

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 South Oroville/Las Plumas Area.
- Goal LU-15 Direct development to existing urbanized areas
- Goal LU-16 Uphold the policies and planning areas identified under the previously adopted Chapman Mulberry Neighborhood Plan (2000) and Durham Dayton Nelson Plan (1992).
- Goal LU-17 Identify, coordinate and assist in resolving potential land use conflicts within the Military Operations Areas to ensure that new development is compatible with military operations and to safeguard mission training requirements and support military readiness.

B. Housing Element

- Goal H-1 Provide for the County's regional share of new housing for all income groups and future residents as identified in the Housing Needs Assessment.
- Goal H-2 Encourage the provision of affordable housing in the unincorporated area.

- Goal H-3 Partner with property owners to preserve and rehabilitate the existing supply of housing.
- Goal H-4 Collaborate with existing service providers to meet the special housing needs of homeless persons, elderly, large families, disabled persons, and farmworkers.
- Goal H-5 Ensure equal housing opportunity.
- Goal H-6 Promote energy conservation.

C. 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.

D. Agriculture Element

- Goal AG-1 Protect, 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 innovative and economically viable agriculture.
- Goal AG-4 Promote niche and specialty agriculture.

- Goal AG-5 Reduce conflicts between urban and agricultural uses and between habitat mitigation banking 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.

E. 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 a long-term and and sustainable water supply.
- Goal W-5 Protect water quality through effective stormwater management.
- Goal W-6 Improve streambank stability and protect riparian resources.

F. 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.

G. 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

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 Conserve and enhance habitat for protected species 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 and the Department of Defense (DoD) on planning issues within the Military Influence and Operating Areas.

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.

H. 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.

I. 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 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.

J. Area and Neighborhood Plans Element

1. Durham Dayton Nelson Plan

- Goal D2N-1 Provide a circulation and transportation system coordinated with land use to ensure streets and roads are safe, efficient and enhance the Planning Area's overall design and appearance.
- Goal D2N-2 Provide affordable and adequate housing within the community to ensure the physical health, mental health, privacy and security of Planning Area residents.
- Goal D2N-3 Improve overall air quality within the Planning Area and Butte County.
- Goal D2N-4 Locate, extend and phase community facilities and services to provide for orderly development and economical utilization of resources. Ensure that growth is orderly and does not result in a significant burden to existing levels of public services and facilities.
- Goal D2N-5 Protect and maintain areas of native vegetation which include riparian forest, valley freshwater marsh, valley oak woodland, vernal pools, annual grasslands and designated natural areas. Such areas deserve protection as part of the heritage of the communities, for the way such areas add to the aesthetic environment, and as important examples of the diversity of habitats and the wildlife they support within the Planning Area and the State.
- Goal D2N-6 Utilize and develop natural resources so as to protect those resources and eliminate exposure of persons and property to environmental hazards

- Goal D2N-7 Limit potential threats to human health and property which may result from natural environmental hazards.
- Goal D2N-8 Ensure that the area's growth is in accordance with the desires and needs of the community, that future developments are safer and healthier as human habitats, more resilient to deteriorating forces and more consistent or harmonious with natural processes.
- Goal D2N-9 Maintain and preserve for future generations the Planning Area's historical and cultural resources and pioneer heritage.