



Fwd: Letter of Support El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase

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Tue, Aug 19, 2014 at 8:14 AM

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From: **James Vardy** <rvardy111@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Aug 15, 2014 at 5:54 PM
Subject: Letter of Support El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To: El Dorado County BOS Clerk of the Board
From: James (Rusty) Vardy
Subject: Letter of support for El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase

Dear Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

As a resident of El Dorado County since 1977 and as a retired Public Education Principal/Superintendent in El Dorado County for most of my 35 year career, I strongly encourage you and the rest of the BOS to support funding to complete the acquisition of Phase 1B of El Dorado Ranch. As a public educator and USFS Wilderness Ranger/Archaeology Technician on the ENF, I have had numerous opportunities to work with many students and families who would whole heartedly support you for doing this. As a member of the ENF RAC Advisory Council, we have recently granted over 1.2 million dollars for various Fire and Water Shed projects on the El Dorado National Forest. Our rivers, lakes, and mountains are one of the greatest financial resources available to Tax Payers of El Dorado County. Your support and investment in this purchase would help strengthen our economic base. I sincerely appreciate your time and service for our county. Sincerely... J. Rusty Vardy

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From: **Daniel Kanner** <danielkanner@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 11:11 AM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16 2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

I would like to express my support for the creation of a river trail along the Consumnes River.

I am a resident of El Dorado County and a regular user of the trail system at Cronan Ranch, on the South Fork of the American.

I love hiking and riding bikes along the trail. I also kayak on the river, and the trail is an important safety feature, if we ever need to hike out.

I think these river and trail systems are what makes our county stand out and I hope we can keep expanding them.

Dan Kanner
4987 Little Road
Coloma, CA 95613

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From: **Hilary Mulligan** <hilarymulligan@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 11:13 AM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Clerk,

I am writing to request the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors to allocate \$120,000 from the County's "Oak Woodland Preservation Account" (at the September 16th meeting) to help the American River Conservancy complete the acquisition of El Dorado Ranch project.

Sincerely, Hilary Mulligan

Placerville, CA

PH 530.344.1340

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From: **Bill Vogler** <billyvogler@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 11:14 AM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Hello -

I am a longtime resident of El Dorado County and I live in the Cosumnes River Canyon off Hanks Exchange Road. I am in support of the purchase of El Dorado Ranch, Phase 1B and the development of a public trails system within the Cosumnes River drainage. This area is a beautiful and irreplaceable natural resource that would be an important asset for El Dorado County residents and visitors alike.

Please consider your support for this important project.

Sincerely,

William F. Vogler
5325 Metate Trail
Placerville, CA 95667

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From: **Jan Mathews** <jan@discoverydata.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 11:36 AM
Subject: Letter of Support, El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

El Dorado County Supervisors:

I urge you to allocate \$120,000 from the County's Oak Woodland Preservation Account to complete the funding needed for the acquisition of the Phase 1B property fronting the Cosumnes River. I regularly enjoy hiking and bicycling on the Cronan Ranch trail system during all seasons of the year. I regard the acquisition and development of the Cronan Ranch area as one of the finest accomplishments in El Dorado County's recent history. The opportunity to acquire land to develop a similar trail system along the Cosumnes River is one not to be missed, especially given the small investment needed to complete a major acquisition of such value to residents and visitors. I eagerly await having the opportunity to enjoy hiking and bicycling along the Cosumnes River. I'm a 35 year resident of El Dorado County. My home and business are located in Camino, Apple Hill. Again, I urge you to support allocation of \$120,000 of the Oak Woodland Preservation Funds to complete the purchase of this property.

Thank you for your consideration---Jan Mathews

Jan Mathews
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From: **Emily Underwood** <eunderwo@aaas.org>
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To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Dear Mr. Mitrisin,

I'm writing to support the acquisition by the American River Conservancy of land for a public trail system along the Cosumnes River. As a Coloma resident (temporarily) living in DC, one of the things I miss most about our area is access to the trail system on Cronan Ranch – it's accessible, welcoming and unparalleled in beauty. I'm thrilled to hear that there are plans to create a similar treasure along the Cosumnes that will help locals and visitors appreciate the oak woodland and river habitat that make our region so unique. I hope that you will lend it your full endorsement.

All best,

Emily Underwood
Staff Writer
Science Magazine
1200 New York Ave NW
Washington, DC 20005
202-326-6627

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Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Please support El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014. It is vital that we retain public lands and protect them from future development.

