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Supervisor shares his goals for new year

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With a New Year on the horizon, I have evaluated and updated my personal goals.

As I looked back through 2003, I found that while great progress was made, there are many items that must remain on my goals list for the new year and which need my continued commitment:

My 2004 goals are:

* Begin construction of the new El Dorado Hills Library facility.

* Adopt a practical General Plan that reflects a clear vision and blueprint for the future of our county.

* Continue working toward solutions to safety concerns, traffic congestion and inadequate infrastructure throughout the county road systems especially at the El Dorado Hills and Silva Valley interchanges and on Bass Lake Road and Cameron Park Drive.

* Continue support for a Cameron Park Community Center.

* Support a Bass Lake Regional Park that addresses concerns of residents and meets the needs of the sports community and find ways to provide more parks and recreational facilities for county residents.

* Adopt a budget for El Dorado County that balances the need to conserve limited resources, but does not reduce essential services.

* Work cooperatively with other government entities to share resources and resolve issues that extend over jurisdictions and boundaries

* Strengthen working relationships with state and federal legislators to ensure funding and support resources for El Dorado County.

I believe these goals will help me focus not only on specific subjects and areas, but also on the important principal issues such as future growth, traffic congestion, water resources, parks development, fiscal responsibility, and environmental issues and concerns.

I will work diligently to represent you and represent them to the best of my abilities.

Although I am running unopposed for a second term, I would appreciate your support on the March ballot. There are many things I want to complete and many more I want to accomplish.

I am proud of my record of service to the county; and I pledge to continue to remain accessible and responsive to my constituents.

As the year winds down, please accept my personal best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Editor's Note: Rusty Dupray represents El Dorado Hills on the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors.

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