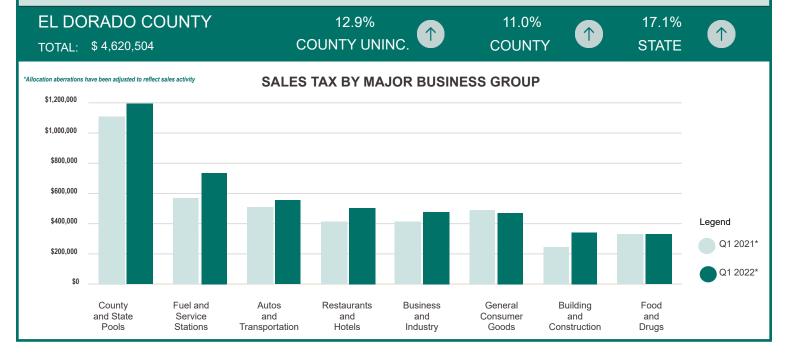
# EL DORADO COUNTY UNINC.

## SALES TAX UPDATE

1Q 2022 (JANUARY - MARCH)







# EL DORADO COUNTY UNINCORPORATED HIGHLIGHTS

The unincorporated area's gross receipts from January through March were 19% above the first sales period in 2021. Adjustments for delayed payments, audit and other reporting modifications resulted in actual sales that were up 12.9%. Place of sale collections soared 15% compared to a year ago. The regional economy demonstrated strength during the first three months of the year.

With the global cost of crude oil resulting in higher local gas prices, and more drivers on the road, revenue from service stations skyrocketed. Restaurants, especially casual dining, experienced another sensational sales period as patrons seemed unfazed by more expensive menus and enjoyed the experience of dining out.

Building materials, plumbing/electrical supplies and contractor activity boosted

building-construction receipts. The autostransportation group also benefited from increased activity. Electrical equipment sales and business services helped boost the business-industry results.

Conversely, general consumer goods dipped slightly, largely skewed by a comparison to a large onetime allocation received by a sporting goods/bike store business a year ago.

A 7.6% increase in allocations from the countywide use tax pool contributed to the positive quarterly outcome. The pools remain a solid source of local revenue, boosted by taxes on ecommerce.

Net of adjustments, taxable sales for all of El Dorado County grew 11.0% over the comparable time period; the Sacramento region was up 13.8%.



#### **TOP 25 PRODUCERS**

7 Eleven Arco AM PM Broadridge Output

Solutions
Cameron Park Shell

Chevron

Crystal View Station

CVS Pharmacy

Dawson Oil

El Dorado Truss

**Express Fuel** 

Green Valley Arco

Heavenly Valley Cal Base Lodge

Lees Feed & Western Store

Meeks Building Center

Mercedes Benz of El Dorado Hills

Musco Sports Lighting My Goods Market Quik Stop Safeway Safeway Fuel Shingle Springs Honda Shingle Springs Subaru Target True Value Hardware

Walmart



### **STATEWIDE RESULTS**

California's local one-cent sales and use tax for sales occurring January through March was 17% higher than the same quarter one year ago, after adjusting for accounting anomalies and onetime payments from previous quarters. By all accounts, the California retail economy continues roaring along. Even with instability in the stock market, the crisis in Ukraine pushing up the global price of crude oil and the U.S. Federal Reserve Board beginning to tackle inflation with a series of rate increases, consumer spending continued at a strong pace.

The invasion of Ukraine by Russian military forces on February 24 had an immediate upward impact on the global price of crude oil due to fears of supply shortages. Subsequently this has caused a dramatic jump to California consumer gas and diesel prices at a time when many in the workforce were commuting back into offices, also contributing to an overall increase in consumption. As expected, fuel and service station receipts increased 47% over last year and show no signs of pulling back with summer travel right around the corner.

Sales of new and used vehicles continue to be robust causing the autos and transportation sector to jump 15% for the period. Inventory shortages by some dealers may have caused buyers to experience a Fear Of Missing Out (FOMO) and pay elevated prices while interest rates remained lower. Automotive brands that have committed to full electric or hybrid models are attractive with consumers, especially given the sudden rise in fuel prices.

Post-holiday retail sales of general consumer goods remained solid, improving 10%. Prior supply chain concerns have dissipated, port operations are returning to normal and headwinds from inflation and higher cost goods haven't yet slowed consumer demand. The stellar returns

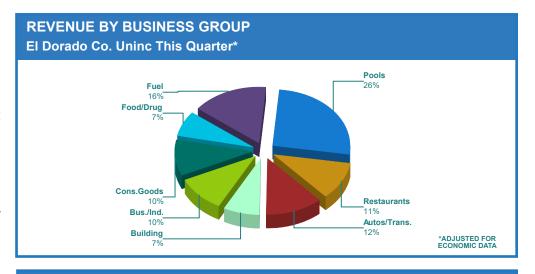
were largely driven by discount department stores, especially those selling gas.

These results mark the fourth full quarter in a row that restaurant and hotel receipts have increased. While higher menu prices have contributed, steady demand by patrons to dine out is also propelling the gains. Furthermore, theme parks and entertainment venues throughout the state are busy. With the summer tourism and travel season approaching, the industry is positioned to maintain post-pandemic growth and remain positive through 2022.

Use taxes generated by online sales and purchases from out-of-sate vendors allocated via the county pools, heartily surpassed expectations, gaining 13% over

the comparison period. Shoppers bought a range of merchandise and spending by businesses on capital equipment remained sensational.

The first quarter sales period contributed to an already strong 2021-22 fiscal year for most municipalities statewide. However, continued inflationary pressure, soaring interest rates and record gas prices may soften growth going into 2022-23.



#### TOP NON-CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS TYPES **HdL State** County **Unincorporated County Business Type** Change Change Q1 '22\* Change Service Stations 674.1 24.1% 24.3% 43.4% 1 55.7% Casual Dining 287.5 19.6% 28.9% **Grocery Stores** 191.6 -0.1% -2.9% 3.2% **Business Services** 165.9 39.7% 42.4% 32.1% Contractors 130.5 70.7% 58.6% 20.5% **Building Materials** 119.7 14.1% 7.4% ( 7.6% 3.5% Quick-Service Restaurants 89.3 -0.9% 7.8% Garden/Agricultural Supplies 2.6% 84.1 7.5% 6.2% Plumbing/Electrical Supplies 83.9 53.9% 62.9% 40.2% 1 Automotive Supply Stores 65.7 -3.4% 2.8% 4.6% \*In thousands of dollars \*Allocation aberrations have been adjusted to reflect sales activity