Thank you!

Linda Thomas
1181 Jacob Lane
Carmichael, CA 95608

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From: **Monica Udvardy** <udvardy@mindspring.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 11:52 AM
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To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

I write in strong support of the El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information.

Best, Monica Udvardy (El Dorado County property owner)

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From: <mew.mike@yahoo.com>
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Board, I think this is a great idea to both increase recreational visitors and conserve wildlands, and fully support using the Oak Woodland Preservation Account to help complete the purchase.

Thanks,

Michael White
El Dorado

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From: **Becky Hudak** <beckyhudak@comcast.net>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 11:59 AM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To Whom it May Concern,

We sincerely hope the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors will do everything within its power to support and aid the American River Conservancy with the El Dorado Ranch phase 1B purchase. We strongly believe that the river and oak conservation project as well as public trails development would greatly benefit people and wildlife in our county. Please help ARC's work towards a healthier future by supporting this purchase. Thank you for considering this matter.

Pat and Becky Hudak
6649 Thunderhead Lane
Placerville, CA

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Fwd: ARC & El Dorado Ranch

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From: **Rho Bailey** <rhobailey@comcast.net>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 12:03 PM
Subject: ARC & El Dorado Ranch
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

This project at El Dorado Ranch would be a plus for the hikers & equestrians of El Dorado and adjoining Counties. We have become a "go to" County for outdoor activities. Cronan Ranch with it's similar vista's and landscape is crowded on the weekends & Holidays.

El Dorado Ranch could easily be another Jewel in the Crown for El Dorado County. I ask that you support ARC and the El Dorado Ranch proposal.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Rho Bailey

Sent from Rho's iPad

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From: Dennis Johnson <dparisst@sbcglobal.net>
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To whom it may concern,
We are supporters of open space and public lands. We understand there is an opportunity for acquisition of a portion of the El Dorado Ranch. We support this and hope it goes through. Future generations will be thankful for keeping such beautiful property undeveloped and accessible.
Dennis and Marsha Johnson
Placerville

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From: Sonja K. Vargas <svargas@calstar.org>
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Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16 2014 Agenda
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Dear Clerk of the Board,

This email serves as a personal letter of support for the purchase of El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B. I believe open space for trails and recreation is imperative to promote a healthy lifestyle to the citizens of our community. I further believe that connection trails offers a greater benefit to the endurance recreationalists.

Sincerely,

Sonja Vargas-Conklin
Market Development Coordinator



13750 Lincoln Way
Auburn, CA 95603
Office: 530-887-0569
Cell: 530-798-6832

Email: svargas@calstar.org

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From: **Colette Nalley** <cpnalley@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 12:53 PM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda".
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Clerk of the EDC Board of Supervisors

I support the purchase of 1,080 acres of the El Dorado Ranch (Phase 1B) fronting the Cosumnes River and the American River Conservancy goal to create a public trails park on 2,139 acres with a parking lot and trailhead off Highway 49.

Thank you!

Colette Nalley

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From: John Johnson <jjohnson@cleansource.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 1:08 PM
Subject: Letter of Support for El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014
To: "edc.cob@edogovus" <edc.cob@edogovus>

I support this purchase wholeheartedly. The Cronin Ranch purchase was a huge success. I, and several running and Biking friends use those trails regularly.

John Johnson



jjohnson@cleansource.com

www.cleansource.com

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Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 1:11 PM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

I would like to voice my support of this acquisition and public trails project. As was the case with the development of the trail from Salmon Falls to Cronin Ranch, these projects are important to our quality of life and the value of our community.

Martin D. Hoffman, MD, FACSM, FAWM

Chief of PM&R, VA Northern California Health Care System

Professor of PM&R, University of California Davis

Research Director, Western States Endurance Run

Chief Medical Officer, Ultra Medical Team

Home: 4114 Morningview Way, El Dorado Hills, CA

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From: **Laurie Sweeney** <lsweeney@pacbell.net>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 1:34 PM
Subject: Letter of Support. El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

This email is in support of the Cosumnes River project that will build a Public Trails Recreation area. I'm am very familiar with other ARC projects, and they do an excellent job providing areas for the public's enjoyment, health and recreation as well as preserving open space and important environmental habitat.

The Cronin ranch project, as an example, is heavily used and appreciated by the surrounding communities.

