

April 9, 2013

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: Green Valley Corridor Traffic Study Request

Dear Members of the Board:

This letter is to clarify the Green Valley Alliance position for the Board, that *Green Valley Road can and must remain a 2-lane rural connector road East of Silva Valley Road, with turn pockets and flares added as necessary for safety.* The new Travel Demand Model will show that this plan can handle projected capacity well into the future, as long as new development along the corridor is required to meet current zoning and land use of low to medium density, consistent with the Rural Region.

We understand the need to plan ahead for the eventual widening of Green Valley Road. However, we also believe this will not be necessary until the region begins approaching build out, and that widening Green Valley Road prematurely will cause any added road capacity to be "used up" by proposals to rezone this rural corridor to high density.

We urge you to initiate a comprehensive traffic study of the Green Valley Corridor as laid out by the EDH-APAC in a formal request to this body last week (reference letter dated 3/18/13).

Sincerely,

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attachment: APAC Traffic Study Request 3/18/13