

A P P E N D I X A

GENERAL PLAN 2030 GOALS



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A. Land Use Element

- Goal LU-1 Continue to uphold and respect the planning principles on which the County’s land use map is based.
- Goal LU-2 Provide for orderly, well-planned, and balanced growth that maintains private property rights.
- Goal LU-3 Create communities where there is a sense of well-being where families and neighbors can socialize, interact, and play.
- Goal LU-4 Provide high-quality housing in a range of residential densities and types.
- Goal LU-5 Provide adequate land for and promote the development of attractive commercial and industrial areas and uses that provide goods, services, and jobs.
- Goal LU-6 Provide adequate land for the development of public and quasi-public uses, as a means to provide necessary public services and facilities in support of existing and new residential, commercial, and industrial land uses.
- Goal LU-7 Promote public participation in the County’s planning processes.
- Goal LU-8 Promote development near existing infrastructure and services, and within already-developed areas.
- Goal LU-9 Coordinate land development with provision of new services and infrastructure.

- Goal LU-10 Ensure that services and infrastructure are adequately funded.
- Goal LU-11 Effectively coordinate planning efforts with the municipalities.
- Goal LU-12 Coordinate planning efforts within the county and region.
- Goal LU-13 Plan for growth and protect agriculture in the Chico area through the Chico Area Greenline.
- Goal LU-14 Provide for orderly, well-planned and balanced growth consistent with the limits imposed by infrastructure and the ability of the County to assimilate new growth in the Las Plumas Area.

B. Economic Development Element

- Goal ED-1 Improve the local economy by diversifying the economy, reducing the unemployment rate, increasing business revenues to the County, and increasing wages.
- Goal ED-2 Promote and support the local agricultural economic sector.
- Goal ED-3 Improve the County's fiscal health.

C. Agriculture Element

- Goal AG-1 Maintain, promote, and enhance Butte County's agriculture uses and resources, a major source of food, employment, and income in Butte County.
- Goal AG-2 Protect Butte County's agricultural lands from conversion to non-agricultural uses.

- Goal AG-3 Promote sustainable agriculture.
- Goal AG-4 Promote niche and specialty agriculture.
- Goal AG-5 Reduce conflicts between urban and agricultural uses.
- Goal AG-6 Provide adequate infrastructure and services to support agriculture.
- Goal AG-7 Support farmworker and farm family housing in agricultural areas.

D. Water Resources Element

- Goal W-1 Maintain and enhance water quality.
- Goal W-2 Ensure an abundant and sustainable water supply to support all uses in Butte County.
- Goal W-3 Effectively manage groundwater resources to ensure a long-term water supply for Butte County.
- Goal W-4 Promote water conservation as an important part of ensuring a long-term and sustainable water supply.
- Goal W-5 Protect water quality through effective stormwater management.
- Goal W-6 Improve streambank stability and protect riparian resources.

E. Circulation Element

- Goal CIR-1 Promote intergovernmental communication and cooperation concerning transportation-related issues.

- Goal CIR-2 Plan for transportation modes and strategies that ensure good air quality, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce petroleum consumption, and reduce the need to devote additional lands to transportation uses.
- Goal CIR-3 Design new neighborhoods, and improve existing neighborhoods, to accommodate and promote alternative modes of transportation.
- Goal CIR-4 Promote a balanced and integrated public transit system to maximize mobility in a safe and efficient manner.
- Goal CIR-5 Provide a safe, continuous, integrated, and accessible bicycle system, so as to encourage the use of the bicycle as a viable transportation mode and as a form of recreation and exercise.
- Goal CIR-6 Support a balanced and integrated road and highway network that maximizes the mobility of people and goods in a safe, efficient manner.
- Goal CIR-7 Develop a transportation system that is consistent with and will support existing and proposed patterns and densities of land use and that encourages efficient land utilization.
- Goal CIR-8 Provide an adequate road system that is within the County's ability to finance and maintain.
- Goal CIR-9 Provide a circulation system that supports public safety.
- Goal CIR-10 Facilitate the mobility of Butte County residents with special mobility needs.
- Goal CIR-11 Promote safe, effective, and efficient use of existing and future air facilities.

F. Conservation and Open Space Element

1. Greenhouse Gases

Goal COS-1 Reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020.

