



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject General Plan Vision Statement	Board Meeting Date December 8, 2015	Agenda Number 14
Dept: Planning Contact: Peter Maurer Phone: 209/754-6394	Supervisory District Number Countywide	Regular Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 1 Hour
Type of Document? Action Item PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and discussion of the Planning Commission recommended General Plan vision statement and guiding principles and provide direction to staff as needed.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

On June 30, 2015 the Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission held a joint study session on the General Plan Update. At that study session, the Board directed that a Vision Statement be included as a part of the Introduction to the Plan. The Planning Commission began its review of the Draft General Plan, released in December 2014, with consideration of a vision statement. The recommended statement is being forwarded to the Board for your consideration.

Planning staff presented the “Draft Vision Statement and Guiding Principles”, prepared by the former County general plan consultant, to the Planning Commission on July 9, 2015. This document was the result of public workshops held during 2008 and released in 2010. Review of the vision statement was continued to July 23, 2015 (See PC Minutes, Attachment 2.) At the next hearing the Commission adopted a series of motions to recommend to the Board a number of changes to the vision statement and guiding principles (Attachment 3.) The recommended Vision Statement and Guiding Principles are provided as Attachment 1. These changes were subsequently added to the Planning Commission Recommended Introduction, which will be reviewed by the Board upon completion of the review of the entire Draft General Plan by the Commission.

Because the Vision Statement and Guiding Principles sets the tone for the entire plan, it is important to have it reviewed and accepted by the Board prior to proceeding further with edits to the rest of the General Plan. Staff is requesting that the Board review and discuss the vision statement, and make any edits that the Board finds appropriate. If necessary, the Board may direct Planning staff to make further edits and return at a later date. Staff recommends that when the Board is satisfied that the vision statement represents the direction that the Board wants for its general plan, that it takes formal action to accept the vision statement.

FINANCING:

Adoption of the vision statement is a part of the general plan update process which is included

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in the Planning Department's budget. No additional costs are associated with action on the vision statement.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board may adopt the vision statement as recommended by the Planning Commission, make changes to it, or direct staff to make more substantive changes and direct that it be brought back upon completion.

APPROVED BY:


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