Please support this project!

Thank you for your consideration.

Laurie Sweeney
916-955-0184

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From: **Joel Williamson** <joel_williamson@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 1:48 PM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in support of the acquisition of the El Dorado Ranch properties on the Cosumnes River. A walking trail in that area would be a very welcome addition.

Best regards,

Joel Williamson
2630 Baker Road
Placerville, CA 95667

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From: **LEE LUNDGREN** <tleel@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 2:16 PM
Subject: Letter of Support. El Dorado Ranch Phase 1 B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

To whom it may concern:

I wholeheartedly support the proposed purchase of this land so that it may become legally accessible to the public. We have a rare opportunity to add priceless access to a riverine environment. As our population keeps expanding on our area, there will be greater pressure on our open spaces.

This is an asset our whole region can cherish.

Sincerely,

Lee Lundgren
Rancho Cordova, Ca.

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From: **SCOTT FINLEY** <sbginley@sbcglobal.net>
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Subject: Letter of Support--El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase--BOS Agenda of 09-16-14
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Please ensure the following is included in the BOS packet on this agenda item. Thank you.

Dear Chair Santiago, and Supervisors Mikulaco, Veercamp and Briggs:

I am writing to urge you to support the allocation of \$120,000 from the County's Oak Woodland Preservation Account toward the purchase of Phase 1B of the El Dorado Ranch. I understand that the County's Oak Woodland Management Plan designates this area as a priority acquisition. Given the fact that the County's contribution amounts to less than 2.5% of the purchase price of \$4,995,000, this is an excellent opportunity for the County to use its limited funds to leverage a big result and make a meaningful investment in the future of our County.

I am a 25 year resident of El Dorado County, and I regularly utilize many of the trails which have been developed through the efforts of the American River Conservancy and others, such as Cronan Ranch. During this time, I have seen the value to our community that comes from protecting open space and providing public access to such areas, as is proposed with El Dorado Ranch. The presence of large, protected yet accessible areas provides recreation opportunities while enhancing overall property values. These amenities are what makes in El Dorado County such a special place to live and raise a family.

Thank you for your support of this very important project for our community.

Sincerely,

Scott Finley
3215 Kensington Drive
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
916-933-1219
sbgfinley@sbcglobal.net

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To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Clerk, EDC Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to voice my support for the proposed acquisition of 1,080 acres of the El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase by the American River Conservancy. I think it is important to preserve El Dorado County wild lands before they are all gone. This preserve is valuable because it would preserve land bordering the Consumnes River for wildlife habitat and would also provide trails for recreation. I am a hiker and horseback rider and strongly support the creation of more trails for these activities in the County. It would be a great asset for the County to support this project. I would hope it would be similar to the Cronan Ranch on the South Fork of the American River, which has been an outstanding ARC success.

Sincerely,

Debbie Brickel
4231 Spring Ct
Pilot Hill, CA 95664
(530) 887-9809

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 To: Charlene Tim <charlene.tim@edcgov.us>

Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 3:52 PM

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From: **Susan O'Farrell** <sofarrell@sbcglobal.net>
 Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 3:38 PM
 Subject: "Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda".
 To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

I support the request from ARC to allocate \$120,000 from the County's "Oak Woodland Preservation Account" to complete the acquisition of this property. There is approximately \$144,000 in oak woodland mitigation impact fees within this account. El Dorado County's oak woodland management plan has identified this subject 1,080 acres as a "Priority Conservation Area." For every \$1 that El Dorado County provides to this acquisition it would be matched by \$50 from other funding sources. We believe this park will become a treasured asset for El Dorado County residents and visitors along the Highway 49 corridor.

Sincerely,

Susan O'Farrell

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From: **Pender, Sarah** <PenderS@fic.losnos.edu>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 5:01 PM
Subject: "Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda".
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

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EDC Board of Supervisors and County Clerk

I have lived in El Dorado County initially starting in 1954 with my family, the Penders, and full time since 1982. I have lived in District II, and also in District IV. I own and have owned real estate in the four western slope Districts. I lived near the Cosumnes for 10 years, and am witness to there being no public trail system within the upper Cosumnes River east of the Sacramento County line. District II residents and others deserve what exists for the residents and visitors on the American River: Wonderful access to the most beautiful habitat in western slope. Many times, I slid along steep banks, into poison oak and ticks, since there was no real access to the Cosumnes. I urge you to support the El Dorado Ranch proposal.

