

A. Carrozza Open Forum BOS 2/20/20

Good Morning Board of Supervisors & Chairman

My name is Allen Carrozza. I own a home in Garden Valley, and am going on my 20th year as a voting citizen of El Dorado County.

As reported by National Weather services, the much anticipated February rains will apparently not happen this year in El Dorado county. The lack of rain in February 2020, is noted as the first non-rainy month of February in decades.

However, the tinder dry under brush & hillside grasses have continued to grow at a fast pace. And, the reorganization of fire fighting districts & available personnel seems to be going at a much slower pace.

The current drought condition(s) weather anomaly, when combined with the timing of the reorganization of local fire districts, and the shuffling of fire fighting personnel in our county, is creating a kind of perfect storm condition for a potential disastrous 2020 fire season; the likes of which were recently experienced in Paradise California, and in the unbelievable continual fire disaster in Australia.

Therefore, I implore the board of supervisors to "officially recognize" the importance of this specific drought related/fire season condition, which in part exposes your constituents to an exponential increase in dire wild fire danger in El Dorado county.

A first remedial order of action would be to issue immediate cessation of brush burning on individual properties, as well as for any scheduled controlled burns by the U.S. Forest Service, "until we receive the historical requisite amount of rain in our county, and thereabouts".

I feel that it is imperative that the board, as well as the local citizenry, act in a proactive manner to 'stave off' the potential threat of a drought enhanced fire disaster year, in view of the aforementioned conditions previously noted.

There is an old proverb that goes something like this:

" An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure "

PROVERB DEFINED:

"It is easier to prevent something from happening in the first place, than to repair the damage after it has happened "

Can I, and the numerous concerned citizens of El Dorado County, count on your immediate support to proactively address the imminent drought enhanced dire fire season issues ?

Much Obligated,

Any questions.

-@llen



### NORTH OPS OUTLOOK

The outlook from February through March is for drier and warmer than average weather. April and May are expected to be closer to normal (**Fig 8**). Any stretches of dry weather lasting 2 weeks or more could allow lighter dead and dormant fuels at middle elevations to dry enough to elevate significant fire potential. This pattern may develop in February and March. These cases usually occur on a local-scale rather than across an entire Predictive Service Area. A mild and wet spring would lead to another above normal fine fuel crop at lower elevations. This is not quite the expectation this year, but even well-timed normal to slightly below normal amounts of spring rainfall and warm sunny weather can produce an above normal fine fuel crop, so this is something we watch very closely each spring. The other aspect that we are watching is the situation we have with fairly dry soils and fuels that are blanketed by the higher elevation snow pack. In the absence of high elevation rains in the late spring and early summer, snow melt runoff could be inadequate to produce a normal green-up phase in trees and brush.

Overall, these concerns are more on a local-scale and not expected to reach Predictive Services Area (PSA)-scale. So, for now, the **North Ops region has Normal Significant Fire Potential in all areas through May**. Normal is defined as less than 1 large fire per PSA per month from February through May.

### February - May 2020 Highlights

- **Below average precipitation & mtn snow pack as of Feb 1**
- **Fuel and soil moisture values above normal, with a new green grass crop below 2500-2500 ft, and fairly continuous snow cover above 5000-6000 ft**
- **Warmer and drier than average through March, then closer to average April-May**
- **ENSO-neutral conditions expected to continue through the summer**
- *Normal Significant Fire Potential all areas*
- **However, increasing potential in extended dry weather at middle elevations where dry/dormant fuels have no snow cover and no new green grass present**



M. Dion-Perry Open Forum Ball 2/15/2020



# El Dorado County



## Coalition on Affordable Housing and Homelessness

### Both the Democratic Party and El Dorado Progressives Have Identified Affordable Housing and Unhoused/Homelessness as Priority Issues

#### NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING ON PROJECTS THAT NEED COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The purpose of this Coalition is to support these efforts by:

