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Phone call from Anna Mae Brink to Board Members

She is in favor of keeping the Senior Centers and Senior Legal Assistance open.

10/20/10

Dear Mr. Nutting,

It has come to my attention that the County Board of Supervisors may cancel the Senior Lunch Program when budget cuts are proposed.

I am writing to encourage you to maintain the funding for the Senior Center and the Senior Lunch Program when your decisions are made. I believe that the Lunch Program is essential to those who participate and would impose a serious hardship on the participants if it is cancelled. I also encourage continued funding for the Center itself.

The people involved in the center and its activities volunteer many hours of their time and talents for our senior citizens and do so for free.

Funding for the Center and its programs cannot be a large amount of money in the overall budget and the return for the investment is enormous.

Please vote to maintain the funding for the Senior Center and all of its programs.

Sincerely,

Richard T. Cleary (VOTER)

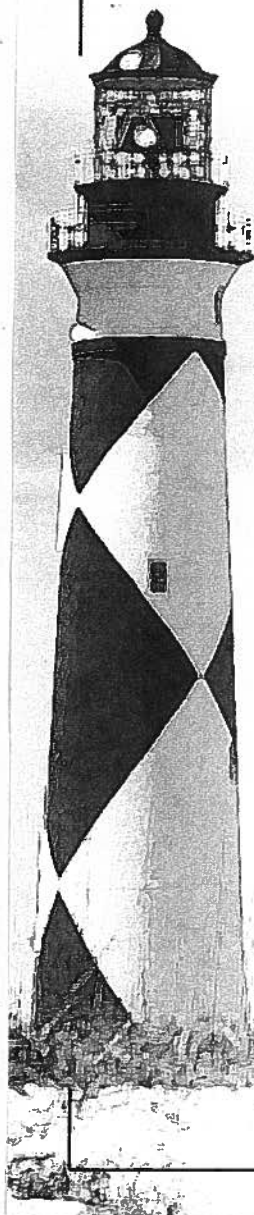
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Supervisor Nutting,

As you consider the budget, please keep in mind that the senior nutrition programs provides a valuable service to the elderly. Not only does it obviously provide a healthy meal to those unable or unwilling to cook, but just as important provides a social setting so critical to the mental health of the seniors.

Please do not cut the senior nutrition program.

Sincerely,
Patricia Pinkos
El Dorado Hills



A Special Note...

Supervisor Roy Duthing

*Please continue the
funding for meals at
Senior Centers. They
are filling an
important need.*

Sincerely,

Bill Kennedy

**Bill Kennedy MD
3072 Four Seasons Dr.
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762**

November 8, 2010

Supervisor: Ray Nutting

Please do not close the senior center at 937 Spring Street in Placerville. I and many others have gotten invaluable help from Diana B. Steele and her coworkers in preparing legal documents, wills, etc.

I trust you will be able to retain this service to the people of this area.

Respectfully, Richard J. Calull
3520 Paydnt Drive
Placerville, CA 95667

P.S. Please excuse these lines,



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October 19, 2010

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

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have just heard that you are considering closing the El Dorado Hills (EDH) "Monnie Gilmore" Senior Center. What are all the seniors who rely on lunches and activities will do then?

I live nearby. Every time that I pass in front of the Senior Center, it is full of cars and being used by seniors for many different purposes day and night.

I myself attend exercise classes 2 times per week and a yoga class once a week and sometimes stay for lunch. This center contributes greatly to my physical and mental health. Many other seniors are in the same situation.

The EDH Senior Center is the only place for seniors to socialize and learn. This center is a very important part of our lives. Do not take this away from us!

Sincerely,



Nora Kolthoff
686 Powers Drive
EDH, CA 95762

October 26, 2010
E. D. Co. Board of Supervisors,

Please do not close the
El Dorado Hills Senior Center!

I am a Member of the
El Dorado Hills Senior Center.

I am 91 years old, my Neighbor
is 100 years old and also attends.
It is very important for us
to have the nutritious meals, also
the inter-action with other
people.

This is my only activity!

Mae Bays
2100 Valley View Pkwy
Apt. 1912
El Dorado Hills, CA.
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To the Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County;

Please, please, do not lose the
lunch program in El Dorado Hills.

This will affect many shut-ins
It will also be a hardship for
the numerous widowed men
and women who are unable to
prepare a nutritious meal on their
own,

The lunch is the cornerstone of
our whole senior program. I
hope you will not find it
necessary to discontinue it.

