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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY of the TRAFFIC IMPACT MITIGATION FEE PROGRAM FINAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE EL DORADO COUNTY GENERAL PLAN **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

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DATE:	August 8, 2006
TO:	Interested Agencies and Individuals
FROM:	El Dorado County Department of Transportation

Copies of the Traffic Impact Mitigation Fee Program Final Supplement to the El Dorado County General Plan Environmental Impact Report (Final Supplement) are now available for review. The El Dorado County Board of Supervisors will consider certification of the Final Supplement at its August 22, 2006 meeting. Additional information regarding the Board's meeting schedule and agendas can be found at the Board of Supervisor's website: http://www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/bos/index.html or by contacting Cindy Keck, Clerk of the Board, by telephone at: (530) 621-5390.

El Dorado County (County) has developed a proposed Traffic Impact Mitigation (TIM) Fee Program to implement Measure TC-B of the 2004 El Dorado County General Plan. As a result of the process of developing the proposed TIM Fee Program, the County refined certain elements of the traffic and circulation analyses and roadway system described in the County General Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and supporting documentation. The analyses conducted in association with the development of the proposed TIM Fee Program determined that certain traffic levels of service on a limited number of roadways are projected to vary from those identified in the General Plan EIR analysis. The level of service variations represent an additional contribution to the severity of Impact 5.4-2 identified in the General Plan EIR as significant and unavoidable.

The County prepared and distributed a Draft Supplement to the General Plan EIR to document projected variations in traffic operations levels of service identified during the development of the proposed TIM Fee Program and to comply with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Draft Supplement provides supplemental information to the following documents General Plan CEOA documents:

- 1. Draft EIR (SCH #2001082030), three volumes, dated May 2003;
- 2. Responses to Comments on the Draft EIR and Draft General Plan, six volumes, dated January 2004;
- 3. Environmental Assessment of General Plan Policy Modifications, dated June 2004; and
- 4. Environmental Assessment of Revisions to Mitigation Measures, dated June 2004.

The Draft Supplement was made available for a 45-day (minimum) public review and comment period which began on March 17, 2006 and the Draft Supplement comment period is now closed.

The County has considered all comments received on the Draft Supplement and has prepared a Final Supplement to the General Plan EIR (Final Supplement) which includes copies of all comments submitted and the County's response to each comment/issue. The Final Supplement is available for public review at the public counter of the County Department of Transportation at 2850 Fairlane Court in the County Administrative Center (Building C) in Placerville, California 95667. The document is available in hard copy and in electronic format (PDF files on CD). The document is also available for public review on the County website at: www.co.el-dorado.ca.us/DOT/TIMfees.html