- ◆ Collaborating with Others
- ◆ Assisting in Fundraising for Local Non-Profits
- ◆ Encouraging Community Members to Provide Volunteer Services
- ◆ Providing Community Education to Increase Understanding, Support, and Advocacy
- ◆ Providing Appropriate Political Advocacy Campaigns to Local and State Officials
- ◆ Identifying Projects That Need Community Support

#### THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS ARE UNDERWAY

- El Dorado County Opportunity Knocks, Continuum of Care - Participate in the Strategic Planning for El Dorado County to increase affordable housing and end homelessness. *Leader: Don Semon / info: www.edokcoc.org*
- El Dorado Mobile Home Coalition (EDMOC) - Affordable Housing and Space Rent Stabilization Ordinance (SRSO) - Support development & passage of a SRSO by EDC Board of Supervisors and City Councils in SLT and Placerville  
*Leaders: Tamara Janies & Kathy Kniffen / Info: www.edmoc.org*
- Diamond Village 2 - Affordable, Supportive Housing Project establishing an alliance with Mercy Housing and Federated Church to be built near Diamond Springs; 40-64 units *Leaders: Federated Church and Mercy Housing*
- Transitional, supportive shelter for homeless people in EDC  
*Leaders: Art Edwards & Don Vanderkar*
- Juvenile Hall - Follow study of repurposing of the vacated Juvenile Justice Hall for Transitional Emergency, Supportive Housing, mental health svcs  
*Leaders: City of Placerville and El Dorado County*
- Placerville Armory - State of California has made this property available to City of Placerville for affordable housing. Support City of Placerville efforts to build affordable housing on this site. *Leader: City of Placerville*
- Advocate BOS- Affordable Housing Element in EDC housing developments
- Duffle Bag/Back Pack Project for adults and students with supplies and other needed items. *Leader: Jamie Beutler*
- Camping in Placerville- Short term solution- Issues, implementation  
*Leaders: Claire van Dam, Maureen Dion-Perry*

Volunteers needed for non-profits providing services - Many hands can make the work lighter. Turn over for list

#### WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO WORK ON THIS COALITION

Democratic Party Jamie Beutler, beutlerjamie@gmail.com  
Frank Porter, fspfm520@gmail.com

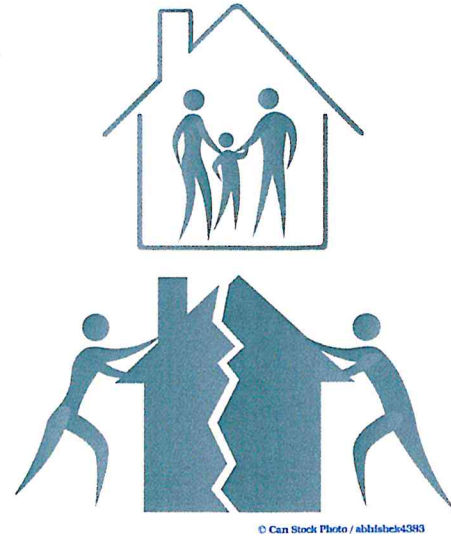
El Dorado Progressives Maureen Dion-Perry, dionperry@att.net

El Dorado Mobile Home Coalition Tamara Janies, tjanies@comcast.net



# UPDATE: Unhoused & Affordable Housing Needs in EDC

Join Us To Hear From Key People in  
Our Community About These Important  
Issues We Are Facing in Our County



This is a Non-Partisan Event for Everyone in Our Community

### PLEASE CONTRIBUTE

to our collection for the  
Student Backpack Project

WE WILL BE COLLECTING  
BACKPACKS AND SUPPLIES FOR  
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

#### FOOD ITEMS

- Cereal • Low Fat Evaporated Milk
- Granola Bars • Nuts • Single Serve Fruit
- Healthy Snacks (not junk)

#### TOILETRIES

- Toilet Paper • Hairbrushes
- Pads & Tampons
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

#### CLOTHING

- Shorts • Plain T-Shirts
- Underwear • Socks • Sneakers

Please Bring  
Refreshments to Share.