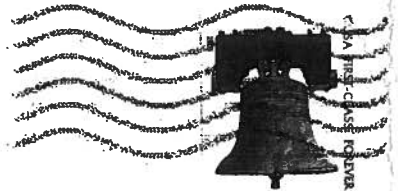
Sincerely,

Virginia K. Cowie

SACRAMENTO CA 957

Virginia K Cowie
3810 Park Dr
El Dorado Hls, CA 95762-4556

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October 24, 2010

Supervisor Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Dear Supervisor Allen de Sanchez:

I am asking you to fight to maintain the very important services provided by the Senior Legal Services Office at the Senior Center on Spring Street in Placerville. While I am very aware of the budget problems facing El Dorado County during these difficult times, I am also deeply concerned about the many vulnerable seniors living in our county who have no other, affordable option for legal assistance.

My father, who is still grieving the loss of his wife last year, recently received help from Al Hamilton, the attorney at the Legal Services Office. My father had been defrauded of five thousand dollars and was also confused by the complications of reorganizing a family trust. He needed, as well, to arrange a Power of Attorney to give him peace of mind. The capable but friendly service, combined with the overall sense of trust provided by Mr. Hamilton, were a great comfort to my father. I can assure you that he would not have sought help for these issues had he been faced with the prospect of locating a trustworthy attorney and paying an exorbitant fee. He was, however, happy to make an affordable contribution to the senior center.

Our seniors need and deserve the advice and protection afforded to them by the Senior Legal Services Center. I ask you to please fight for the preservation of this program. As a voter and taxpayer, I consider this center worthy of the full support of the county budget.

Sincerely,



Mary Rose
3955 Opal Trail
Pollock Pines, CA

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

Attn: Supervisors: Ray Nutting and John Knight

Dear Sirs:

I am writing this letter in the hope that the Board of Supervisors will reconsider their decision to cancel meals at the El Dorado Hills Senior Center in El Dorado Hills, CA.

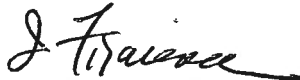
I am a volunteer at that center and have been very impressed with its operation. I see the seniors come every day to have their lunch meal and to socialize with other seniors.

Many of these seniors live alone and this meal that is provided to them is the only healthy nutrition they get every day. Some of these folks have nobody to talk to and coming to the senior center to have lunch is a wonderful outing for them.

Please keep this in mind when decisions are being made. We will all get to be seniors, if we are lucky, so let's show them some consideration and respect. They deserve it.

Thank you for your consideration in this very important matter.

Sincerely,



Jenny Figueroa
801 Vanderbilt Court
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

October 18, 2010

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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Placerville, CA

Dear Board members,

We the undersigned are gravely concerned over the news that there is a proposal pending before you to close 5 of the 7 Senior Nutrition Lunch sites come January 1, 2011 one of which is where we congregate, eat and socialize – The “Moni” Gilmore Senior Center in El Dorado Hills, CA.

We must raise our voices and be counted. DO NOT close these nutrition sites and program. They are vital to our well being.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michelle Hoang

Charlotte Sivo

June Yoon

Laurie Peterson

Al Kohler

Stephen McKay

Doreen Muckey

Yvonne Phillips

Leon Phillips

Anne P Craft

FRITZ ENGEL

Jeanette Barrett

Donald & Gibson

Margit Reilmer

JP Linder

Naris Pachrap

Norman C. Hadley

Harold Kiser

Asta George

Wesley Hill

Maria Hill

Robert G. Ford

John J. Kasler

Helen Ford

Kate Miskiff

Rodolfo Benitez

Jeanette D'Amico

Roger J. Harland

October 15, 2010

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Placerville, CA

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Larry Brown
Sandra Cunningham
Ethel LaBrosse
Echite Dana
Jeni Keil
Jan Bleakly
Helen C. Okasaki
Healy Cup
Don Caplan
V. W. Sarge
C. R. Sarge
Doris Stepan
Marilyn Barbats
Nora Kolthoff

Althea Hurley
Victoria Summers
Linda Moore
Alice Nielsen
Patsy Engelhardt
Norman Engelhardt
Joan L. Tyre
Janette Lewis
Cynda McMahon
Barbara Parker
Beryl Wilson
Marion B. Mittock
Patsy Shannon
Wespe Shannon

990 Green Lane
Edinville, PA 95162

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EDS. Government Center
330 Fair Lane

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October 24, 2010

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

Dear Sir/Madam of the Board of Supervisors,

First I wish to acknowledge and thank Supervisor Ray Nutting for coming to the Senior Center Nutrition Program and to discuss with us concerns before the Board of Supervisor and the one proposal in consideration in the budget to withdraw all funding for our EDH senior lunch program beginning on 1 January 2011. I feel we all gathered a greater understanding as to the very real concerns facing you. He also gave us a sense of peace that you did understand our concerns and an appreciation for how much Moni Gilmore worked and fought over the years on behalf of the senior community of El Dorado Hills.

