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Mr. Joe Prutch, Associate Planner  
Development Services Division  
El Dorado County Community Development Agency  
2850 Fairlane Court  
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RE: GOV15-0002/Rare Plant Mitigation Land Acquisition-Cameron Meadows Phase 2  
Allocation of Ecological Preserve Special Revenue Funds APN: 070-011-48 (Portion of)

Dear Mr. Prutch:

The Cameron Park Community Services District would like to comment on the purchase and use of GOV15-0002/Rare Plant Mitigation Land Acquisition-Cameron Meadows Phase 2, Allocation of Ecological Preserve Special Revenue Funds APN: 070-011-48 (Portion of).

This appears to be an opportunity for a multi-use trail as well as an educational juncture. As part of a larger community asset, environmental education and responsible land use will provide the community a way to have access points off-street and embrace the opportunities that can only be viewed from rare plant ecological preserves such as this.

Education and access can provide support through non-profits, friends of the preserve, community service districts, schools and other engaged groups who would benefit from the opportunity to view and support the preserve.

Additional comments respective to this project are as follows:

- Provide fire emergency access – is existing width of unpaved road sufficient for fire engines?
- Have a plan for fuel load reduction abutting residential areas
- Provide shared-use trail (8' wide) access at a minimum along existing informal trails
- Allow for potential interpretive opportunities such as signage and field trips
- Acquisition should not interfere with the operation of or public access to the detention basin/channel
- Preserve existing trail access at Connery Drive
- Identify consistency with the Transportation Plan currently in development by EDCTC

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We appreciate the opportunity to support a preserve that can be a significant asset to El Dorado County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Cahill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "C".

Mary Cahill, General Manager  
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