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**Board of Supervisors
El Dorado County
330 Fair Lane
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RE: Agenda Item 21, HUD Loan Program Guidelines

Dear Board Members:

Based on my current understanding of this matter I disagree with final wording of amended conflict of interest requirements.

It appears that the amended language does not apply to the HUD Home program. I don't understand why the HUD Home program was removed.

The old language clearly prohibited members of the Board of Supervisors from participating in these programs. The amended language appears to allow members of the Board of Supervisors to potentially participate in these programs if they recuse themselves from voting on these matters.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Harn".

**Joe Harn
Auditor-Controller**