

# **Veteran Services – Nov. 2025 Ex-officio Report**

## **Veterans Services Information:**

Sr. Office Assistant Bonnie Steward and I attended the Christmas parade in downtown Placerville over the weekend. We were able to ride in the Fleet Reserve Association's float as the Veteran Affairs Commissioner, Seth Culver pulled it with his truck. Other attendees on the float include MacAdams, Commander of Veterans of Foreign War 10165, Eddi Gilstrap, from El Dorado Veteran Resources, Ann Marie, Commander of American Legion Auxiliary, and Yolanda Romero and her husband. It was a great time had by all. However, next year it would be nice to have more veterans, and their families join us in the parade.

## **Veteran Services Updates:**

We have been moving forward with gathering the financing needed for the building out of a new office within our current footprint. This will allow all VSR's the space they need to conduct client interviews in a private area. This will enable the client to be more open knowing they are not broadcasting their personal business.

## **Legislation:**

I will spare all of you from listening to me go on and on about SB 694 again. I just want to ask everyone in here to call your representative and let them know that you support SB 694. This bill is set to be heard again in Jan. 2026 once the Legislature re-convenes. So, there is not very much time left to tell our representatives how important this bill is.

## **Nov. 2025 VSO Summary:**

93 Walk In clients

94 Scheduled Appointments

150 Phone calls

## **South Lake Tahoe Updates:**

There are no changes in services provided in SLT.