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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors:

The Apple Hill® Growers Association has a keen interest in the progress that has been made to date on the Targeted General Plan Amendments and Zoning Ordinance update—now termed the Land Use Policy Programmatic Update (LLUPPU).

Apple Hill® members have attended the ongoing Board workshops provided by the Economic Development Committee (EDAC) and recognize that inconsistencies between the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance have been identified. The association applauds the Board of Supervisors' continuing support of the work done by County staff and EDAC.

At the May 15 board meeting, you have the opportunity to continue your support of this effort and approve the Notice of Preparation (NOP). This will be the next step in what has been an open and public process. Both agencies and the public will then have the opportunity to provide written comments as part of the public hearing process.

The outcome of this is an analysis by the consultants of the options you may consider. An open dialogue is critical for the reasoned decisions that will affect the County. The Board of Supervisors will finally have all the facts that will allow for decisions that have been too long postponed.

The Apple Hill® Growers enthusiastically encourage you to vote for the NOP. The momentum you began will be maintained.

Sincerely,

Christa K. Campbell
President
Apple Hill® Growers Association

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