I still feel I must express my personal concerns to you with regards to this issue. Many local residents rely on the benefits from the lunch program. As beneficial as a nutritious and balanced daily meal is, there are many other equally necessary benefits: being in a social setting, in the company of peers, sharing joyous experiences as well as getting support and comfort during trying times. Many live alone, many are on a meager income, and some with limited use or movement of their bodies. The social aspects of the eating with others is a benefit for the brain and personal esteem, thus contributing to the wellness of the Senior and carries over into the society as a whole.

During the last two years, the county has closed one program in our area, Shingle Springs. Several of those seniors have had the means of transporting themselves to our El Dorado Hills facility, others just can't come. If you close any of these proposed sites as well as El Dorado Hills Nutrition Program, where will these people go. As a whole they will not or can not travel to Placerville or So Lake Tahoe sites. This puts a burden on one facility, the roads, gasoline and elderly driving when maybe they should not. The saddest of all is the loss of a nutritious daily meal that they need for their physical well being.

At this point also reconsider the idea of contracting out the homebound meals on wheels program. This program has many volunteers who service those in need. On more than one occasion they have found an emergency when stopping that they can get help for the senior. Then for many that is the only outside social outlet they have and it means so much to them to see that someone cares for them.

Then you must not overlook that your seniors have been your major tax payers, your consistent voters and now that they are elderly please do not choose to overlook their contributions to the well-being of El Dorado County. Finally, El Dorado Hills Senior Programs have given this community a very unusual, positive reputation for showing concern and well-being of their seniors. Don't overlook the value of that.

In conclusion we urge you to reconsider these options and delete them from your choices.

Sincerely,

Evelyn M. Weick



10-20-2018

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

Our regards to the closing of El Dorado Senior Center.

The seniors depend on it for social contacts.

This center offers many important & informative programs.

It must be working because we have a lot of wonderful volunteers.

Closing this center, would be like taking part of our life away. This center is vitally important to us seniors. Without it I would be lost.

Please reconsider & keep this wonderful center open. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Theresa Stetter

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

Copy: John Knight-Ray Nutting

Dear Supervisors:

It is my understanding that 2010-2011 budget withdraws all funding for the senior lunch program on January 01, 2011. many residents rely on the benefits of a nutritious meal while in the company of peers. they benefit by sharing thoughts and concerns, laughing and talking. this may be the only contact with people, some are on a meager income, some are limited of body and mind. The wellness of seniors carries over into society as a whole.

During the last few years, the county has closed two programs The users of those programs (Shingle Springs and Cameron Park) have migrated to the El Dorado Hills nutrition program.

Should you close the Nutrition Program, where will all these people go, some those able to travel will of course go to Placerville? This puts a burden on one facility. the roads, gasoline and elderly driving wen maybe they should not. The worst is the hunger those that can't travel would endure.

Thank you for reading this letter. I hope you will consider not closing the Nutrition Program it means a lot to many.

Respectfully



Betty J. Engelhardt
Concerned Citizen
Treasurer, EDH Senior Council



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Placerville, CA 95667

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My name is Muriel Levine and I have been residing in El Dorado Hills for the last 3 years. Since I've lived here I have been attending alot of activities at the senior center as well as lunch. The senior center is the only source of socialization I have available. Please do not close down the senior center.

Muriel Levine

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Al Kolthoff
686 Powers Dr
El Dorado Hills Ca, 95762

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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
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Placerville, CA 95667

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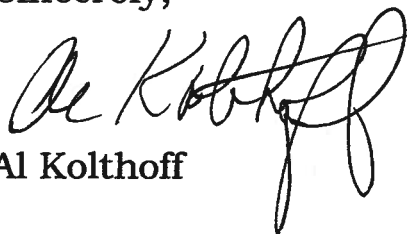
I understand that you are considering closing the El Dorado Hills Senior Center.

I would like to offer my time as a volunteer to help keep the Sr Center open. Please feel free to call me at 933-3848.