AND FOR THE SAKE OF  
THE ENVIRONMENT ...

Bring Your Own Reusable  
Cup, Plate + Utensils.

Co-Sponsored by El Dorado Progressives  
and the El Dorado County Democratic Party



## Community Town Hall

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Social/Refreshments 3:00 - 3:30 pm      Presentations 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Placerville Town Hall  
549 Main Street, Placerville, CA

### PRESENTERS / PANEL MEMBERS

Insights Into Being Homeless  
THE STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

**BILL ROBY** Director, El Dorado Community Foundation

“Philanthropy, Affordable Housing and Homelessness”

**JOHN HIDAHL** EDC Board of Supervisors

“Report on Field Trip to 14 Forward Tiny House  
Village in Marysville”

“Supportive Housing for the Homeless”  
“What can we do here in El Dorado County?”

**CHEYENNE PURRINGTON** Director, South Lake Tahoe  
Homeless Coalition

“Coordinated Entry Program for Homeless People in EDC”



K. Payne Open Forum

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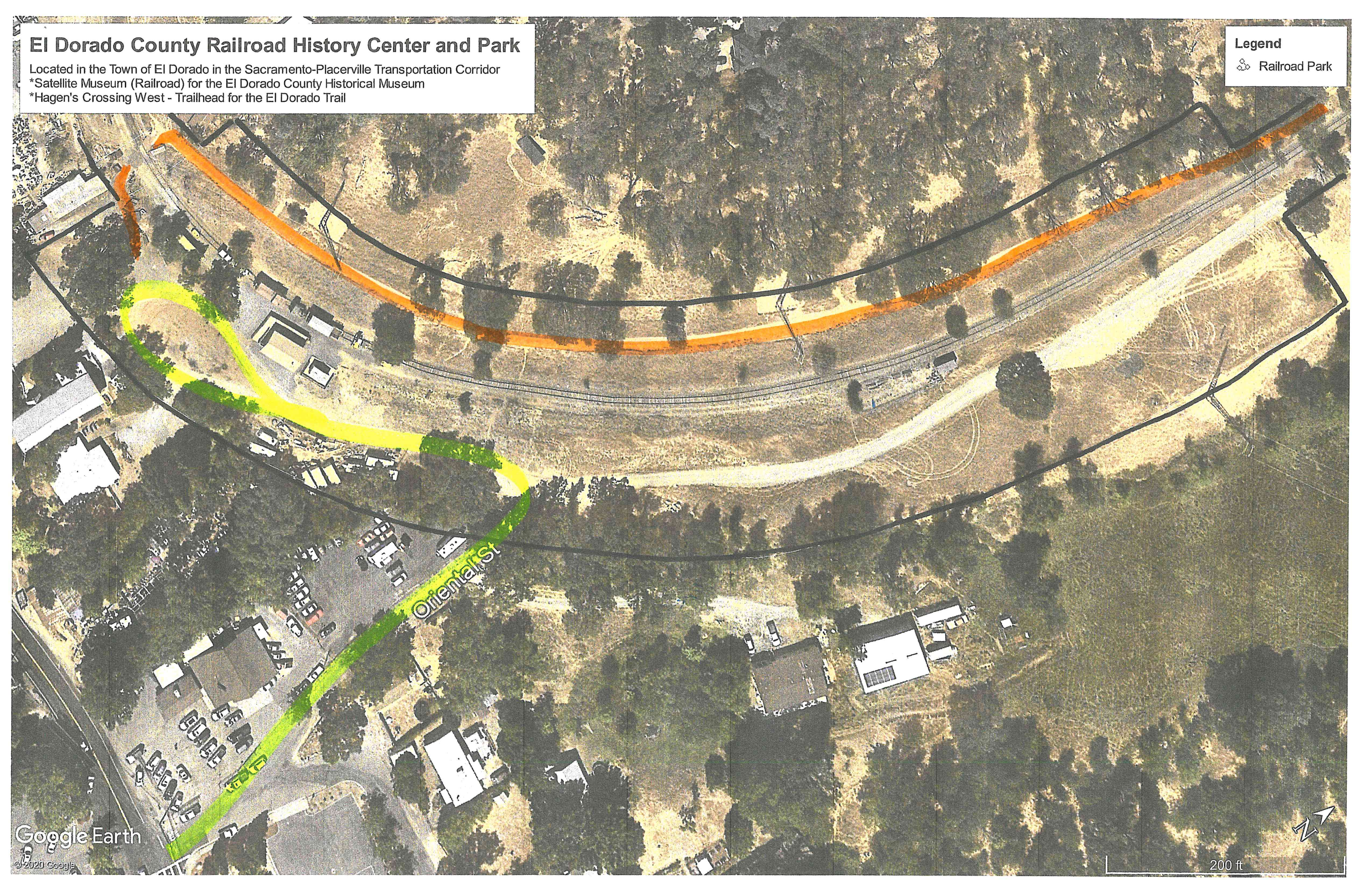
El Dorado County Railroad History Center and Park  
El Dorado Tail  
Oriental St.



