



# Butte County

General Plan and Zoning Ordinance Update

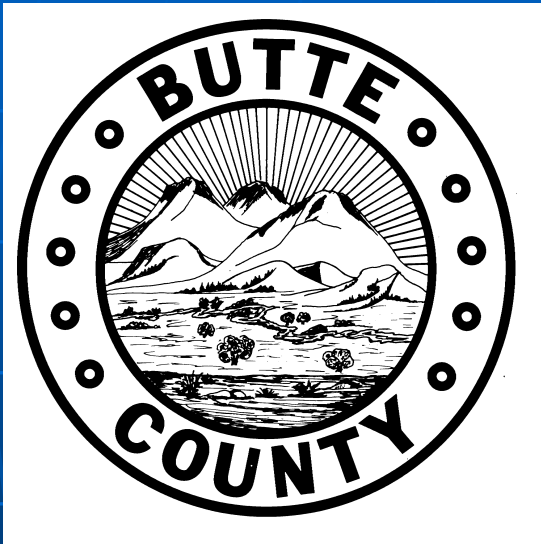


## "Charting the Course" 2030 Plan

A central map titled "BUTTE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN &amp; ZONING DESIGNATIONS" is surrounded by various images. The map shows different colored zones across the county. Surrounding images include: a river with a dam, people on a path, a group of people at a table, a road with trees, a community meeting, a street view, a modern building, people playing soccer, solar panels, and a collage of landscape photos at the bottom.



# Butte County General Plan – 2030



**Comprehensive General Plan/  
Zoning Ordinance Update &  
Environmental Impact Report**

**Tim Snellings, DDS Director**

# Introductions

- Tim Snellings, DDS Director
- Bill Connelly, Vice-Chair, Board of Supervisors, Supervisor District 1
- Jane Dolan, Supervisor District 2

# Introductions

- Pete Calarco, DDS Asst Director
- Chuck Thistlethwaite, DDS Planning Manager
- Dan Breedon, GP Principal Planner
- Noel Carvalho, GP Sr Planner

# Introductions

## Design, Community & Environment

- Catherine Reilly, Sr Assoc-In-Charge
- Lisa Katz, Project Planner
- Tanya Higgins, Project Planner
- Michael Brilliot, Assoc Project Planner
- David Early, Founding Partner,  
Principal

# In YOUR Binder

- Question Cards
- Butte County Facts
- Staff Contact information
- Agenda
- General Plan Academy
- All of the PowerPoints for Today and the General Plan Academy
  
- Also at [buttegeneralplan.net](http://buttegeneralplan.net)

## Ground Rules for Challenging Group Discussions

1. Stay focused on the purpose and goals
2. Listen when others are speaking
3. Be sure that all viewpoints are heard
4. Consider different points of view
5. Look for areas of agreement
6. Discuss differences respectfully
7. Remember that facts can be wrong, but opinions are just different

## Ground Rules for Challenging Group Discussions

8. Look for the good points in new ideas
9. Focus on the future, not the past
10. Look for solutions, not someone to blame
11. Don't use group time for individual issues
12. "Sidebar" any issues that are important but off-topic
13. Agree upon specific action steps

# The Public Participation Process

- Information is provided
- Evidence is gathered
- People have different life experiences
- Those perspectives are shared
- Input is included in DRAFT documents
- Documents reviewed and recommended by Citizens Advisory Committee and Staff
- Documents reviewed/amended by Planning Commission
- Documents reviewed/amended/approved by the Board of Supervisors

# Will My Voice Be Heard?

- What you voice is important
- It may or may not become a part of the ultimate document
- It **WILL** be part of the decision making process

# We Value

- Your Time
- Your Perspective
- Your Willingness to communicate your thoughts/perspectives
- Your Attendance
- Your Commitment
- Your Patience

# Today's Agenda

- This meeting is first and foremost, an organizational meeting for the newly appointed Citizens Advisory Committee (Committee).
- Our focus will be to provide information to the Committee and afford them an opportunity to get to know each other, as well as County staff and our Consultant Team.
- The evening will also consist of providing a clear path for the next 3 years for the work necessary to develop a new General Plan and Zoning Ordinance for Butte County.

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- As we have promised from the beginning, this effort is an open, public process, and everyone who is interested in taking this journey is encouraged to attend.
- However, so there is no misunderstanding, this meeting is NOT the meeting for expressing public input about what the new General Plan should include or not include.
- Those meetings and public workshops will follow shortly after the New Year when we expect to have many rigorous community discussions.

# Today's Agenda

- Introductions – Tim
- Citizens Advisory Committee - Neighbor Introductions – Tim
- What Updating A General Plan Means – Tim
- General Plan & Zoning Ordinance Update/EIR Process - Catherine
- BREAK
- The Role of the Citizens Advisory Committee – Catherine
- Citizen Advisory Committee Q&A– Catherine
- Public Q&A– Catherine
- 8:55 pm Wrap Up - Tim

# CAC Introductions

- 1) Which community do you live in?
- 2) How long have you lived in Butte County?
- 3) What inspired you to apply for the Committee position?
- 4) Name 2 valuable assets that make Butte County a great county.
- 5) Describe a time in your life when you were involved in a winning team or group.
- 6) Other Tidbits