Thank you very much, Sarah Pender, 1626 Pilgrim Way, Placerville, CA 95667. 530-622-4553

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From: **Robert Deitz** <rdeitz@gvtechsolutions.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 5:02 PM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda - with Hunting and Fishing protection
To: Clerk of the Board <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Dear Board of Supervisors,

The above mentioned agenda action is a great addition to the county, assuming protections are included to make hunting and fishing one of the approved uses for the property. I am in complete favor of this, assuming those protections are included in your letter of support.

Thank you,

Robert Deitz, II
1914 Lotus Road
Placerville, CA 95667
677-1333

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From: **Matt Carr** <mattkcarr@gmail.com>
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Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us
Cc: mcarr@cdaa.org

Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

Public access to the Cosumnes River is at this point very limited, which is unfortunate, since it's a close-to-people recreational resource. Families need not drive high into the mountains, which is costly with these high gas prices, to enjoy a short bit of recreating, if the river access is opened with the above-mentioned purchase. I strongly support public access to the Cosumnes River, particularly access that encourages healthy lifestyles such as walking, running, and biking. Providing swimming and other opportunities to citizens, especially kids, isn't a bad idea, either. We need to make it as easy as possible for folks to lead healthy, active lifestyles. Purchase of Phase 1B of the El Dorado Ranch would do this. Further, it'd provide access to a jewel of a river, and is situated in an area near to current populations, as well as future growth. Please vote to provide this legacy to members of our community.

Thank you,

Matthew Carr, local citizen and deputy district attorney

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This is my letter of support.

Katherine Mundt

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From: **Karen Alexander** <monkeygyrl@me.com>
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Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

I support and urge the board to support the acquisition of El Dorado Ranch. Please help to preserve our rivers!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: **Gloria Brown** <gloriahb@comcast.net>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 9:09 PM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To Whom it May Concern,
As a long time resident of El Dorado County, I constantly feel more and more hemmed in by development at home and in the community at large. I urge the Board of Supervisors to capitalize on this opportunity to help the ARC acquire the ~1,000 acres of the El Dorado Ranch to be used to create public trails along the Cosumnes River. The residents of our county desperately need more trails to maintain the feeling of a rural community.
Thank you.
Gloria Howat Brown

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From: **Delaya Diana** <delayadiana@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 9:43 PM
Subject: Letter of Support, El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

This email is to support this project in adding to our wonderful trail system. Cronan is a valuable and well used/loved resource for our area.

Delaya Diana
530 320 4318

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From: **Jamie Keenan** <jamiekeen@sbglobal.net>
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Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

I am getting ready to move up off HWY 49 and I support the acquisition and public trails project.
It will be a great family day of fun in our area. Thank you! ~Jamie Keenan

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From: Jane <janejackson@mindspring.com>
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 at 9:58 PM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

El Dorado County is a wonderful place for recreation, but the lower elevations have a great need for hiking trails. In the summer folks can go to up the trails in the mountains, but during the winter there needs to be more trails in this great county.

Please help by supporting the El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase. Thank you very much.

Jane Jackson

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From: Toothaker, Annabelle M <AMToothaker@dstoutput.com>
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Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Please support the acquisition and public trails project for El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase. I understand this will preserve the habitats and provide public open space.

I am a resident of El Dorado County and like to ride my horse(s) on the trails. Nothing compares to the experience of riding one's horse in the country to enjoy Nature.

Thank you,

Annabelle Toothaker
7051 Union Mine Rd
El Dorado, CA 95623

To accomplish great things, We must not only act but also dream, Not only plan, but also believe. ~ Anatole France

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From: **Kevin Harrington** <kevin.b.harrington@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 8:07 AM
Subject: "Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda"
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

We, the public, need more trails to get out and explore which in turn helps all of us stay healthy.

Kevin & Carol Harrington
shingle springs

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From: **Timothy Crum** <tscrum@sebastiancorp.net>
Date: Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 8:48 AM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

I support and encourage the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors to allocate \$120,000 from the County's "Oak Woodland Preservation Account" to complete the acquisition of the El Dorado Ranch (Phase 1B), per the request from the American River Conservancy on September 16th.

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From: **m vaz** <mo_vaz@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

I am writing to request you approve the acquisition of the acreage under consideration by ARC for habitat preservation and recreational use. Adding something like this in El Dorado County would be very special and beneficial in many ways. It would be a similar ecological preserve to Cronan Ranch near Lotus and would be widely used and appreciated by a variety of people including bikers, hikers, equestrians and nature lovers.

