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BOS Meeting on 12/17/19

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Robin Barron <agastache@att.net> To: edc.cob@edcgov.us

Thu, Dec 12, 2019 at 11:53 AM

Supervisors,

Re: Agenda Item number 19-1656, on Board Meeting Date, 12/17/19.

The proposed changes to our use of county space results in the following. We, the El Dorado Chapter of the California Native Plant Society (and all other non-government groups), could no longer use any County spaces except the Library meeting rooms, and only during business hours, should the proposal pass the BOS.

The upcoming changes, to be considered on Dec. 17th, would rescind the original resolution of 1995 that allowed us to use County spaces, and approve and adopt a new policy that prohibits our use of non-library meeting rooms after hours. We would be UNABLE to use the BOS rooms for our general meetings, and perhaps the County Office of Education room we currently use for our Board meetings.

As a member of the El Dorado Chapter of the California Native Plant Society, I strongly object to the proposed decision to close these meeting rooms to us.

Thank you for your time,

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Thank you. Appropriate public comment provided for upcoming agenda items will be added to the corresponding file.

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Agenda Item 19-1656 - Use of County building meeting rooms

1 message

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I am writing to express my opposition to the County's proposed resolution to change the policy for the use of the County's government building meeting rooms, particularly for the use by non-profit organizations, who work in concert with government to serve the citizens of this County. The purpose of government is to protect and serve the citizens of this county and to the extent that non-profits also work for this purpose, the County should be helping, not hindering, these efforts.

Personally, I'm involved with two organizations that this new policy will be detrimental to: Master Gardeners and the California Native Plant Society (CNPS). Both organizations provided a tremendous educational mission for citizens of this county, reaching out, interacting with and educating thousands of citizens on an annual basis. The meetings and classes we teach are free to the public and the materials sold at these meetings support the organizations missions.

If the issue is liability and damage, then please adjust your policy to require proper insurance and hold-harmless agreements. This new policy makes no sense at all. Both Master Gardeners and CNPS have been good partners and wish that relationship to continue.

Kit Veerkamp

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