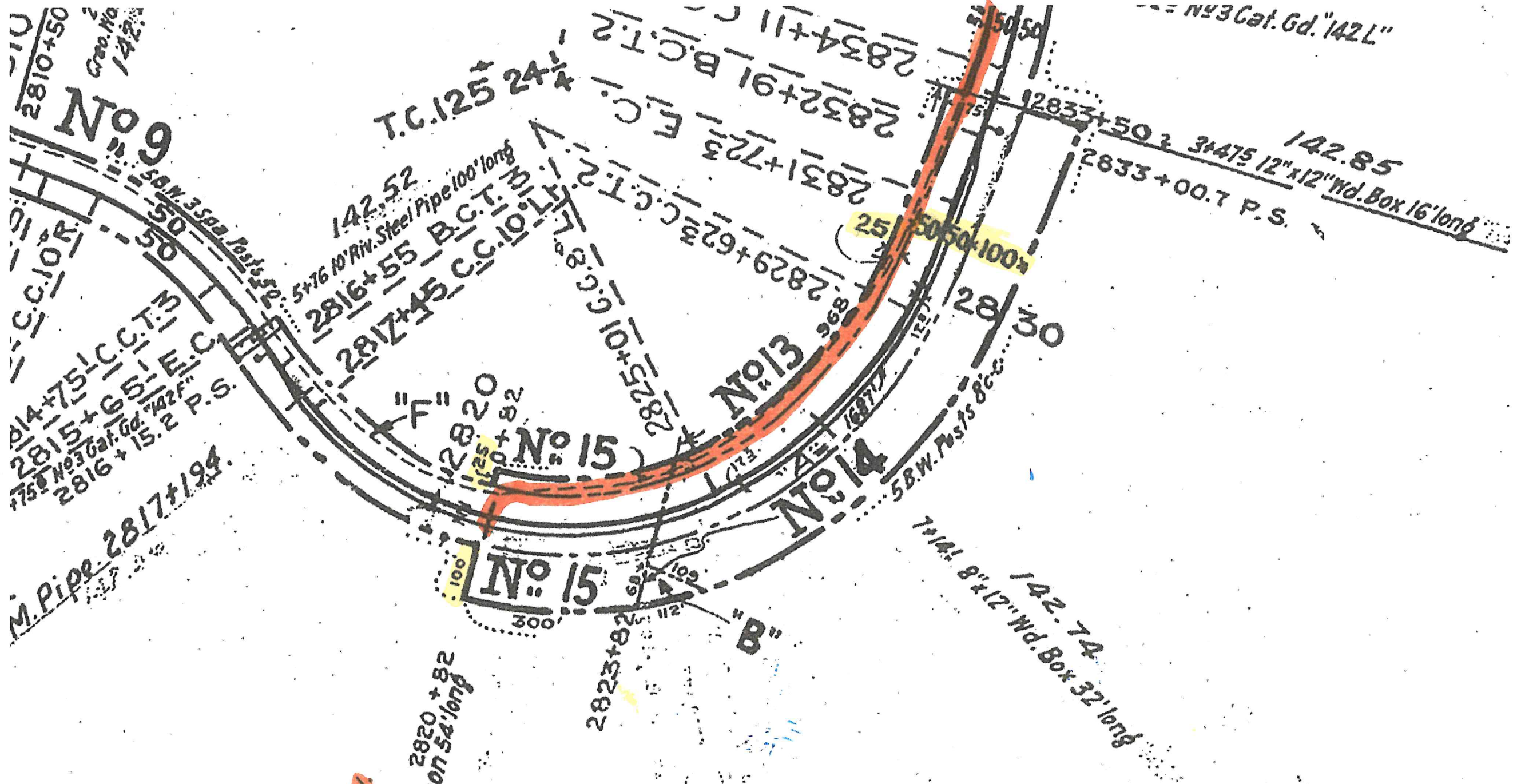
# El Dorado County Railroad History Center and Park

