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John Davey, Chair
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Subject: Sales Tax Generation and Apportionment

Mr. Davey:

Sales and Use tax reports submitted to the State by businesses are not public records and are not disclosable to the public. They are reviewable by certain County Officers such as the County Auditor-Controller.

Sale tax on goods sold online in California are becoming a huge portion of revenue for cities and counties. Further, due to recent changes in the way sales taxes are reported, the portion of taxes apportioned to the jurisdiction where the shipping warehouse is located is increasing significantly. I believe that there is a high likelihood that the sales tax generated by the organization that will ultimately use the Project Frontier facilities will have a dramatic positive affect of the County's ability to provide law enforcement and road maintenance services throughout the County.

I have no problem taking the lead on going to the Board of Supervisors and asking them to permanently allocate a significant portion of the sales tax generated by this project to the El Dorado Hills area. It just makes sense that a significant portion of the revenues generated stay in the community that will be impacted by Project Frontier.

Sincerely,

Joe Harn, CPA
Auditor-Controller