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October 6, 2009

Caryl Hart, Ph.D. California State Park &
Recreation Commission
P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento,
CA 94296-0001

Subject: Support for Sutter's Mill Relocation Project

Dear Dr. Hart:

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors supports the Sutter's Mill Relocation Project. Specifically, we urge the Commission to adopt a resolution to the 1979 Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park General Plan allowing for the use of Proposition 84 bond funds for this project.

The Sutter's Mill replica is treasured by residents and enjoyed by thousands of visitors each year. However, it is clear that the current structure is near the end of its useful life and must eventually be reconstructed. We agree that reconstruction of the Mill closer to its historic location near the actual gold discovery site will enhance the historic and recreational value of the Marshall Gold experience.

Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park is an important piece of California's history, and remains a significant part of our local community. We appreciate the Commission's consideration of this matter and look forward to working with you toward a vibrant Marshall Gold Discovery State Park.

Sincerely,

Ron Briggs, Chairman El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

cc: Scott Nakaji, Gold Fields Sector Superintendent