

July 19, 2011

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
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The Economic Development Advisory Committee's Regulatory Reform subcommittee has been extremely busy since the last Board Workshop on April 25.

As directed by the Supervisors, we have spent this time refining our original findings. It has become abundantly clear that these efforts have struck a chord with a broad range of County citizens. The already active committee has been joined by an amazing number of new volunteers. The regular Friday morning meetings have multiplied into many additional sub-groups who have spent long hours researching their individual areas of interest. With each new meeting, additional people have joined the army of volunteers trying to help formulate ideas that could help our County.

It is important to emphasize that the best ideas of these many participants have risen to the position of being accepted by the group. I can vouch for the fact we were all enriched by sharing ideas with new people and gratified that many ideas can be distilled into a superior end product. I don't think anyone retains the exact ideas with which they entered the process.

The EDAC presentation on July 25 will showcase the best efforts of these many volunteers. The highlights of each subject will be presented by the leader of that group. White papers have been submitted that will provide additional details needed for the important decisions you will be making in the near future.

I am honored to be part of something as inclusive and ground-breaking as this monumental effort. Through this long process, citizens have chosen to be part of the solution, rather than complain about decisions. We hope our dedication will help you in the task ahead.

Very Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maryann Argyres", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Maryann Argyres  
EDAC Chairman