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**DATE** 5/10/16  
BOS 5/10/16To: The Eldorado County Board of Supervisors  
Re: El Dorado Trail

I am writing you today to express my support for the expansion and linkage of El Dorado County bike trails and the El Dorado Trail proposal. These trails are a vital asset to the community that connect El Dorado County to the rest of Northern California. Cycling provides an excellent means by which our community may improve its collective health and promotes economic activity. We only need to look to our neighboring communities in Sacramento County, like the City of Folsom, that have successfully used their trails to promote a healthy lifestyle and attract revenue for the city, like the annual Amgen Tour of California (a bike race that frequently utilizes Sacramento, but not El Dorado County).

This example is achievable in our County. The El Dorado foothills present a tremendous opportunity for outdoor activity, especially cycling. My grandfather, a longtime resident of Folsom and avid cyclist, was a frequent advocate for increasing the number of trails in El Dorado County. It is in his memory that I urge this Board to invest in the health and economy of our region through outdoor recreation. The proposal for the El Dorado Trail and all efforts to expand trails in El Dorado County deserve serious consideration by this Board and the community-at-large. Every dollar invested in providing this infrastructure to our community will net tangible economic and health benefits for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration.

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