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The El Dorado County Resource Conservation District (RCD) has just become aware of the locations of the upcoming 17 public hearings on the draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report.

All of these proposed locations are in the central valley areas and west toward the ocean. We have been advised that the EIS/EIR will address upper watershed issues connected to the Bay-Delta Program, and are concerned that no hearings have been scheduled in the west slope of the Sierra Nevada's.

We therefore request that a public hearing be scheduled in the Sierra Nevada's if possible. To schedule a hearing up the hill will provide those interested individuals the opportunity to provide input into a process that could effect the upper watersheds.

We look forward in working with this program, and will wait for your reply.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Beegle, President
El Dorado Resource Conservation District

cc: Association of California Water Agencies
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Regional Council of Rural Counties RCRC

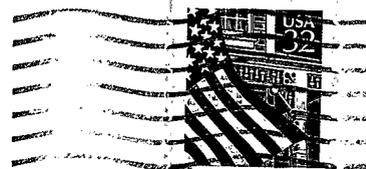


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