



# COUNTY OF EL DORADO PLANNING COMMISSION

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## CONFORMED AGENDA

### **Regular Meeting September 23, 2010 – 8:30 A.M.**

Persons wishing to speak on a Consent Calendar item are requested to so advise the Chair or Clerk prior to 8:30 a.m. Public testimony will be received on each agenda item as it is called. The applicant (where applicable) is allocated 10 minutes to speak; individual comments are limited to 3 minutes; and individuals representing a group are allocated 5 minutes.

The general public may address items not on the agenda during Public Forum/Public Comment at 9:00 a.m. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. The Commission reserves the right to waive said rules by a majority vote. **Please note:** Public Forum/Public Comment is for comment only. No action will be taken on these items unless they are scheduled on a future agenda.

**The Planning Commission is concerned that large amounts of written information submitted to the Planning Commission the day of a public hearing might not receive the attention it deserves. To ensure delivery to the Commission prior to the hearing, written information from the public is encouraged to be submitted by Thursday the week prior to the meeting. Planning Services cannot guarantee that any FAX or mail received the day of the Commission meeting will be delivered to the Commission prior to any action.**

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**8:30 A.M.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **CONSENT CALENDAR** (All items on the Consent Calendar are to be approved by one motion unless a Commission member requests separate action on a specific item.)
  - a. **Minutes:** September 9, 2010  
**ACTION: APPROVED (4-0; Tolhurst absent)**

**END OF CONSENT CALENDAR**

5. **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**  
(Development Services, Transportation, County Counsel)

These items will be considered during the day as time permits.

6. **COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS**

**9:00 A.M.**

7. **PUBLIC FORUM/PUBLIC COMMENT**
8. **ORDINANCE**

**OR10-0002/Wind Energy Conversion Systems** initiated by EL DORADO COUNTY. Proposed amendment to County Ordinance, Title 17, to add provisions for wind energy conversion systems to comply with California Government Code Section 65893 which encourages local agencies to adopt zoning standards that enable construction of small wind energy conversion systems for on-site home, farm, and small commercial use. The intent is to provide standards and regulations for the safe and effective construction and use of these systems, as well as for larger, utility-scale systems that can potentially be developed within the County, based on the State Energy Commission's *Wind Resource Potential Maps*. [Project Planner: Lillian MacLeod] (Negative Declaration prepared)\*  
[continued from 9/9/10 meeting]

**Staff Recommendation:** Recommend approval to the Board of Supervisors  
**ACTION: CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 14, 2010 (4-0; Tolhurst absent)**

9. **ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Respectfully submitted,  
ROGER P. TROUT, Director  
Development Services

All persons interested are invited to attend and be heard or to write their comments to the Planning Commission. If you challenge the application in court, you may be limited to raising only those items you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing. Any written correspondence should be directed to County of El Dorado Planning Services; 2850 Fairlane Court; Placerville, CA 95667 or via e-mail: [planning@edcgov.us](mailto:planning@edcgov.us).

\*A negative declaration has been prepared for this project and may be reviewed and/or obtained in County of El Dorado Planning Services, 2850 Fairlane Court, Placerville, CA 95667, during normal business hours or online at [www.edcgov.us/Planning/ProjectInquiry.asp](http://www.edcgov.us/Planning/ProjectInquiry.asp). A negative declaration is a document filed to satisfy CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act). This document states that there are no significant environmental effects resulting from the project, or that conditions have been proposed which would mitigate or reduce potential negative effects to an insignificant level.