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# Public comment, BOS 2/28/17, item 38, file 16-0839

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Fri, Feb 24, 2017 at 8:00 AM

RE: Public comment, BOS 2/28/17, item 38, file 16-0839

Dear Supervisors-

As you are being briefed by County Counsel on the case regarding Measure E (item 38), please consider:

- 1. Measure E verbiage has not yet been added to the General Plan as required and per your direction on 8/30/16 (see my email to the Board dated 1/10/17 and 1/24/17, attached here).
- Right or wrong, there are no project denials associated with Measure E to date. Contrary to hysterical claims from some groups, there is no evidence the County will be forced to shut down building permits altogether.
- 3. County residents voted on Measure E and want you to utilize it, not ignore it.

The time to strike the measure down was *before* it went to a vote, when placement on the ballot was delayed so Counsel could provide the Board with a detailed analysis. The measure passed muster, went on the ballot, and was approved by voters. Now is the time to implement it.

Sincerely, Ellen Van Dyke, Rescue

From the Feb 28, 2017 BOS Agenda, Closed Session, item 38:

**38.** 16-0839

Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Title: Alliance for Responsible Planning, A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation v. El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, County of El Dorado, Sue Taylor, and Save Our County, Case No. PC20160346 Number of potential cases: (1). (Est. Time: 45 Min.)

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Date: Tue, 24 Jan 2017 08:01:55 -0800

Subject: EDC non-compliance with Measure E

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Board of Supervisors Minutes - Final August 30, 2016

#### 2:00 P.M. - TIME ALLOCATION

Present: 5 - Supervisor Mikulaco, Supervisor Veerkamp, Supervisor Frentzen, Supervisor Ranalli and Supervisor Novasel

32. 14-1054

Chief Administrative Office, County Counsel, and Community Development Agency recommending the Board;

- Adopt and authorize the Chair to sign Resolution 149-2016 adopting interim guidelines for interpreting Measure E, a voter initiative passed on June 7, 2016, which affects elements of the El Dorado County General Plan:
- Discuss key issues and next steps; and
   Provide direction to staff as necessary.

#### FUNDING: General Fund.

Public Comment: S. Ferry, J. Sweeney, D. VanDyke, B. Center, J. Hidal, B. Smart, L. Boeger, C. Bursen, E. VanDyke, C. Sandberg, S. Taylor, M. Lane, J. Harper, N. Brown

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Yes: 4 - Mikulaco, Veerkamp, Ranalli and Novasel

Noes: 1 - Frentzen

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Kim-

Below are the 1/24/17 and 1/10/17 emails referenced in the public comment to the Board for item 38 on 2/28/17 (file 16-0839) that you were not able to open.

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