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## Agenda item #34

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To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of El Dorado County and I have reviewed the final draft of the strategic plan to address homelessness in El Dorado County. There are only 4 counties in the state of California that do not have a year-round emergency shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness. El Dorado County is one of them, and it's time to change that. Without a navigation center, discharges from the emergency room and hospital are challenging and detrimental to the health of our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

I would like to see short term solutions like a navigation center, as well as long term permanent housing solutions. Thus I support the EDOK COC 5 year county-wide strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness. I encourage the BOS to participate and adopt this plan, which was a collaborative effort and is a comprehensive approach to address this complex issue

Thank you.

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