

Give Us a General Plan That Meets Our Future Needs!

The Sonoma County General Plan is being updated NOW. The current draft of the General Plan 2020 will not meet the challenges we face with water problems, climate change, energy needs, and loss of natural ecosystems in the county.

To the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors:

We, the undersigned, ask that you make sure that our new General Plan will:

Address Climate Change by Making Greenhouse Gas Reductions which will reach or exceed the Supervisor-approved goal of 25% below 1990 levels by 2015, for county residents as well as county administration, by:

- increasing renewable energy sources*
- instituting green building programs*
- improving public transit and reducing auto 'vehicle miles traveled'*
- energy efficiency and conservation programs*

Incorporate Better Planning for Water Resources to ensure future clean water supplies while leaving enough for healthy natural ecosystems, including:

- a groundwater management plan*
- county-wide water and wastewater audits and management plans*
- county-wide water conservation programs*
- increased protections for all streams*

Establish Land Use Policies to Protect Rural Land From Piecemeal Development:

- expand community separators*
- restrict the use of package treatment plants*
- protect farm land and forests*
- promote local food production*
- inventory and conserve wildlife habitat and corridors*

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