



Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council

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Shiva Frentzen, District 2 Supervisor
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

**Proposed El Dorado Disposal Green Waste Container Contract Amendment
Letter of Support
Agenda Item No. 14-1047**

Dear Supervisor Frentzen:

On behalf of the Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council, I am writing in support of the proposal on the Board of Supervisors' December 12, 2017 agenda for El Dorado Disposal (EDD) to provide Green Waste Containers to the community of Grizzly Flats (and all EDD Area 2). Having these green waste containers available to our residents during the proposed May-October months will provide homeowners with a way to remove flammable green waste materials from their properties when burning is restricted or otherwise prohibited.

As you already know, our conifer covered community, located at 4000 feet in elevation, produces an inordinate amount of flammable green waste annually. By way of example, on September 30th at our annual Community Clean Up Day, 2.87 tons of green waste was removed from the Community in just one morning. And, two weeks ago, at one of the two unlimited curbside pick ups, El Dorado Disposal removed 18.46 tons of green waste contained within 1,200 bags. Access to green waste carts will give our residents another way of removing the flammable green waste on a bi-weekly basis during the most important time of the year they need to dispose of it – FIRE SEASON!

On June 7, 2017, when the Grizzly Flats Fire Safe Council hosted a community meeting to discuss the possibility of El Dorado Disposal providing green waste containers to our community, every resident in attendance was in favor of the concept, along with the minimal cost associated with it. We truly appreciate your participation in the meeting, along with EDC Environmental Health Director Greg Stanton and EDD staff.

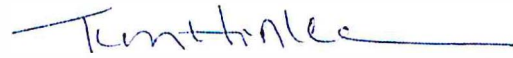
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We urge the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors to support the proposal for El Dorado Disposal to provide green waste containers to our community along with the associated contract amendment with EDD.

Respectfully,

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Tim Hinkle, Chair

cc: Clerk of the Board, El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor John Hidahl, District 1
Supervisor Brian Veerkamp, District 3
Supervisor Michael Ranalli, District 4
Supervisor Sue Novasel, District 5
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