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As I noted in my public comment during the last board meeting, I fully intended to comment this week as well. Unfortunately, El Dorado County has summoned me to a meeting with the Code Enforcement Department during the hearing and I cannot afford to miss that meeting.

So here are my comments on the increase in cost for garbage service in El Dorado County:

1. In the Pollock pines area there are consistent problems with bears in the garbage.
2. There are many reasons this needs to be mitigated, including nuisance, environmental damage, health hazard, and damage to the bears themselves.
3. In my case my neighbors (in their mid seventies) are forced to clean up garbage from the 26 neighbors who deposit their trash for pick up nearly every Thursday morning during the Spring, Summer, and Fall. This includes used diapers, rotten garbage, rotting meat, etc.
4. El Dorado Disposal and local vendors have very effective locking trash cans available, but they are not mandatory.
5. El Dorado County ordinance 5083 states that the county can require bear proof cans in areas near South Lake Tahoe where, "it has been determined by the Environmental Management Department that there is a bear or other access management problem".
6. Altering Ordinance 5083 to include the Pollock Pines area would mitigate this problem.
7. Because the cost of altering Ordinance 5083 may include changes to the contract with El Dorado Disposal, the cost increase should not be approved until Ordinance 5083 is altered to include the Pollock Pines area.

I will look forward to hearing the outcome of the hearing upon my return.

Sincerely,

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