

## Fwd: Letter of Support, El Dorado Ranch Phase 18 Purchase, 09 16 2014 Agenda

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

Wed, Sep 3, 2014 at 7:46 AM

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From: Barbara Reilly <a href="mailto:slight-square">blreilly1947@gmail.com</a>

Date: Tue, Sep 2, 2014 at 7:17 PM

Subject: Letter of Support, El Dorado Ranch Phase 18 Purchase, 09 16 2014 Agenda

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

#### Dear Sirs:

We are in support of the purchase of the American River Conservancy purchasing another 1080 acres of the El Dorado Ranch.

Riding in the hills on our horses, is very relaxing and enjoyable, not to mention scenic. By expanding the present area, you are

keeping the land preserved for horse lovers and hikers. Having lunch down by the river is a favorite of ours. We hope you will truly consider and vote in favor of this purchase.

Henry & Barbara Reilly Spirit Valley Ranch Fiddletown, CA

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

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----- Forwarded message -------From: **Teri Barr** <law@teribarr.com> Date: Tue, Sep 2, 2014 at 5:24 PM

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

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

I support the acquisition of the adjoining 1,080 acres of the El Dorado Ranch (Phase 1B) and public trails project.

Thank you,

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### Fwd: Letter of support for El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase

**EDC COB** <edc.cob@edcgov.us>
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From: Hannah Barrett <imhannahpearl@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Sep 3, 2014 at 9:13 AM

Subject: Letter of support for El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Dear Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

I have lived in El Dorado County for most of my life and decided to relocate here three years ago in order to raise my family in a safe and rural environment.

I grew up hiking in the mountains and swimming in the rivers. As a parent who desires the same childhood for my children I strongly encourage you and the rest of the BOS to support funding to complete the acquisition of Phase 1B of El Dorado Ranch.

In addition, 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, Hannah Barrett

Hannah P. Barrett California State University, Sacramento Masters of Social Work Student C: 202-550-5787

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From: <szie084@aol.com>

Date: Wed, Sep 3, 2014 at 1:15 PM

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

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Good morning, This letter is to encourage El Dorado County to move forward with the acquisition of additional acreage for our trails program. Preserving our open space is paramount to keeping El Dorado County as beautiful and unique as it is today.

Thank you,

Steve and Linda Ziegler

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

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----- Forwarded message -----From: **Barb Lee** <barblee530@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 3, 2014 at 3:30 PM

Subject: Letter Of Support: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase - 9/16/14 BOS Agenda

To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

September 3, 2014

Re: El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B Purchase - 9/16/14 Board of Supervisors Agenda

Members of the Board:

I would like to register my support for the acquisition of the El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B by the American River Conservancy and El Dorado County participation in the purchase with a \$120,000 allocation from the County's Oak Woodland Preservation Account.

American River Conservancy has secured \$4,875,000 of the \$4,995,000 purchase price, leaving \$120,000 to be funded for this 1,080 acre property, fronting the Cosumnes River. The County's oak woodland management plan has identified the property as a "priority conservation area." The property appraised at just under \$6 million and the owner is donating \$945,000 of the property value to the acquisition. Every dollar of the \$120,000 Oak Woodland Preservation Account allocation would, in effect, be matched by about \$50 of other funding for the acquisition.

With the adjoining 1,059 acres already purchased, there is a unique opportunity to create an exceptional public trails system on the upper Cosumnes River. Coupled with a unique opportunity to leverage County oak woodland mitigation funds to acquire more than 1,000 acres of prime oak woodland landscape, I see no better use of these funds. I therefore urge the Board to approve the allocation of oak woodland mitigation fees to the El Dorado Ranch Phase 1B project.

Thanks for your consideration.

Barbara Lee P. O. Box 266 Coloma, CA 95613