This area of the county and the Consumes river should be considered a high priority conservation project. Our family urges you to do what you can to facilitate making this happen!

Sincerely,

Morgan and Andrew Vaz
Placerville, CA

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Subject: Letter of Support El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase 09/16/2014 Agenda
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

I would like the county to proceed w/ this purchase to enhance our hiking trails.

Joyce Tyrrell

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From: **Craig Pooley** <crppooley@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda"
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

**Board of Supervisors please support the acquisition and public trails project .
El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda. We need more trails! It is the best thing
you can do with public land.**

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From: **Denise Pickering** <pickering_d@hotmail.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 9:31 AM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09-16-2014 Agenda
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

I believe this is a wonderful opportunity to create a multiuser recreational area similar to Cronan Ranch which I regularly use. If these areas are not preserved for hiking, equestrian riding & mountain biking, they will be lost forever.

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From: **Ramona Beckwith** <ramonakbeckwith407@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 10:04 AM
Subject: Public Trails Project:: Phase IB Purchase, 09.16.2014 agenda
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Please add my interest and request for the purchase of land which would provide a public trail to the Cronan Ranch on the Cosumnes River. Southern El Dorado County needs trails for hikers, runners, bikers and horse riders, similar to the ones in the Cool and Georgetown area.
Ramona Beckwith
4700 Old French Town Rd.
Shingle Springs, CA

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From: **Marion Franck** <marionf2@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 11:19 AM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us
Cc: Alan Ehrgott <ehrgott@arconservancy.org>

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a supporter of the American River Conservancy and have long been impressed with the wisdom of their choices about which land to acquire, preserve and offer to the public for recreation or other purposes.

This proposal to purchase more land adjoining the Consumnes River (Cook Ranch) will give the public an attractive place for hiking, and preserve fish and other wildlife as well as riparian terrain. I urge you to act in favor of the proposal.

Marion Franck
Lotus, CA

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Fwd:

EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>
To: Charlene Tim <charlene.tim@edcgov.us>

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From: **Scott Vail** <vail.s@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 11:29 PM
Subject:
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Hello, El Dorado is blessed with some of the most beautiful landscapes in the country. We are avid hikers and frequently use the American River trail system. We also donate and volunteer doing trail work. Our county has a wonderful opportunity to create a new trail system on the Cosumnes River. The support of the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors is vital in making this public trail system happen. Please vote to complete the acquisition of El Dorado Ranch. Thank you Scott and Vicky Vail

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From: **Megan Memari** <meganmemari@me.com>
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Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

I support this acquisition it is an amazing asset to our community!

Megan Memari

Sent from my iPhone

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From: **Margaret Wilcox** <wilcox@zetabroadband.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 1:06 PM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

As a resident of El Dorado County, an avid hiker, and a dedicated conservationist, I want to express my wholehearted support for the American River Conservancy's proposed acquisition of 1,080 acres in the El Dorado Ranch (phase 1B). This parcel adjoins the 1,059 acres purchased in 2013. The combined purchase of 2,139 acres will allow the creation of a major public trail system with river frontage, beautiful views and access to the oak woodlands with their wildflowers and protected wildlife.

I strongly encourage you to allocate \$120,000 from the County's Oak Woodland Preservation Account. Together with other funding sources, this will allow purchase of that land. El Dorado County residents and visitors will be able to truly enjoy the beauty of our foothills along the Cosumnes River.

Margaret Wilcox

4830 Faber Rd.

Shingle Springs, CA 95682

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To: Charlene Tim <charlene.tim@edcgov.us>

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Date: Tue, Aug 26, 2014 at 2:22 PM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us
Cc: Stefan Lari <laraine.stefan@gmail.com>

I strongly support the purchase. I and my family are regular hikers and residents of El Dorado County.

Steve Gregorich
5193 Metate Trail
Placerville, CA. 95667

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Subject: Letter of Support, El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: "edc.cob@edcgov.us" <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Hello there,

My wife and I have a family of 4 children, all school going, and we all support this acquisition and public trails project.

We would use this regularly.

Please allocate the funds to complete the acquisition of this property.

