



# **The County of El Dorado**

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## **Memo**

Date: November 13, 2017

To: Parks and Recreation Commission

From: Vickie Sanders, Parks Manager

RE: Excursion Rail License

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On November 6, 2017 the Sacramento Placerville Transportation Corridor Joint Powers Authority (SPTC-JPA) approved the attached Excursion Rail License Agreement. The agreement was modified during the meeting and the changes are reflected in the attachment.

There are two options either you recommend El Dorado County sign the agreement or not. Here is what I see for each option.

### **Option one-El Dorado County Sign**

If El Dorado County signs the agreement in my opinion it sends the message that we support excursion rail and the JPA. It does not give authorization to enter El Dorado County. It keeps the process in place that we have been following since the Board of Supervisors gave us direction on May 10, 2016.

### **Option two-El Dorado County to not sign agreement**

If the recommendation is to not sign the agreement, excursion rail will continue in El Dorado County as it currently operates. El Dorado County could possibly be the only member agency that does not sign the agreement. El Dorado County did not sign the agreement in the past.

With either option Placerville Sacramento Valley Rail Road will continue to operate in El Dorado County as they have this past year. With both options they will follow the process that has been put in place since the Board of Supervisors gave direction on May 10, 2016.

