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Letters to the Editor

## **County ranks high as beautiful**

**Editor:**

We all know Amador and Calaveras counties are some of the most beautiful places in the country. That's why we live here.

Now the rest of the country knows, as well. The Washington Post compiled data that was collected and ranked all 3,111 counties in the US by beauty.

Calaveras County came in 14<sup>th</sup> out of the 3,111 while Amador County came in 29<sup>th</sup>. The rankings were based on something called the natural amenities index that is described as "a measure of the physical characteristics of a county area that enhance the location as a place to live." Dave Eisenhower wrote it.

***Al Duncan***

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Read: The Washington Post, "Every county in America, ranked by scenery and climate"  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonkblog/wp/2015/08/17/every-county-in-america-ranked-by-natural-beauty/>