- Kevin Day,

2620 Cold Springs Road, Placerville.

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From: **Darren Madams** <darrenm@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Aug 27, 2014 at 10:56 AM

Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

I am writing today to express my support for this project under condition that the intent is fully to allow open access for hunting as regulated by DFW. As an avid outdoorsman, mountain biker, trail runner, and hiker, it is essential that we preserve precious habitat for wildlife as well as recreational use. I am a frequent user of trails and open space in this area.

As important as strict conversation is, many groups try to purchase land in order to keep it locked up from public use. That is almost as dangerous if not worse than the situation we are already in

The funds provided from hunting licenses and purchases via the Pittman-Robertson tax act can and should be used for projects like this assuming they meet definitive requirements for sportsman access.

Sincerely,
-Darren Madams
Elk Grove, CA

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From: <fyeamans@aol.com>
Date: Wed, Aug 27, 2014 at 11:33 AM
Subject: Letter of Support - El Dorado Ranch Purchase - 9-16-14 meeting
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To The El Dorado Board of Supervisors:

I am adding my voice to the proposed Phase 1B land purchase involving the El Dorado Ranch now on the EDC Board of Supervisors' 9-16-2014 agenda. Two points that support this purchase by the American River Conservancy are

1. It is a transaction between willing sellers and buyers;
2. and it is supported by the El Dorado County Fish and Game Commissioner.

I urge the Board to approve this transaction that will preserve open land and hiking trails along the upper Cosumnes River.

Frank Yeamans
Sacramento, California

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To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda

To Whom it May concern;

I strongly support the acquisition of the El Dorado Ranch (Phase 1B) by ARC.

Sincerely yours,
-- urs schuler.

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From: **Jon Brommeland** <yakrjontestdrive@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Aug 27, 2014 at 11:58 AM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

I am resident of El Dorado County and urge the board to allocate funds in support of the American River Conservancy's (ARC) program to create public access along the upper Cosumnes River.

ARC's Cronin Ranch project is an excellent example of what they can do for the public.

Please support their efforts.

Jon Brommeland
1874 Sweetwater Court
Cool, Ca. 95614

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Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To the Board of Supervisors, El Dorado County:

We are writing to express our support of the El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase. Like Cronan Ranch, this property represents an opportunity to allow future generations to see the qualities that make El Dorado County special. Its location on the Cosumnes River makes it particularly unique. Please approve this proposal--it isn't often one gets to create a such a valuable legacy for so little.

Thank you,

Rick and Melinda Frost-Hurzel

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Date: Wed, Aug 27, 2014 at 4:35 PM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

August 27, 2014

Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of the Nashville Trail area and a homeowner in the Nashville Trail CSD. (5561 Nashville Trail)

I strongly support the acquisition of the Phase II project, also known as the Cook Ranch, proposed by the American River Conservancy and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. This project will contribute to protecting oak woodland and preserve riparian habitat, with the added bonus of providing public open space recreational opportunities for generations to come.

The El Dorado County Oak Woodlands in-lieu mitigation program funds could not be used for a more appropriate purpose than helping to fund the fee acquisition phase II of the 1,080 acre El Dorado Ranch property.

I support the American River Conservancy and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife in this endeavor. It is my hope that California Wildlife Conservation Board will support the purchase of this property to become a California Department of Fish and Wildlife area.

Please add your support to this project as the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully,

Lucille Janzer
5561 Nashville Trail
Placerville, CA 95667
P. O. Box 494
Diamond Springs, CA 95619

Email: janzer@innercite.com
Cell: (916)718-6506

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From: **Michael Quirk** <mquirk@directcon.net>
 Date: Wed, Aug 27, 2014 at 5:27 PM
 Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase
 To: edc.cob@edc.gov.us

Hello, I sent this letter earlier as an attachment that was saved in Word Document. However, I am not sure you can open that attachment. so I am cutting and pasting the letter to send to you. Hence, please forgive the format.

Thank you,
 Jennifer Quirk

August 27, 2014

To the Clerk of the EDC Board of Supervisors:

A Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase

I am writing to ask that the Board of Supervisors please support the acquisition of 1080 acres of the El Dorado Ranch. This is the Phase 1B purchase. We know that the Board of Supervisors has an opportunity to allocate \$120,000 from the El Dorado County Oak Woodland Preservation account for this project. We wholeheartedly encourage the Board of Supervisors to support this project through the allocation of these funds.

