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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **BUTTE COUNTY HELD PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON GENERAL PLAN 2030 FOR OROVILLE UNINCORPORATED AREA**

Butte County's General Plan 2030 Area-Wide Community Meeting for the Unincorporated Oroville Area was held at the Southside Community Center Wednesday evening, June 27, 2007. The Butte County General Plan is being updated over a three-year period scheduled to conclude in September 2009.

Over 100 people attended this event, which included presentations from Butte County planners and consultants on the General Plan 2030 process, the existing conditions of the Unincorporated Area surrounding Oroville, and issues applicable to this area and the county as a whole. Butte County Department of Development Services Director Tim Snellings stated that "this community meeting marks the 19<sup>th</sup> community meeting held over the past 90 days and completes a very successful effort to gather community input from all corners of Butte County, which is critical to our goal of drafting a General Plan that reflects the diversity of Butte County's communities."

The meeting included a facilitated exercise that involved those attending breaking into 12 work groups. Each group was tasked with identifying an area's assets, issues and future vision. Several geographic areas were the focus of discussion, including the North Unincorporated area, the South Unincorporated area, the West Unincorporated area, including Thermalito and the Oroville Municipal Airport, the East Unincorporated area including the foothills, and the Southside and Las Plumas areas. Summary information regarding this meeting will be posted to the County's General Plan website [www.buttegeneralplan.net](http://www.buttegeneralplan.net). You may also direct any questions to Principal Planner Dan Breedon at 538-7629.

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