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Funding Cut for California Welcome Center– EDH Chamber Steps up with Assist from Town Center

El Dorado Hills, CA —Earlier this year, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors cut all tourism funding, which included support for the El Dorado Hills California Welcome Center (CWC). As a result, the CWC closed in July. Since then, the El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce has stepped in to operate a scaled-down welcome center using its own staff and resources in order to continue serving visitors and the community. “The CWC draws hundreds of visitors per month,” says Chamber President & CEO Debbie Manning, “and these visitors support local businesses when they fill up their tanks, shop and dine here. They’re also looking for the best kept secrets and things to do in El Dorado County. They’re appreciative of the many referrals we provide!”

The chamber would like to extend their gratitude to Kevin Nagle, owner of Town Center, for his generosity and vision in recognizing the importance of keeping the California Welcome Center open. His commitment ensures that this vital resource remains available not only to our local community but also to visitors from near and far. By supporting the CWC, Mr. Nagle has reinforced the value of our county’s tourism amenities and helped preserve a gateway that celebrates the spirit, culture, and hospitality of our region. Thank you for investing in the future of our community and for championing the experiences that make California truly welcoming.

“We are delighted to have the Chamber as a tenant partner at the Town Center. Debbie and her team are a great business role model themselves for El Dorado Hills, and we are fortunate enough to have them,” says Kevin Nagle, Chairman and owner of the Nagle Companies, who owns the El Dorado Hills Town Center.

El Dorado County is rich with tourism assets that continue to drive our local economy. While the Board of Supervisors has chosen not to actively market El Dorado County, our Chamber is committed to doing what we can to ensure our community remains on the map and top of mind for visitors.

Please note: the EDH Chamber has relocated its headquarters within El Dorado Hills Town Center from 2085 Vine St. to 2023 Vine St., Suite 105. This new location includes approximately 700 square feet designated for the CWC, along with a restroom for visitors.

Stay tuned for details on their Grand Re-Opening event in the coming months and be sure to stop in and say hello the next time you’re in Town Center!

About the El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce:

The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting local economic vitality and quality of life through advocacy, networking and community engagement.