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January 21, 2025

Placerville City Council
City of Placerville
3101 Center Street
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: **Letter of Opposition – Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations**

The El Dorado County Fire Protection District would like to voice our opposition regarding the implementation of Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operations (MEHKO) in El Dorado County. The lack of regulations and involvement from the fire department to perform a review or a fire and life safety inspection is of great concern. This would impact not only the safety of the public, but also our personnel as well.

This is a drastic divergence from traditional processes that provide life safety and fire safety is not acceptable in our professional opinion.

Fire apparatus access, Exiting, Occupancy capacity, UL300 Type 1 hood requirements for commercial cooking, fire extinguishers, and electrical dangers are some of the initial concerns to name a few.

Please feel free to reach out to discuss further and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

El Dorado County Fire District

Lucas Shepard
Fire Marshal

Cc: file