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March 18, 2010

Hon. Norma Santiago, Chair El Dorado County Board of Supervisors 330 Fair Lane Placerville, CA 95667

Re: Agenda Item No. 24: 2010 Census Questionnaire Information

Dear Supervisor Santiago:

The El Dorado Hills Community Services District urges your approval of Agenda Item No. 24 to request the U.S. Census Bureau to review their data collection files for El Dorado Hills/El Dorado County assuring an accurate 2010 census count.

The results of the 2000 U.S. Census for El Dorado Hills was virtually useless since the population numbers reported were demonstratively several thousand below the projections of the California Department of Finance and the County of El Dorado Planning Department at that time. Not only does an inaccurate count complicate developing useful planning decisions but it also undermines the ability of residents on our county to receive a fair share of federal funding opportunities.

We very much appreciate the Board of Supervisors taking a proactive role on this issue.

Sincerely.

Wayne A. Lowery General Manager

cc:

John Knight, District 1 Supervisor Ray Nutting, District 2 Supervisor Jack Sweeny, District 3 Supervisor Ron Briggs, District 4 Supervisor

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