

	Input	Guiding Principle	Sub Topic
1	The General Plan is not an appropriate tool to address the issue of unincorporated islands.	1 Cooperative Planning	Relationships with Cities/Town
2	All residents, including residents of the incorporated cities/town, are county residents, too.	1 Cooperative Planning	Relationships with Cities/Town
3	Concern about who would decide which cities and communities are the most appropriate locations for growth.	1 Cooperative Planning	Relationships with Cities/Town
4	Some areas are resistant to growth; decisions should reflect the community's input.	1 Cooperative Planning	Relationships with Cities/Town
5	Consider Highway 162 as a connector to Interstate 5. Would need to coordinate with Glenn County to allow truck traffic on Highway 162 and address the intersection in Butte City.	2 Circulation	Circulation
6	The County is already working regionally to coordinate transit services. The County is also working with a Yuba City subcommittee to address transportation issues.	2 Circulation	Public transit
7	There is not enough transportation funding to improve both Highway 70 and 99; highway improvements will focus on Highway 70.	2 Circulation	Road capacity and quality
8	The Board has already addressed the second unit issue to ensure that it doesn't promote rural sprawl.	3 Growth/Urban Development/Housing	Direct growth to urban areas
9	Adding student housing around Butte College implies more dense development there.	3 Growth/Urban Development/Housing	Housing
10	Where would a new regional airport be located?	4 Airport Land Use Planning	Airport protection/expansion
11	Should use the term "conserve" rather than "protect" when referring to resources that will be used, such as agricultural, mineral and timber resources.	5 Natural Resources and Environment	Agriculture, timber and mining
12	Close coordination with the Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Communities Conservation Plan is essential.	5 Natural Resources and Environment	General Plan process
13	Need to consider who will pay for and maintain open space; once open space is no longer in agricultural production, its value decreases.	5 Natural Resources and Environment	Open space preservation
14	Need to provide a place for the almond dollar in the cities.	7 Economic Development	Agricultural economy
15	Railroads are an asset for the local economy, especially for the manufacturing businesses.	7 Economic Development	Industrial development
16	There are some economic engines that are not appropriate for cities, such as some high intensity/clean industrial uses. Such industries could be a driving economic engine for the unincorporated areas in Butte County, and the Research and Business Park Zone is a prime opportunity to promote this.	7 Economic Development	Unincorporated county economy
17	Concern that economic focus will be within the cities; there is a need to build the economy in the unincorporated county as well, either through tax sharing agreements or through a separate economic engine.	7 Economic Development	Unincorporated county economy
18	Need to maintain the identity of the unincorporated communities.	7 Economic Development	Unincorporated county economy
19	In addition to rural ranchettes on 5-acre parcels, there are also even larger parcels split into 10- and 40-acre parcels, which is an issue.	8 Agriculture	Agricultural land use policies
20	Need to maintain large parcel sizes.	8 Agriculture	Agricultural land use policies
21	There are legitimate uses for 5-acre parcels, such as equestrian uses (which are not appropriate for urban areas).	8 Agriculture	Agricultural land use policies

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22	When considering rezoning to preserve agriculture, the County should be cautious and ensure there is a defensible reason for the rezoning.	8 Agriculture	Agricultural land use policies
23	Ski lakes are not a significant issue to be addressed by the General Plan.	8 Agriculture	Conflicts with other uses
24	The location of the proposed Mechoopda casino is inappropriate.	9 Rural development	Circulation
25	There is not an interchange at the intersection of Highway 149 and 99; this construction work is to allow for through-traffic and improve highway safety here. For mitigation of this project, open space and wetlands have been purchased.	9 Rural development	Circulation
26	Need to develop compensation programs that are on-going for agricultural land to compensate landowners against the development pressures.	9 Rural development	Rural development
27	When clustering residential development and using the remaining open space for agricultural uses, it is important to consider which agricultural uses are appropriate for close proximity to residential uses.	9 Rural development	Rural land use policies
28	To improve public access to recreational opportunities, need to promote development of what already is in place. Need to work with other agencies who own land to allow access on existing public lands.	10 Recreational Opportunities and Protection of Cultural Resources	Access to recreational opportunities
29	Need to ensure public lands are managed so that they are not overused or abused.	10 Recreational Opportunities and Protection of Cultural Resources	Access to recreational opportunities
30	Need to provide access to recreational opportunities to lessen the burden on orchardists, since some youth ride four-wheelers, motorcycles, etc. in the orchards.	10 Recreational Opportunities and Protection of Cultural Resources	Access to recreational opportunities
31	There are independent park and recreation districts in Butte County; a County park and recreation department is not necessary.	10 Recreational Opportunities and Protection of Cultural Resources	County government
32	The County is already a leader in solar energy.	11 Sustainability	Solar energy
33	Should not force people into using solar energy through regulation, especially if it is not economically feasible.	11 Sustainability	Solar energy
34	In southern Butte County, a hospital is considering building a senior facility adjacent to the hospital, providing different levels of assistance for senior housing.	12 Public Services	Services specific to demographic group
35	Should use the term "conserve" rather than "protect" when referring to groundwater supplies.	13 Water Resources	Groundwater
36	There are water supply shortfall in Chico and other areas. If there is a drought, any communities that rely on service district water are at risk.	13 Water Resources	Water supply