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February 14, 2017

The Honorable Frank Bigelow California State Assembly P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-0005

RE: AB 211 (Bigelow) - Support

Dear Assemblyman Bigelow,

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors is in support of AB 211, which proposes to require that the California State Legislature continue to receive an annual written report on the status of the uses of the State Responsibility Area (SRA) Fire Prevention Fee moneys and that this annual report shall include an itemized accounting of all expenditures of the fire prevention fee.

Our County applauds your efforts to require confirmation that the annual SRA Fire Prevention Fee moneys paid by the rural residents throughout our county are in fact spent to protect them and their property from catastrophic wildfire.

The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors enthusiastically supports AB 211 and thanks you for your continued advocacy for California's rural counties.

Sincerely,

Shiva Frentzen

Chair, Board of Supervisors

County of El Dorado

cc: The Honorable Ted Gaines, California State Senate

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