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Development Services Department
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Attention: Community & Economic Development Advisory Committee
Glenn Krakow, Chair

Hemp is a promising emerging industry. Diversity in our agriculture economy makes El Dorado County more resilient to variations in other agriculture market segments. Our county should continue to work toward the allowance of an industrial hemp pilot process on properties zoned for agricultural uses with best management practices.

The Community & Economic Development Advisory Committee has the opportunity to quantify this economic opportunity in parallel with the Agricultural Commission's efforts to review the activities in other counties, and to guide the recommendations requested by the Board of Supervisors.

The Farm Bureau wishes to be included in the process related to industrial Hemp moving forward.

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President

El Dorado County Agricultural Commissioner, Charlene Carveth
Kyle Zimbelman, Planning and Building Department, Economic Development Division

*Protect, promote, and enhance the economic opportunities and long-term viability
for El Dorado County farmers, ranchers, and foresters.*