TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION OF EL DORADO COUNTY

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DATE:

October 10, 2011

TO:

Raymond Nutting, Chairman

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

330 Fair Lane, Bldg A Placerville, CA 95667

FROM:

Bill George, Vice-President

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REGARDING: Agenda Item # 13, Designating the Upper Truckee River "Wild and

Scenic"

The Taxpayers Association unanimously voted to oppose a resolution that would urge the U.S. Forest Service to designate the Upper Truckee River "Wild and Scenic" in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Further, in support of this position, the El Dorado County General Plan assumptions included the following regarding water and rivers:

5. Water Supply

A. An adequate supply of water will be available to serve the County's current population.

B. Additional water supplies will be developed to support the projected growth.

C. Lack of water availability may change the period of time over which this Plan remains valid.

D. The designation of the American or Cosumnes Rivers as "Wild and Scenic" or drainage basins as "National Recreation Areas" would be incompatible with the County's water storage objectives.

CC:

John Knight, District I Supervisor Jack Sweeney, District III Supervisor Ron Briggs, District IV Supervisor Norma Santiago, District V Supervisor Mountain Democrat