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We Advocate Building the New Mosquito Bridge

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MISSION STATEMENT OF EL DORADO COUNTY

"El Dorado County will remain the leader in supporting our <u>safe</u>, healthy, and vibrant communities, <u>wisely managing our natural resources</u>, and preserving our local heritage"

March 4, 2017

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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

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RE: Proponents for Advancement of Mosquito Bridge Construction

Dear Supervisors Ranalli, Hidhal, Frentzen, Veerkamp, and Novasel:

We live in the Mosquito/Swansboro community. Recent weather events have created only one unstable road access. Due to the Mosquito Road closure, all vehicles are now forced to use Rock Creek Road.

It may be a matter of time before jarring headlines describe a school bus (or other vehicle) incident on Rock Creek Road where sheer cliffs with no guard rails provide little to no protection to 900-foot drop-offs. Endangerment of lives, especially those of our community's children who ride the El Dorado County school buses daily on the unstable Rock Creek Road, has caused me to write this letter as a strong proponent for construction of a new Mosquito Bridge immediately with funds provided by the federal government.

We understand special recreational interests and their attorneys are seeking to delay bridge construction by litigation so as to force development of recreational access to the old historic Mosquito Bridge site for recreational purposes (i.e., extensive parking areas for their convenience, expensive access to the American River, etc.). If this is such the case and if any harm is done to this community due to such self-serving pursuits, these specific recreational interests should be held legally accountable for any harm to this community.

Fire season will be upon us in a few months; we need more than one road for emergency access and evacuation. We implore you to do the right thing and move construction of the Mosquito Bridge forward as soon as possible. Recreational interests and their attorneys will continue to manipulate and detract from the safety and well-being of this community. It has happened in many other communities; this is their motivation. They can delay construction for their own recreational advantages to the detriment and safety of this community.

Please take responsible actions to pursue El Dorado County's mission statement noted above. Safety is paramount for all communities in El Dorado County and the State of California.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our community's safety and well-being.

Sincerely,

Theresa and Tom Stuart

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