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From Jennifer West <JCWest@cityofsacramento.org>

Date Fri 6/20/2025 11:23 AM

To BOS-Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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Please find attached a testimonial in support of the El Dorado film office.

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RE: Testimonial in Support of the El Dorado County Film Office

As the Film Commissioner for the City of Sacramento, I am pleased to share my strong support for the exceptional work of Kathleen Dodge and the El Dorado County Film Office. El Dorado County has proven itself as a key player in our region's growing film industry, and we greatly value the partnership we have with them.

Kathleen's expertise, dedication, and leadership have been instrumental in positioning El Dorado County as a top-tier destination for film and television productions. Projects like *Top Gun: Maverick* highlight the region's natural beauty, while also generating significant economic benefits by boosting local businesses, creating jobs, and driving tourism.

The collaboration between the El Dorado County Film Office, the Placer County Film Office, and the City of Sacramento has been invaluable. Together, we have become a force multiplier, combining resources to promote the tri-county area as an attractive filming location. Our collective efforts have significantly increased the region's visibility, helping to attract more high-profile productions to all three counties. Kathleen's work is truly invaluable. She has not only secured major productions but has also fostered strong relationships within the film industry, ensuring that our local communities and businesses see the full benefits of these projects. The long-term potential for El Dorado County to grow its presence in the film industry is vast, and Kathleen plays a vital role in that vision.

We are incredibly fortunate to have such a dedicated and knowledgeable Film Commissioner in Kathleen Dodge, and I strongly believe that her continued leadership will help ensure even greater success for El Dorado County and our entire region.

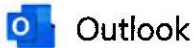
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Jennifer West



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RE: AGENDA ITEM # 25-1084

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Dear El Dorado County Supervisors,

My name is Lorin Miller, and I am writing today because I recently learned that your film office was defunded. I have been in the film industry for over 40 years and worked closely with Kathleen Dodge for 30 of those years. I have been a resident in El Dorado County, Sacramento County, and currently Placer County. Over the years, I have brought countless movies, television shows, and high-end commercials to El Dorado County, largely due to Kathleen. The current major motion picture in production here in El Dorado County is solely because of Kathleen's hard work and dedication to our area. She simply is the best advocate for your (our) region, and to defund this office with impact filming in your region greatly. I have worked all over the world, but have never found a more professional advocate than Kathleen. It is because of her that so many productions continue to come to our area, and with each project, millions are spent in our hotels, restaurants, and retail outlets. Additionally, the local crew receives wages, which also filter back into our local economy. Filming is a low-impact, high-value industry, and without Kathleen, it will stop. She is that good. Again, I can't express enough admiration and praise for the quality of service Kathleen has provided over the years.

Thank you,

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