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Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>
To: EDC COB <edc.cob@edcgov.us>

Fri, May 22, 2020 at 1:15 PM

This one also thanks

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From: **Terry Kayes** <kayes.gov@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, May 21, 2020 at 11:01 PM

Subject: Re: Phone Call w/Don Semon

To: Karen Feathers <karen.feathers@edcgov.us>

CC: Don Semon <don.semon@edcgov.us>, Dr. Nancy Williams <nancy.williams@edcgov.us>, Don Ashton <don.ashton@edcgov.us>, David Livingston <david.livingston@edcgov.us>, John Hidahl <bosone@edcgov.us>, Shiva Frentzen <bostwo@edcgov.us>, Brian Veerkamp <bosthree@edcgov.us>, Lori Parlin <bosfour@edcgov.us>, Sue Novasel <bosfive@edcgov.us>, Kim Dawson <kim.dawson@edcgov.us>, Greg Stanton <greg.stanton@edcgov.us>, Rafael Martinez <rafael.martinez@edcgov.us>, <lynnan.svensson@edcgov.us>, <michael.ungeheuer@edcgov.us>

Greetings Karen Feathers,

(El Dorado County Health & Human Services Agency)

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As for my having a phone discussion with Mr. Semon, Dr. Williams, and others, I will contact you next week about possible dates and times. Meanwhile, you (and they) have my best wishes in these difficult times.

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On Fri, May 15, 2020 at 2:18 PM Karen Feathers <karen.feathers@edcgov.us> wrote:

Terry,

I'm sorry but I had to use the time I had provided you on Wed, 5/20 @ 11:10am. The only option available now would be Friday, 5/22/20 @ 9:35am.

I will hold this time until Tuesday, 5/19/20. As you can see Don's calendar is extremely busy and things continue to come up on a daily basis and I'm continually adjusting his schedule. Hope to hear back from you soon.

Thanks!!

Karen Feathers

Assistant to Don Semon, Director
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On Tue, May 12, 2020 at 10:09 AM Karen Feathers <karen.feathers@edcgov.us> wrote:

Terry,

I understand that you reached out to Don Semon, Director of Health & Human Services Agency, wanting to schedule some time to chat. As I'm sure you can appreciate, he is very busy during this time. I'd like to propose some options for a brief phone call, probably only 15-20 minutes..

Wed, 5/20 @ 11:10-11:25am OR
Fri, 5/22 @ 9:35-9:55am

Let me know if either of these times work for you. Of course this will be a phone call. If you could also provide me with your phone number, that would be great.

Thanks!!

Karen Feathers

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Fri, May 22, 2020 at 1:14 PM

Please include in the COVID update

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From: **Terry Kayes** <kayes.gov@gmail.com>

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CC: Laurel Brent-Bumb <chamber@eldoradocounty.org>

The following is a copy of an e-mail message sent to the El Dorado County, California, Board of Supervisors and other relevant county officials, on May 21, 2020 -- for your continuing information.

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