

**The Honorable Sue Horne  
Chairwoman,  
Nevada County Board of Supervisors  
950 Maidu Avenue  
Nevada City, CA 95959-8617**

**RE: Agenda #26: Resolution on Federal EO 12630/Takings  
Implications  
Analysis - SUPPORT**

**Chair Horne and Members of the Board:**

**It is with great pleasure that we see this item on the agenda and wholeheartedly, without hesitation, urge your support of the draft Resolution. We commend Supervisor Bedwell for bringing forth this issue and the supporting documentation. While we are intimately familiar with EO 12630 (and the CA companion EO D-78-89), many people in the County probably are not. Placing this issue on the Board agenda is a way to increase public and agency awareness of the Constitutional protection of private property. The Executive Order is a simple illustration of how our system of government is supposed to work. There must be checks and balances. EO 12630 functions as a moderating influence, to limit undue burdens placed on the individual by government regulation.**

**Thank you for defending the concept of private property rights.**

**Sincerely,**

**Margaret Urke  
Executive Director**