



TO: Butte County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Tim Snellings, Development Services Director

SUBJECT: May 8, 2007 Progress Report on Butte County General Plan 2030

This memo is the eleventh in a series of updates that will be provided to the Board of Supervisors at the beginning of each meeting to assist Board members in staying apprised of the progress on the Butte County General Plan 2030 process.

I have the following to report concerning progress on the Butte County General Plan 2030 process:

1. Community Meetings Update –Meetings held in Durham/Dayton/Nelson, Concow/Yankee Hill/Jarbo Gap, Feather Falls/Forbestown/Clipper Mills, and Unincorporated Gridley/Biggs

As of today, four additional General Plan 2030 Community Meetings have been held: 1) Durham/Dayton/Nelson Area on April 25, 2007, 2) Concow/Yankee Hill/Jarbo Gap on April 30, 2007, 3) Feather Falls/Forbestown/Clipper Mills on May 2, 2007, and 4) Unincorporated Gridley and Biggs on May 7, 2007. At least 12 more of these meetings are scheduled between now and the end of August, with the next one scheduled for the Forest Ranch Community on Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at the Forest Ranch Community Center at 6:00 pm. These meetings are designed to receive input directly from area citizens on what they believe to be their community’s assets, issues and future vision. Detailed meeting summaries for the four additionally completed meetings are available on the General Plan 2030 website.

Unincorporated Gridley/Biggs



Durham, Dayton and Nelson



Feather Falls/Forbestown/Clipper Mills



2. Butte County General Plan 2030 Background Report

Work continues on the preparation of the Butte County General Plan 2030 Background Report. The chapters are being reviewed by County staff. The Draft is expected to be released on May 31, at the Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting concerning the Identification of General Plan Alternatives (Meeting Series #2-2).

3. Board of Supervisors Study Session (#1-4) to be held today, May 8, 2007 at 1:30 PM.

This Study Session (the 4th meeting in the 1st Workshop Series –Existing Conditions and Issue Identification) is the Board of Supervisors opportunity to review and build upon all the information that has been received from the General Plan 2030 Public Workshop held March 15, 2007, the Citizens Advisory Committee Meetings held on December 7, 2006 and March 29, 2007, and the Planning Commission Study Session held on April 13, 2007. Meeting Series #1 focuses on identifying Butte County's issues that needed to be addressed by the General Plan 2030 process and identifying assets that needed to be promoted or conserved.

4. Meeting Series #2, Development of Alternatives

Meeting Series #2 will focus on the Development of General Plan Alternatives and will begin on Thursday, May 17, 2007 with a Public Workshop. The following meetings will be held:

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| May 17, 2007 | Public Workshop (Meeting #2-1) 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Oroville Municipal Auditorium, 1200 Myers Street, Oroville |
| May 31, 2007 | Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting (Meeting #2-2) 5:00 – 9:00 pm, University of Phoenix 500 Orient Street, Chico |
| June 15, 2007 | Planning Commission Study Session (Meeting #2-3) |
| July 10, 2007 | Board of Supervisors Study Session (Meeting #2-4) |