

Butte County General Plan 2030

This outline summarizes the contents and organization of the General Plan 2030 document as described in the consultant team's approved scope of work. The full scope of work is available online at:

http://www.buttegeneralplan.net/dce/contract_scope.pdf

Each element will include:

- Brief background information
 - Goals, Objectives, Policies and Actions
 - Maps and graphics
- I. Executive Summary
 - a. Purpose
 - b. Contents
 - c. Vision Statement
 - II. Introduction and Overview
 - a. Organization and Contents
 - b. Regional Location
 - c. Landscape, history, economy, demographics
 - III. Land Use Element
 - a. Land use designations
 - b. Overlays
 - c. Special study areas
 - d. Area Plan goals and policies
 - e. Community design guidance
 - f. Policies for infill development
 - g. Smart Growth principles
 - h. Growth Management and ag/open space buffers
 - i. Rural/urban interface issues
 - j. Non-County Comprehensive Plans and SOI issues
 - IV. Agricultural Element
 - a. Preserve ag land
 - b. Promote ag uses
 - c. Maintain natural resources necessary to foster ag growth
 - V. Circulation Element
 - a. Automobiles
 - b. Bicycle
 - c. Transit
 - d. Scenic Highway
 - e. Air Transportation (incl. airport compatibility)
 - f. Rail and Truck Goods Movement
 - VI. County Character Element
 - a. Control and direct future growth
 - b. Reduce visual and character impacts from new development

- VII. Conservation, Open Space and Recreation Element
 - a. Biological resources (coordinated with HCP)
 - b. Water resources
 - c. Mineral and soil resources
 - d. Air quality
 - e. Energy
 - f. Cultural resources
 - g. Parks and Recreation
- VIII. Safety Element
 - a. Flood hazards
 - b. Levee safety
 - c. Seismic/geotechnical hazards
 - d. Fire hazards
 - e. Hazardous materials use, storage, transport, etc.
 - f. Emergency response and disaster preparedness
- IX. Noise Element
 - a. Description of noise levels for roadways, railroad, airport, industrial facilities, etc.
 - b. Policies to protect noise-sensitive uses from excessive noise
- X. Public Facilities and Services Element
 - a. Fire protection service
 - b. Police services
 - c. Schools
 - d. Government buildings (library, County government offices)
 - e. Solid waste and recycling
 - f. Wastewater
 - g. Water service, including water conservation
- XI. Action Plan
 - a. Projects that should be completed in first 5 years after adoption
 - b. Schedule for each project
 - c. Estimated budget
 - d. Responsible party