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March 29, 2024

Patrick Prado
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Sent Via Email to patrickprado1@homeca.org

Re: Request for Letter of Support for Native Directions/HomeCA Initiatives

Dear Mr. Prado,

I am in receipt of your March 21, 2024 email requesting a letter of support for the Native Directions/HomeCA initiatives in El Dorado County.

The unsigned letter that is attached to your email speaks of collaboration, transparency, and accountability. However, this is the first time that anyone from Native Directions/HomeCA has reached out to my office regarding these initiatives, which appear to have been in the works for several years now. In fact, nobody from Native Directions/HomeCA reached out to any department within El Dorado County regarding these projects at all. The first communication with the County regarding these projects was in November of 2023, when the County reached out to HomeCA after hearing about the projects from a resident. In my opinion, this is the opposite of what collaboration, transparency, and accountability look like.

Furthermore, the Fact Sheet that is attached to your email appears to be a list of supportive statements about the projects rather than verified facts. Several of the statements are the type of information that would normally be explored in our Planning Department's environmental process, which would include an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for this type of high-intensity project on low-density, residential land use parcels.

It is very unfortunate that Native Directions/HomeCA did not reach out to El Dorado County early in the process to truly collaborate with us. I'm sure that we would have determined locations for your projects that are more conducive to the services that are being proposed. As such, I cannot provide the letter of support that you have requested.

Respectfully,

Lori Parlin
Supervisor, District IV
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors

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cc: with Native Directions/HomeCA letter and Fact Sheet
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