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Photo 1 illustrated the recreational opportunities in Butte County (e.g. hiking, biking). Since 9/11/01, vehicles are no longer allowed along the dam; the group did not like that lack of access. They would like to see recreation as a key element in the General Plan, as it increases the quality of life and is a big reason people move to Butte County.

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Photo 2 demonstrated the open space between the towns and around the Spheres of Influence. They liked the sense of openness when traveling, but they did not like the sprawl also evident in the photo.

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Photo 3 showed two houses very close together with inconsistent architecture, which they did not like. They would like either consistent architecture or places with better densities.

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Photo 4 showed a vacant strip of land created by the development of a new roadway. The group stated that they do not like it when new development and roadways create unusable strips of land that are not likely to be publicly or privately maintained and do not have a viable economic use.

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Photo 5 showed Highway 70 into Oroville, where there is a lot of visual clutter, which the group did not like. Gateways into Oroville need to be improved aesthetically.

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Photo 6 demonstrated the fire hazards of Butte County. This area is prone to fire, and they need ways to manage this fire threat. The problem in the photo can be resolved by the homeowner cleaning the land; however, if property is vacant, property owners need a special permit.

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Photo 7 showed land that has not been cleaned and is a fire hazard.

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Photo 8 showed dense chaparral, a fire hazard.