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El Dorado County Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear El Dorado County Supervisors:

The El Dorado County Commission on Aging is dedicated to supporting and advocating for the senior population of El Dorado County. With 31% of the County's population being over the age of 60, the influence and concerns of seniors hold significant weight regarding the services provided by the County.

The COA acknowledges the challenging decisions faced by the Board of Supervisors, especially those that involve balancing the retention of essential services with financial prudence. We wish to express our understanding and cooperation with the Board during the budget adjustment process. We are confident that any anticipated cuts will be made with precision and sensitivity to the unique needs of our senior community.

In these times, we recognize the existence of additional viable options for preserving invaluable Senior Services, such as the efficient utilization of county funds and exploring alternative sources of funding. The COA is committed to collaborating with the county in this endeavor by seeking grants, and charitable donations from the community through our outreach programs, and donations provided for specific services.

We extend our gratitude to the staff for their consideration throughout the budget adjustment process and look forward to maintaining a thoughtful and productive working relationship in the future.

On behalf of the Commission on Aging,

Joan Fuquay, Chair

Raymond Wyatt, Vice Chair