



About El Dorado County

El Dorado County is now home to 192,646 residents, according to the 2022 census.

Located in the northeastern part of California, El Dorado County encompasses over 1,700 square miles and roughly 73% of our land mass is part of the Eldorado National Forest. From outdoor adventures on Lake Tahoe, the American River or the Desolation Wilderness to the wine regions and family farms of Apple Hill, El Dorado County offers an array of unique experiences.

El Dorado County is governed by five elected County Supervisors who serve as the legislative and executive body, providing policy direction for County government. The Board of Supervisors hire the Chief Administrative Officer and County Counsel who, in turn, assemble an executive team of appointed Department Heads to manage day-to-day operations and services as well as discharging federal and state mandates, along with the other elected County officials.

While El Dorado County was forged on a golden past, our future is ripe with opportunity. We are proud of our rural, historic roots and are committed to valuing, honoring, and protecting that heritage. As guardians of our County, we are proud that the entrepreneurial spirit of the California Gold Rush is shining bright.

With our diverse landscape, abundant recreational opportunities, quaint historic hometowns, rich agricultural regions and thriving business sectors, El Dorado County is the ideal location to visit and to call home.