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Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EL DORADO COUNTY

Re: Proposed Storm Water ordinance

Honorable Supervisors,

SAGE members have reviewed the proposed Storm Water ordinance you have under consideration, and while we have no objection to the language of the ordinance, we do question the need for it at this time. Many other El Dorado County ordinances, such as the Grading, Erosion, and Sediment Control ordinance, as well as requirements in the California Building Standards Code, appear to cover many storm water issues.

Over the years your Board has resisted many intrusions into local affairs, which our members appreciate. The need for this ordinance appears redundant and, if adopted, will create an additional layer of requirements with associated enforcement costs. The request for this ordinance appears to be yet one more unfunded demand from an unelected agency that has and will require the expenditure of significant County funds.

Sincerely,

Phil Mosbacher, P.L.S..
President, SAGE

Earl McGuire, P.E.
Chairman, SAGE Governmental Affairs Committee