



El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce

January 18, 2010

Board of Directors
El Dorado Irrigation District
2890 Mosquito Road
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: Proposed Rate Increase

Honorable Directors of the Board:

As part of El Dorado County Joint Chambers you received a letter requesting that El Dorado Irrigation District suspend the rate increase activity for 90 days. Please find the letter attached.

While the El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce supports the request through the Joint Chambers Commission, the Chamber Board took a formal position at a Special Board meeting on January 14. The position is:

"The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce opposes the EID proposed 5 year, 80% rate increase due to the hardship it would cause local businesses in these tough economic times.

Understanding EID's financial position to meet short-term obligations while ensuring safe and reliable water service, we encourage EID to investigate alternatives and to communicate these options to their rate payers."

Respectfully,


Debbie Manning
President & CEO

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