

Animal Shelter Coalition For El Dorado County

June 24, 2010

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: June 29, 2010 Board of Supervisors Agenda Item - Western Slope Animal Shelter

Dear Clerk of the Board and Board of Supervisors,

We understand that the June 29, 2010 Board of Supervisors Agenda includes an item regarding the Western Slope Animal Shelter. We submit this correspondence and attached materials to the Board for their consideration with that Agenda item. The attached partial listing of supporters, as well as the names entered on the attached petitions share the belief that the Western Slope Animal Shelter project should be completed, as planned, at the El Dorado "Y" as quickly as possible.

We therefore urge the Board to direct staff to:

- Finalize any remaining plans and specifications details that need to be completed for the project.
- Conduct the bidding, selection, and contracting processes to complete the permanent Western Slope Animal Shelter.

This effort, the Animal Shelter Coalition for El Dorado County, formed as an alliance of residents, businesses, and animal welfare groups, with the specific goal to encourage decision makers to complete the long overdue and clearly needed permanent Western Slope Animal Shelter. Informed of the long history of the project, understanding the inadequate yet costly temporary facilities, and aware of the current favorable bidding/construction cost climate, more people each day add their support to the goal of completing the Animal Shelter project.

Respectfully,

Barbara Lee, for
Animal Shelter Coalition for El Dorado County

Attachments: Partial List of Supporters (www.newshelternow.org - supporters page)
Completed Petitions - "Complete Animal Shelter at the "Y"

c: Gayle Erbe-Hamlin, CAO
Russell Nygaard, Deputy Director Engineering, Facilities, DOT