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Animal Shelter Coalition for
El Dorado County

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Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: November 13, 2012 BOS Agenda Item #37 – West Slope Animal Shelter – Property Search Update

Members of the Board,

On behalf of the Animal Shelter Coalition for El Dorado County, I would like to register our support for 6425 Capitol Avenue for the Animal Shelter site. After an exhaustive six month search that involved more than 100 properties, we urge the Board to move forward with this Capitol Avenue site.

It meets siting criteria, has adjacent land for large animal housing and the building is large enough to house the established building program and essential shelter functions. We believe County Animal Services operations will be compatible with their surroundings at the site and encourage engagement soon with neighbors regarding shelter project plans.

We thank you for prioritizing the search for a suitable property and appreciate staff's thorough analysis of a long list of potential parcels. We urge the County to secure this workable site and move on quickly to the next steps in the project, including the design and construction of necessary modifications to the site to create the permanent Western Slope Animal Shelter. We are looking forward to upcoming progress.

Sincerely,



Barbara Lee

Coordinator, Animal Shelter Coalition for El Dorado County