My husband and I have donated \$1,000.00 through the American River Conservancy for the El Dorado Ranch Project because we feel very strongly in the importance of preserving habitat and in setting aside recreational lands. Previously, we have donated to the Cronin Ranch acquisition.

My father has always said, " Anyone can develop the land, but it takes someone of integrity, foresight, and with depth of personality to preserve it and set it aside for future generations. I grew up in the Bay Area. If it were not for those that came before me who had the foresight to set aside lands (such lands as the East Bay Regional Parks), there would be little open space left. Fortunately, it was set aside and is a vital habitat for wildlife and native vegetation. Thousands of people use the parks for recreation.

We are so fortunate to live in the foothills with its magnificent oak woodlands and beautiful rivers. Yesterday I took a bike ride at Cronin Ranch. I stopped midway and sat at a picnic table that was adjacent to a beautiful huge old oak tree. All the stresses that life brings dissipated in that moment.

Please support this project. Your grandchildren and mine will be grateful to you for it.

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Thank you,

Jennifer and Michael Quirk
8521 Riverwood Drive
Placerville, CA 95667

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From: rkbarrow@directcon.net <rkbarrow@directcon.net>
Date: Wed, Aug 27, 2014 at 6:29 PM
Subject: Letter of Support El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Clerk of the EDC Board of Supervisors:

Having moved to this area in 1960, I consider myself a relatively long-time resident of El Dorado County. Over the years it has become more & more difficult to find places where one can hike or ride our horses, on free public trails, without driving long distances into the national forest; and that can't be done during the winter months. Having protected, public, open space for wildlife and people, and a trail system along the Cosumnes River near Highway 49 would be incredible. I often make the drive to enjoy the trails of the Cronan Ranch along the South Fork of the American River. What an amazing asset to El Dorado County and its residents that has become. And, although the El Dorado Trail (along the old railroad tracks) is good for walking or bicycling, much of it is not horse friendly because of the pavement and dirt shoulders too narrow for horses.

It is my understanding that the Board needs to know whether or not the residents of El Dorado County want you to support this acquisition and the resulting opportunity to create public trails project much like the one at Cronin Ranch. Please know this would be welcomed by us for years to come and urge you to support it!

Thank you,

Karen Barrow

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Sierra Ecosystem
Associates

James S. Mitrising
Clerk of El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

August 27, 2014

Subject: Letter of Support-El Dorado Ranch. Phase 1B Purchase- 9-16-2014 Agenda

Dear Mr. Mitrising:

Sierra Ecosystem Associates has recently learned of the American River Conservancy's plan to purchase approximately 1,080 acres of the El Dorado Ranch (Phase 1B). This area, in addition to the 1,059 acres previously purchased last year, would create a 2,139 acre Wildlife Area and conserve 2.31 miles of river frontage along the North and Main Forks of the Cosumnes River.

The proposed Wildlife Area includes priority conservation areas as designated in the El Dorado County Oak Woodland Management Plan. It is important to protect and preserve our oak woodlands, not only to ensure the vitality and longevity of the endemic Blue Oak, but also to provide habitat for the numerous species that inhabit these woodlands.

The proposed Wildlife Area would create greater habitat connectivity for many species including mountain lion, bobcat, black bear, and coyote. These species require large areas to hunt and maintain viable populations. By setting aside connected areas of woodland we are providing the necessary range and movement corridors to support healthy populations.

Sierra Ecosystem Associates encourages the Board the Supervisors to consider supporting this project by providing funds from the El Dorado County Oak Woodland Preservation Account to assist in the purchase of El Dorado Ranch (Phase 1B) lands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rick Lind'.

Rick Lind
President



Fwd: In Support of the Cook Ranch Project!

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From: <msmeade45@aol.com>
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Subject: In Support of the Cook Ranch Project!
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us
Cc: msmeade45@aol.com, sarahrose919@hotmail.com

August 28, 2014

Email direct to: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

I strongly urge support of the acquisition project, Phase II project also known as the Cook Ranch. The acquisition proposed by the American River Conservancy in conjunction with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife will contribute to protecting oak woodland and preserve riparian habitat, with the added bonus of providing public open space recreational opportunities.

The El Dorado County Oak Woodlands in-lieu mitigation program funds, could not find a more appropriate use than helping to fund the fee acquisition phase II of the 1,080-acre El Dorado Ranch Property.

