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## **To the Citizens and Property Owners of Butte County...**

Welcome to Butte County's General Plan 2030 homepage. Since September of 2006, Butte County has pursued a comprehensive, County-wide update to our General Plan. This substantial undertaking is called Butte County General Plan 2030. It encompasses all of the unincorporated area of Butte County and additionally includes a complete update of Butte County's Zoning Ordinance. We have accomplished much in the last 2 ½ years through the work of the public, the Board appointed Citizens Advisory Committee, the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors. A Preferred Land Use Alternative has been chosen to help guide Butte County's future into the year 2030. The Board of Supervisors recently provided final direction on Goals and Policies for Butte County General Plan 2030. These Goals and Policies, together with the Preferred Land Use Alternative and County-wide Land Use Map will form the basis for Butte County General Plan 2030. The year ahead will be a busy time, as Butte County releases public drafts of Butte County General Plan 2030, a new Housing Element that will address housing policy, a new user-friendly Zoning Ordinance, and a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Many meetings and workshops are planned prior to final adoption of Butte County General Plan 2030 in August of 2010. We are all very excited about casting a dynamic and economically sustainable future for Butte County and the contributions all of you are making in planning this journey ahead. Please join us in this worthy endeavor and fully participate in Butte County General Plan 2030.

Sincerely,

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