

**Butte County General Plan 2030**  
**As Revised at CAC Meeting on 06-05-2008**

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](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 (including Sustainability, Youth Development)

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. Water Element (12-0)

a.

b.

c.

d.

IV.V. Agricultural Element

- a. Preserve ag land
- b. Promote ag uses
- c. Maintain natural resources necessary to foster ag growth

V.VI. Circulation Element

- a. Automobiles
- b. Bicycle
- c. Transit
- d. Scenic Highway (either here or a separate Element??? – Keep here at this point)
- e. Air Transportation (incl. airport compatibility)
- f. Rail and Truck Goods Movement

VII. Housing Element

VI.VIII. County Character Element 7-5)

- a. Control and direct future growth
- b. Reduce visual and character impacts from new development (dealing with design issues)

~~VII~~.IX. 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~~.X. Health & Safety Element (11-0)

- 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

~~g~~.f. Noise Element (combine with Safety Element???)

~~h~~.g. Description of noise levels for roadways, railroad, airport, industrial facilities, etc.

~~i~~.h. Policies to protect noise-sensitive uses from excessive noise

XI. Economic Development (10-3)

~~IX~~.XII. 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

~~X~~.XIII. 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

Sustainability Element motion: 3-10 so that it will be incorporated into all Elements

Motion was

Incorporate Youth Development Policies throughout 10-2