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From: "Jim Foley" < jfoley@sisqtel.net>

To: "Kathryn and Steve" <kathrynscloset@yahoo.com>

Thanks for nudging me Steve. I get so spaced out with "stuff to do" that things get put aside. I have read your resolution and it is good. I will go over the final draft that you just sent also.

I have already planned to be there at the meeting even though it is a six hour drive and gas prices are through the roof here. I am bringing a friend that works with me on political stuff at times.

My initial thoughts on the BOS presentation is that your final draft, although right on as far as facts and legal issues go, is the same stuff we have presented to the State Government time and time again. They just don't listen.

I would like to make my presentation from a different standpoint, touching on the 1866 Mineral Estate grant, which is an act of congress that grants us the right to mine. It is illegal for any state or agency to try to go around this grant. I also want to introduce the board to "coordination", which is a very powerful tool that all government entities have and most are not aware of. Through coordination, government entities, like the BOS can demand that they be consulted and listened to regarding new laws and agency decisions.

I will need the actual address that the meeting will be held at, I am not familiar with you area of

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California. If you have a cell phone, I would like that number also, so that I can coordinate with you before the meeting. I also need to know if I as a speaker, will be limited in speaking time. here in Siskiyou County, a speakers time is usually limited to three minutes, unless they are presenting stuff for the board resolution.

Here is a link to information about the mineral estate grant, it is powerful and being used in Oregon right now to force authorities to listen and change how they treat miners. http://www.grantedright.com/

Best regards,

Jim

At 09:08 AM 10/2/2009, you wrote:

Jim, I hope you had a chance to look over your email from me and would like to participate in encouraging our El Dorado County Board of Supervisors to pass this resolution in favor of suction dredging and emploring the state to rescind this devastating dredge ban. Enclosed is a finished copy of the resolution to be addressed at 11:30 on Oct. 6 09 in the EDC Board chambers. Your presence would be welcome and or comments addressed to bostwo@co.el-dorado.ca.us Thanks for your support. Please call me if you need a place to stay or for further information. Steve Tyler

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