El Dorado County budget meeting in Tahoe

El Dorado County is having a special budget briefing and discussion on Oct. 25 in South Lake Tahoe.

Staff from the Chief Administrative Office will be at the South Lake Tahoe branch library to present an overview of the county budget and answer questions.

"The county's budget is currently balanced, but we know there are hard decisions on the horizon to maintain that balance," Chief Administrative Officer Gayle Erbe-Hamlin said. "We want to provide a convenient opportunity for people to learn about their county's budget, understand the challenges and offer constructive feedback."

El Dorado County's general fund budget is approximately \$200 million. The county is projecting an \$11 million shortfall for 2011-11.

Similar budget briefings were in Placerville earlier this month.

The meeting will be from 6-8pm, Oct. 25, county library, 1000 Rufus Allen Blvd., South Lake Tahoe.