



Accomplishments of Butte County General Plan 2030
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- Forward-looking Vision Statement and 13 Guiding Principles
- Updated Land Use Element incorporates designations and overlays to address property owner and community needs
- Coordination with the Butte Habitat Conservation Plan to streamline resource mitigation process
- Internal consistency between General Plan Elements and the new Zoning Ordinance
- Unique Ag Overlay to help promote small farms in Oroville area (foothills and Hwy 70/149)
- New Ag Services designation to help reuse and promote economic activity on 30 vacant parcels
- Simplified Ag designation by combining Grazing & Open Land (GOL) and Orchard & Field Crops (OFC) establishing consistent application of policies for all agriculturally designated lands
- AR designation was replaced with AG, RR and FR to clarify land use
- Confusing 'Conditional Consistency' rules were eliminated
- Updated Ag Element to protect, maintain, promote and enhance agriculture
- Updated Circulation Element consistent with Butte County Association of Governments and Cities/Town
- New Economic Development Element serves as a strategy framework
- A new Research & Business Park designation is implemented
- New Water Resources Element contains policies to protect, maintain and restore water resources
- New Public Facilities and Services Element addresses public services, infrastructure and facilities provided by Butte County
- New Area & Neighborhood Element integrates existing and future community plans
- New Health & Safety Element includes Noise, Flood, Seismic, Fire, Haz Mat, Emergency, Health
- The General Plan is now consistent with the 2000 Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan
- Updated Deer Herd Model can be adapted as new information is gathered
- Action Plan with 169 Action Items will implement the General Plan