Located in the Town of El Dorado in the Sacramento-Placerville Transportation Corridor  
\*Satellite Museum (Railroad) for the El Dorado County Historical Museum  
\*Hagen's Crossing West - Trailhead for the El Dorado Trail

Legend  
⊕ Railroad Park





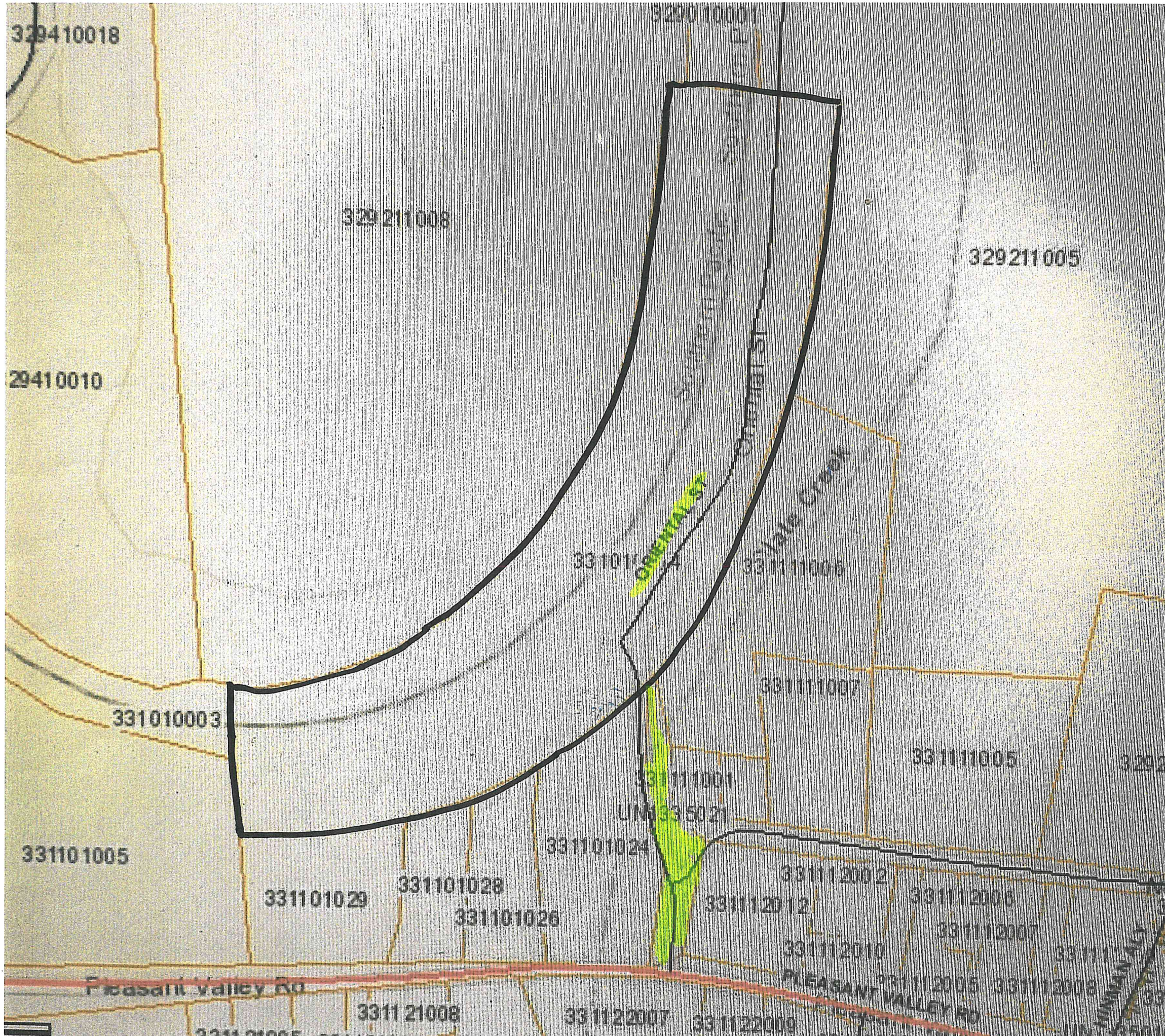


01554 Road King Gravel  
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 01884 6" & 4" W.I. Pipe Syphon 54' long 2820+82

 El Dorado Trail

Portion of Right of Way  
 to Track Map  
 Placerville Branch of the S.P.Co.  
 V-78/15





Got Net  
parcels



portion of  
1871 Townsite  
Map of Colorado

16th St.





Brian, I wish to bring to your attention that the incriminating audio of the 2/3/20 Parks & Rec Commission meeting *still has not yet been posted* to the government calendar. It will be necessary for you to listen to both the December 19th and February 3<sup>rd</sup> PRC audios in order to validate my claims and averments against Kris Payne violating the Brown Act and my First Amendment rights. It appears County Counsel has something to hide...

You should also be aware the 1/16/20 PRC was suddenly cancelled on 1/15/20 due to alleged "equipment failure." However when I asked Vickie Sanders why the meeting wasn't just moved across the street as they had done in the past, she claimed "*That wasn't how County Counsel wanted to handle it.*" A primary item on the January 16<sup>th</sup> PRC agenda addressed the issues of Conflict of Interest brought up by other concerned citizens. ***That entire agenda has since disappeared and was replaced with a cancellation notice.*** It's the same situation with the disappearing BOS video and altered minutes concerning Agenda 21 brought up during the December PRC meeting.

We have reason to believe the real reason the January 16<sup>th</sup> PRC meeting was suddenly cancelled was due to the issues brought up during the December meeting, as well as Kris Payne's discrimination, bully tactics, and participation in serial meetings which the Brown Act strictly prohibits, particularly as it affects the River Management Plan.

It is a fact that Lori Parlin has aligned herself with Kris Payne, the River Mafia Mob, and American River Conservancy who have black-listed and disenfranchised river residents. It is also apparent that the CAO and all Parks & Rec Commissioners have NOT been operating transparently or in accordance with EDC core values, meanwhile catering to special interest groups, violating the Brown Act and their oaths of office. "*Oh, what a tangled web they weave, when first they practice to deceive!*"

Any act by any public official either supports and defends the Constitution, or opposes and violates it. Your representative to the Parks & Rec Commission, Kris Payne, represents a liability to the county and needs to be removed without further delay. As a reminder, you agreed to respond in writing regarding the effective date of his removal prior to the target date we discussed in your office on February 6th. Please, no interference by county counsel. Is that understood by you?

Madam Clerk: Please enter this document into the public record.