

**From:** Lee Bunyard <leebunyard@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 6:56 PM  
**To:** BOS-Clerk of the Board  
**Subject:** Rural Character of EDC in Vision Statement of Strategic Plan

Of course inclusion of the importance of the rural statement for life in EDC as proposed by Supervisor Parlin should be included in the EDC Strategic Plan. The rural character of EDC is what drove me to come here 46 years ago and it's what is still the most important reason people want to live here. Who wants to see anymore dense urban type development in the county like what's being done in the Folsom and western region of EDC?? No one but development interests, that's who. Urban type residential development should be tightly restricted to Cameron Park and the western end of EDC.

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**From:** Tracy Doyle <tracyoilsistas@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:04 PM  
**To:** BOS-Clerk of the Board  
**Cc:** Lori Parlin  
**Subject:** Item 16 Strategic Plan statement

Supervisors:  
Who is on the working group that altered the verbiage after workshop?

My preference is to use this

Exceptional quality of life with a strong sense of community, rural character, managed growth, and opportunity for all.

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**From:** Robert Mosier <robmosier@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 8:35 PM  
**To:** BOS-Clerk of the Board  
**Subject:** El Dorado County Strategic Plan - Vision Statement

Dear Board Members,

I am a resident of El Dorado County and just became aware that reference to our County's beloved rural character has been removed in the Working Groups latest draft Vision Statement. I wholeheartedly disagree with the removal of reference to our rural character in the County's Vision Statement. Our County's General Plan states: "The rural character of the County is its MOST important asset." (emphasis added).

I strongly urge the Board to adopt the following Vision Statement:

"Exceptional quality of life with a strong sense of community, **rural character**, managed growth, and opportunity for all." (emphasis added).

This vision statement identifies our most important asset, our rural character. It is the reason my family moved to this County and it is designated as our County's most important asset.

Sincerely,

Rob Mosier

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**From:** Casey Jower <cjower@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 11, 2023 9:27 PM  
**To:** BOS-Clerk of the Board  
**Subject:** EDC Vision Statement

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to voice my concern over the current draft Vision Statement for our county ("Exceptional quality of life with a strong sense of community and opportunity for all.") I believe it should instead be how it was decided at the 8/28/23 Strategic Plan Workshop: "Exceptional quality of life with a strong sense of community, rural character, managed growth, and opportunity for all."

It is important to my family and me that preserving our rural community in El Dorado County is of utmost importance. We have been residents of Cool for 18 years, and one of the biggest draws to our area is the abundance of nature and lack of noise, traffic, and night light pollution.

There has been a shift in recent years towards more development in our community, notably the Dollar General store and commercial acreage for sale in the center of town. I feel this kind of development is better served on the 50 corridor of the county, not on the Placer County border.

There are already significant traffic and fire access issues on Highway 49 coming from Placer County to EDC. Additional development will cause further issues that will not be mitigated by the developers. Our community will be at an even higher risk of disaster if one of our few evacuation routes continues to get more congested with traffic, deliveries (Dollar General trucks have caused hours of backups coming through that route, despite "promising" not to do so).

Preserving our rural communities in EDC is vitally important to maintaining the character and opportunity for many residents to love where they live. Please include this unique aspect in the Vision Statement.

Thanks,  
Casey Jower

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**From:** Elizabeth Kettle <eketelle@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 12:00 PM  
**To:** BOS-Clerk of the Board  
**Subject:** Rural nature of El Dorado County

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Rarely have I seen a more egregious misstatement of an entity's Vision Statement than the one that has been issued by the Working Group (who ARE these people, anyway?). To create a Vision Statement about El Dorado County that doesn't address our rural nature is a travesty. The Group's statement that we have "Exceptional quality of life with a strong sense of community and opportunity for all" could be applied to Sacramento, San Francisco, or Los Angeles - anywhere at all, in fact. To ignore the reasons that most people seek out places like El Dorado County - scenic beauty, small town experience, and rural life - is to negate the very core of El Dorado County's "Vision." This version of the Mission Statement makes me wonder what it is that the Working Group has in mind for our future. Do they plan to pave over all of the forests? Put Amazon warehouses in empty fields? Bring big box stores to Camino?

Please revert back to the Strategic Plan Workshop's Vision Statement that refers to our "Exceptional quality of life with a strong sense of community, rural character, managed growth, and opportunity for all." It gives a clearer picture of the wishes of the residents of El Dorado County.

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**From:** Ed Mattson <emattson95682@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 12, 2023 1:50 PM  
**To:** BOS-Clerk of the Board  
**Subject:** 2023 Vision Statement Comment

Dear Friends,

I believe we must retain "rural character" in any revised vision statement for the county. We cannot allow the blight of Folsom Ranch/El Dorado Hills move up the hill to spoil our home. Please keep the vision statement as it was.

Edward Mattson

Shingle Springs