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Margaret Skaggs
Staff Services Manager I
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RE: Support for South Lake Tahoe Area California Highway Patrol (CHP) Grant #AL10108; to Promote Safe Driving Education & Reduce the Effects of Impaired Driving

Dear Ms. Skaggs:

Safety is of great concern to this board and the residents of the County of El Dorado. US Highway 50 is a major route for travelers and commuters from the Sacramento area to South Lake Tahoe and Nevada. A grant such as this can provide educational and outreach opportunities that will heighten awareness of the dangers of "Driving Under the Influence" (DUI) and other factors that contribute to traffic collisions and fatalities and will surely reduce the annual statistics, dramatically affect personal and public costs, and make for safer and more enjoyable driving on this and all California highways.

The united effort by the **four CHP areas** will reinforce their message as travelers choose various routes along the corridors that serve the Sierra Nevada region. Saturation will help remind drivers of the gravity of this important message and will keep the message in their consciousness as they travel.

The South Lake Tahoe Area CHP proposal is well conceived with realistic outcome measures. The Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado is pleased to provide this letter of support.

Thank you for your consideration of the South Lake Tahoe CHP grant application, and, we look forward to hearing of their successful award of funding.

Sincerely,

Ron Briggs, Chair
County of El Dorado County