Goal COS-2 Promote green building, planning, and business.

2. Energy Conservation

Goal COS-3 Promote a sustainable energy supply.

Goal COS-4 Conserve energy and fuel resources by increasing energy efficiency.

3. Air Quality

Goal COS-5 Minimize air pollutant emissions.

4. Biological Resources

Goal COS-6 Engage in cooperative planning efforts to protect biological resources.

Goal COS-7 Preserve and enhance areas of significant habitat and sensitive biological communities.

Goal COS-8 Maintain and promote native vegetation.

Goal COS-9 Protect identified special-status plant and animal species.

Goal COS-10 Facilitate the survival of deer herds in winter and critical winter migratory deer herd ranges.

5. Timber Resources

Goal COS-11 Protect timber resources and promote sustainable timber production.

6. Mineral and Soil Resources

Goal COS-12 Protect economically viable mineral resources and related industries while avoiding land use conflicts and environmental impacts from mining activities.

7. Military Installations

Goal COS-13 Coordinate with the Beale Air Force Base on planning issues within the Military Influence Area.

8. Cultural Resources

Goal COS-14 Preserve important cultural resources.

Goal COS-15 Ensure that new development does not adversely impact cultural resources.

Goal COS-16 Respect Native American culture and planning concerns.

9. Scenic Resources

Goal COS-17 Maintain and enhance the quality of Butte County's scenic and visual resources.

Goal COS-18 Protect and enhance scenic areas adjacent to and visible from highways for enjoyment by residents and visitors.

G. Health and Safety Element

1. Noise

Goal HS-1 Maintain an acceptable noise environment in all areas of the county.

2. Flood Hazards and Dam Inundation

- Goal HS-2 Protect people and property from flood risk.
- Goal HS-3 Prevent and reduce flooding.
- Goal HS-4 Reduce risks from levee failure.
- Goal HS-5 Reduce risks from dam inundation.

3. Seismic and Geologic Hazards

- Goal HS-6 Reduce risks from earthquakes.
- Goal HS-7 Reduce risks from steep slopes and landslides.
- Goal HS-8 Reduce risks from erosion.
- Goal HS-9 Reduce risks from expansive soils.
- Goal HS-10 Avoid subsidence from groundwater withdrawal.

4. Fire Hazards

- Goal HS-11 Reduce risks from wildland and urban fire.
- Goal HS-12 Protect people and property from wildland or urban fires.
- Goal HS-13 Identify safe and effective evacuation routes and access for fire prevention and suppression.

5. Hazardous Materials

- Goal HS-14 Reduce risks from the harmful effects of hazardous materials.

6. Emergency Response and Disaster Preparedness

- Goal HS-15 Ensure that Butte County is prepared for emergency situations.

7. Community Health

Goal HS-16 Provide for the health, safety and well-being of the county's present and future residents.

H. Public Facilities and Services Element

1. General Government Services

Goal PUB-1 Maintain facilities and staff adequate to provide appropriate levels of government services and administration for the residents of Butte County.

2. Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

Goal PUB-2 Provide adequate fire protection and emergency medical response services to serve existing and new development.

3. Sheriff Services

Goal PUB-3 Maintain a safe environment in Butte County through the enforcement of law.

4. Public Education

Goal PUB-4 Support high-quality schools and educational facilities for all Butte County residents.

5. Libraries

Goal PUB-5 Provide library services to meet the informational and social needs of each community.

6. Parks and Recreation

- Goal PUB-6 Support a comprehensive and high-quality system of recreational open space and facilities.
- Goal PUB-7 Encourage local, regional, and State parks providers to engage in coordinated and cooperative planning efforts.
- Goal PUB-8 Coordinate an interconnected multi-use trail system

7. Solid Waste and Waste Diversion

- Goal PUB-9 Provide safe, sanitary and environmentally acceptable solid waste management.
- Goal PUB-10 Increase opportunities for safe disposal or recycling of electronic waste (e-waste) and hazardous waste by residents and businesses in Butte County.
- Goal PUB-11 Increase recycling among Butte County residents, businesses and public agencies.

8. Wastewater

- Goal PUB-12 Manage wastewater treatment facilities at every scale to protect the public health and safety of Butte County residents and the natural environment.
- Goal PUB-13 Plan adequate wastewater infrastructure to serve new development.

