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Dear Chair and Members of the EDC Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the El Dorado County Association of Realtors (EDCAR), I am writing in Support of Item 30 on your February 28, 2017 Agenda, for the reorganization of the Community Development Agency's (CDA) personnel changes, subject to the retention of the Long Range Planning component whether as a separate division or specifically retaining staff positions for Long Range Planning in another department/division.

We support the elimination of the CDA Director and Assistant Director positions, and the new position for a Deputy CAO. The proposal provides a cost benefit to the county while maintaining the core needs of the public in regards to Planning, Transportation and Environmental Management, but only if you also maintain Long Range Planning endeavors and needs. We should not lose the current CDA's emphasis and priority for Long Range Planning, this emphasis served us well during the Housing Element Update in 2013, and the General Plan update and the creation of a new Zoning Ordinance Code, both adopted in December 2015. And there are several current issues being worked on by Long Range Planning Staff that is very important to the citizens of the county.

So please approve Item 30 on your 2/28/17 Agenda, subject to the retention of a Long Range Planning component.

Sincerely,

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Bcc: EDCAR President, Executive Committee and Executive Officer