

Welcome to the El Dorado County SOJ Newsletter



Hi Jeffersonian:

United States Supreme Court Issues Docket Number

Late last month, the United States Supreme Court issued a docket number for the Writ of Mandamus filed by Citizens for Fair Representation (CFR). The Writ asks that SCOTUS direct the Federal Judge to have CFR's case v California Secretary of State Alex Padilla, heard before a 3-Judge Court. This was exciting news and it is thought that CFR should hear from SCOTUS, within the next 60 days.

EID Director Guest Speaker at August 14, SOJ Meeting

El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) Board Director, Dr. Dale Coco, will be the guest speaker at the Tuesday, August 14, El Dorado County State of Jefferson meeting. Please join us at the American Legion Hall, 4561 Greenstone Road, Placerville. Admission is free and doors open at 5:30 PM, for a social hour. You are invited to join us for hot dogs, salads, beverages and cookies, donations are appreciated. The meeting begins at 6:30 PM.

Water is a hot topic for all in California and particularly us in the northern and central counties, the origin for much of the State's water supply. Dale Coco has served on the EID board since 2014 and is seeking a second term.

Dr. Coco is respected for his knowledge about water in El Dorado County and the State. His visit to our State of Jefferson meeting is timely, due to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) amending the Delta Plan, diverting water from farmers to save fish. Dr. Coco opposes Jerry Brown's Delta Tunnel Project. There is also another water bond, Prop 3, on the November ballot and water rationing begins in 2022, which will have serious impacts on families, business owners and the agriculture industry. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend next Tuesday's meeting.

A Stop the Water Grab Rally, is scheduled for noon, on Monday, August 20, at the north steps of the State Capitol. All Jeffersonians in the 23 counties, will join elected and others, to protest the SWRCB's proposed action. Due to letters from Congressman McClintock, water agencies & others, the United States Department of the Interior has postpone the public meeting scheduled for August 21-22, 2018.

Watch for "**Whiskey is for Drinking, Water is for Fighting**" in the August 11th, edition of the Jefferson Messenger. To subscribe to the Messenger, go to resources on the website and sign-up, <http://soj51.org/>

SOJ Business Showcase and Fundraiser was Deemed Huge Success

The El Dorado County SOJ and Business Program Committee, would like to thank all who volunteered and attended last month's Business Showcase and Fundraiser. Due to your support and generosity, we donated \$40,421.33 to the State of Jefferson Formation legal fund. Contributions were received from those within and outside of the state, for the \$10,000 Match, with most of the donations from our El Dorado County Jeffersonians. We thank all of you and especially the generous donor of the \$10,000.

It was a fun event, with many walking away with great prizes, donated by business owners within and outside the County. The success of this event would not have happened, if it were not for their generous donations and participation at the event. In fact, many in other Jefferson counties are now looking to use our model for an event in their county.

We ask that as you read through this edition of the El Dorado County newsletter, and take a look at the businesses displaying their ads, at the end of this newsletter. Please support them, whenever you can.

Time to Step up Our Game

In a conference call last week with 23 SOJ county committees, it was decided that we need to hit the restart button, and once more begin gathering signatures on support statements, that include email addresses and/or phone numbers. The awareness of Jefferson continues to grow, but we still need to grow and strengthen our base. When we win our court case and become a new State, we will need all the support we can garner.

All of us need to talk more about the importance of representation. State of Jefferson through Citizens for Fair Representation is fighting for the right of all citizens in the 58 counties of California to have equal representation and a voice.

We are looking for volunteers to assist in gathering signatures, at Walmart and other stores, during the remaining summer months. Sign-up sheets will be at the August 14, meeting.

Please forward this email to all your contacts and Social Media Friends

Thank you, from the El Dorado County State of Jefferson Committee

Disclosure:

The State of Jefferson Formation is a grassroots effort to restore representation to the rural counties of Northern California. This movement is NOT affiliated with any political party. Over the last four years, presentations explaining the reasons for Jefferson have been given to all political parties, as well as men and women's service organization, chambers of commerce, county taxpayers associations, county and city government meetings, high school government classes, and town hall meetings for the general public, throughout Northern California. The State of Jefferson welcomes everyone.

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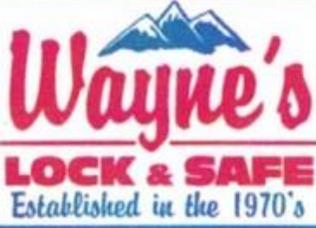


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