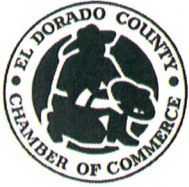


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RE: SUPPORT FOR AB 174 (BIGELOW)

Dear Assemblyman Bigelow:

We are writing to support AB 174, which would require one voting member of the California Transportation Commission to reside in a county with a population of less than 100,000.

The California Transportation Commission's mission is to be a unified voice for transportation issues in California; however all eleven members of the California Transportation Commission currently reside in a county with a population over a million. It is impossible for the Commission to meet their mission as a unified voice for transportation issues in California with this formation.

AB 174 will ensure the voices of small, rural California counties are heard on transportation issues. Without rural representation on the Commission, we don't believe the Commission can meet their mission as a unified voice for transportation issues in California. Our rural roads are crumbling and polka dotted with pot holes. Shovel-ready projects to update our infrastructure keep receiving the red line. The time has come to ensure our issues have a voice and a vote.

It is for the reasons stated above that we enthusiastically support AB 174.

Sincerely,

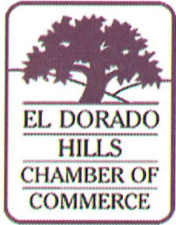
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Laurel Brent-Bumb, A.C.E.
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