The Honorable Board of Supervisors John Hidahl; Shiva Frentzen; Brian Veerkamp; Michael Ranalli; Sue Novasel 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667

Re: Serrano Village J, Lot H

Dear Supervisors:

Please encourage Parker Development to save the oak trees at Village J Lot H. These historic trees are the very icons of this special area, and voters throughout the county support their preservation.

The residential and other elements (such as potential park space) of this project can be adjusted to avoid destroying the oak trees; there are acres of land behind and in front of the groves where development could be accommodated (see attached map).

If unwilling to avoid the groves altogether, at the <u>very least</u> Parker can incorporate the oaks onto the homesites as is done throughout the directly adjacent neighborhood (see attached photos).

In short, there is simply no excuse to clear-cut these celebrated El Dorado County hallmarks that attract people to build generational families and businesses in this area, and that we can never bring back once destroyed.

As a long-time resident (Silva Valley Elementary Alumni, Class of 1992; Rolling Hills Middle School Alumni, Class of 1994; Oak Ridge High Alumni, Class of 1999), and mother raising four kids here, I respectfully request that you ensure that the trees are preserved.

Thank you for your service and leadership to this community.

Sincerely, Crystal Muhlenkamp