I support the American River Conservancy and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife in this endeavor. It is my hope that California Wildlife Conservation Board will support the purchase of this property to become a California Department of Fish and Wildlife area.

In your capacity as the County Board of Supervisors, **please add me to your support** of this project.

Sincere Regards,

Susan Meade

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4459 Panorama Drive
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(530) 626-0808

and

Sarah Meade
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Date: Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 8:22 AM
Subject: **Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda**
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To James and Staff,

On September 16th, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors will hear a request from ARC to allocate \$120,000 from the County's "Oak Woodland Preservation Account" to complete the acquisition of this property. There is approximately \$144,000 in oak woodland mitigation impact fees within this account. El Dorado County's oak woodland management plan has identified this subject 1,080 acres as a "*Priority Conservation Area*." For every \$1 that El Dorado County provides to this acquisition it would be matched by \$50 from other funding sources. I AM IN SUPPORT OF THIS ACQUISITION.

The goal of the property is to create a similar trail system to those at Cronan Ranch on Highway 49 near Coloma. If you have not been to Cronan Ranch, I strongly encourage you to do so. Not only do I personally enjoy the trails, I love seeing our community at large enjoying the trails ... families hiking, cross country teams, trail runners, equestrians, mountain bikers, etc. It is a gem of our community!

I have always wanted to hike along the beautiful Cosumnes River but never been able to because there is no public trail system within the upper Cosumnes River east of the Sacramento County line! What a gift this acquisition would be to our current residents and generations to come.

Please take my support into consideration and pass my support onto the Board of Supervisors.

Respectfully,

Lynnee Boyes

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From: **Melissa Larsen** <melissa.kay.larsen@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 8:33 AM
Subject: El Dorado Ranch
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

On September 16th, your Board will hear a request from the American River Conservancy to allocate \$120,000 from the County's "Oak Woodland Preservation Account" to complete the acquisition of 1,080 acres of the El Dorado Ranch. I urge approval of this request. Allocation of the requested amount to this purchase will enable the significant expansion of an exceptional public trails park to be enjoyed for all time by residents of El Dorado County and by visitors who will consider this property as a desirable destination, thus contributing to the economy of El Dorado County.

Respectfully,

Melissa Larsen,
Placerville, CA

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Date: Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 8:34 AM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Clerk and Staff,

I would like to pass on my support of the acquisition and public trails project for El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda. My wife, family and friends love hiking at the now crowded Cronan Ranch and would love to have another option for foothill hiking. Thank you for considering my input.

Respectfully,

Bob Boyes

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From: amy parkko <aeparkko@gmail.com>
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Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda.
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Respectfully,

Amy Parkko

El Dorado County Resident

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From: **Jim Bravo** <jimbravo2@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 9:36 AM
Subject: LETTER OF SUPPORT: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Honorable Board Members:

I support El Dorado County joining in on the purchase of land fronting on the Cosumnes River for recreational purposes. My family has lived in the south county for 29 years and there are very limited recreation facilities. Please take this opportunity to preserve this beautiful land and improve the quality of the lives of El Dorado County citizens now and for generations to come. Thank You.

Sincerely,
Jim Bravo

PO Box 647
Somerset CA
(530) 409-4802

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From: **Marianne Cann** <cvfs99@cal.net>
Date: Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 10:14 AM
Subject: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B, Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

To whom it may concern:

We moved to El Dorado County from Los Angeles County three years ago. We are hikers, fishermen, equestrians. This project would be a wonderful addition to El Dorado County. We are very much in support of it. Please help bring it to fruition.

Sincerely,

Dennis and Marianne Cann

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Date: Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 1:33 PM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Hello,

I am writing in support of the American River Conservancy El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase. This acquisition would broaden the protection of the beautiful and fragile Cosumnes River valley. Please help conserve our irreplaceable lands!

Sincerely,

Nick Semansky

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Date: Thu, Aug 28, 2014 at 2:37 PM
Subject: Letter of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase, 09.16.2014 Agenda
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As an avid camper, hiker, and all around lover of all things nature, I would like to add my voice in support of this acquisition.

I have been all over the country and one of the things that sets the Sacramento area apart is its ability to cover all the bases. From city to nature all within a leisurely drive from one's home. Strengthening that asset can only mean strengthening the community. I believe that ready access to nature changes people on a fundamental level. We must make it available to, and encourage its use by, our youth if we want to be sure we are doing all we can for our future.

Best Regards,
Jim Castile

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