

# Dedication



*“My question to you is why there are no Objectives that would measurably nail down the timelines, techniques and staff/programs necessary to accomplish our Goals?”*

*“Thank you for taking time to answer my insecurities,  
Cathryn Jackson”*

Comments on the Draft Water Element, January 2009

These scoping comments are lovingly dedicated to Cathryn Jackson, who participated actively in the General Plan Update, but who passed away before the plan was completed. From the inception of the General Plan Update, Cathryn’s southern charm graced the halls of Calaveras County government. She smiled as she spoke of the need for a general plan update before the Board of Supervisors. She rolled up her sleeves and worked side by side with neighbors during the general plan workshops. She diplomatically navigated the meetings of Water Element stakeholder group. In public she shared her respectful tone in polite conversation with supporters and opponents alike. In these days of when good manners and good judgment seem to have vanished from national public discourse, her folksy wisdom and pleasant demeanor are sorely missed.