I am certainly spending about 5 hours a week at the center in various activities, including exercise and music programs.

With the tight money situation, and with many available Sr volunteers, there should be a way to keep the center open, and I am available to assist.

Sincerely,



Al Kolthoff

October 20, 2010

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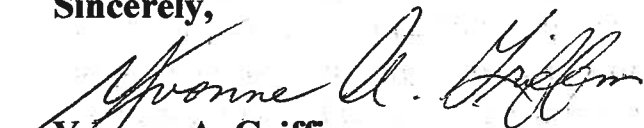
My name is Yvonne Griffin. I moved to El Dorado Hills in July 2001 from Marin County and have never regretted my decision to retire in these beautiful foothills.

Moni Gilmore encouraged me to get involved and appointed me to a vacancy on the Council for Secretary of the El Dorado Hills Senior Advisory Council in 2002. I was elected to the Council in 2003 in the capacity of Treasurer and remained in that position until 2006 when the CSD took over operation of what is now known as the "Moni" Gilmore Senior Center. In 2007, Moni established a new Senior Support Council and asked me to return to my duties as Tresurer. Following Moni's death in April 2008, I was appointed Chair/President of the Council and remain in that position to this day.

As you all know, Moni was an impassioned individual who served as a strong advocate for all senior services. I must say she must be rolling over in her grave at the possibility of closing the Senior Nutrition Program which she had the foresight to bring to this community in the late 1990's. In fact, I think it safe to say that were she still alive, this would never be an agenda item before the Board of Directors.

I would hope to see the projects she initiated and changes she instituted live on forever for our community.

Sincerely,



Yvonne A. Griffin

El Dorado Hills Sr. Support Council Chair/President



Ms. Yvonne Griffin
3474 Cabrito Dr
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

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330 Fair Lane
Placerville,

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October 24, 2010

Supervisor Ray Nutting
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

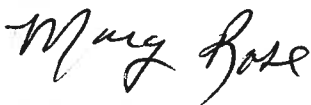
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Rose". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Rose
3955 Opal Trail
Pollock Pines, CA



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E L D O R A D O C E N T E R

6699 Campus Drive, Placerville CA 95667 ■ 530-642-5644 ■ www.flc.losrios.edu

Supervisor **Ray Nutting**
District 2 Supervisor, El Dorado County
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667 621-5390

October 28, 2010

Dear Supervisor Nutting,

Since 1982, I have been the El Dorado College Center, now Folsom Lake College, Department Chairperson for the Human Services and Gerontology degrees and certificates. These are performance based transferrable degrees, and my graduates and interns are now working in and/or have worked in every County complex: Community Services, Human Services, Mental Health, Veterans Affairs, Sheriffs' Office/County Jail, Probation/Juvenile Hall, Districts Attorney, Building A departments, Building B Departments, Building C departments, library, etc.

In addition, I have been very involved within the community over the decades, and share heritage with some of the supervisors' own teachers when they were younger (8th grade math). In one project, I attained my goal of going to 1,000 homes within our community to collect signatures. I also have real estate investments within Districts One, District Two, District Three, and District Four. I have also worked at our medical hospital, Marshall Medical Center, since 1990.

I currently have college interns and graduates within all of the local senior care facilities: our County Adult Day Care program, Gold Country, four Eskaton local facilities, etc

From all of these many experiences, the one service provided by the County which I have witnessed to have served the very most significant need of your constituents is the Senior Legal Services, currently served by Attorneys A.L. Hamilton and Diana Steele. I am "stepping up to the plate" by helping you with our County budget cuts by making my own personal generous donation to these services.

As you make these horrendous decisions about how much to cut County budgets and where, I invite you to let me provide evidence as to the very most important service for you as a County Supervisor to protect: The raw terror seniors (vulnerable populations) experience when there may be fiscal or emotional abuse occurring, and yet they are aware of no, or cannot afford, legal guidance. The peace of mind for your highest percentage of voters per capita, El Dorado County senior citizens, peace of

mind which seniors experience when they are able to access our senior legal services two attorneys, cannot be over-estimated.

This letter is completely self-initiated; I have not consulted with any County employees about this recommendation. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sarah Pender", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Sarah Pender, Gerontology and Human Services, Psychologist, Marriage Family Therapist, Folsom Lake College, 6699 Campus Drive/Green Valley Road, Placerville 530-642-5631 (phone); 530-642-5601 (fax)