

**IMPORTANT POINTS to be made to our  
BOARD of SUPERVISORS ON HOMELESSNESS**

- There are over 200 homeless individuals at any one time on the Western slope of El Dorado County
- Welfare and Institutions Code states the county is responsible for the indigent poor whether it be through grants, almshouses or whatever.
- It is the county's responsibility to provide shelter for these people
- The county submitted an application to the Community Development and Housing Department for a grant to provide a year-round homeless shelter for the general population of El Dorado County.
- The county changed the grant from a shelter for the general population to a homeless resource center for only 15 people providing them a 120 day program.
- The county needs to either open the Homeless Resource Center with beds for up to 60 additional people or find another shelter to house the additional 60 people.
- "Resource Center" concept is inconsistent with what the Grant had originally stated; it does not fulfill the County's responsibility to provide for its homeless.
- The county needs to consider a location for the homeless that is closer to services; for example, at the industrial park.

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