

Attachment A

Proposed General Plan Implementation Workshop Schedule

March 9, 2009 – Biological Resource Issues – A number of policies address biological resources, such as rare plants, oak woodlands, stream setbacks, and the creation of the INRMP. Some of these have been implemented or partially implemented (adoption of the OWMP, for example), but a comprehensive look at these issues as a whole should be undertaken. Several parties, including members of the INRMP stakeholders advisory committee have questioned the value of some of the identified measures, suggesting that amendments to some policies are warranted. Included in this workshop would be a review of the interim guidelines discussed above, an update on the INRMP/OWMP implementation, and the need for the tree ordinance identified in Measure CO-P.

March 23, 2009 – Agricultural Issues – The Agricultural Element contains several far-reaching policies and measures relating to grazing land and long-term protection of farmland in the County. A coordinated workshop with the Agriculture Department would assist in setting priorities and identifying changes if needed. This workshop would include a discussion of the threshold for loss of agricultural land (AF-F), modifications to the Agricultural Districts (AF-J), and protection of grazing land (AF-D).

May 4, 2009 – Economic Development – The Economic Development Element contains 48 implementation measures, many of which have yet to be implemented. The County adopted an Economic Development Strategy in October, 2007. These two programs need to be correlated.

May 18, 2009 – Five-Year Review/Update – Policies in the Land Use Element require periodic review of the plan, with potential updates if needed. A workshop to address this review would be helpful to focus attention on current development patterns, is the plan directing growth the way your Board intended, and if changes to the plan are necessary to address changing development trends.

June 22, 2009 – Other topics – Your Board may have other general topics related to General Plan implementation that you would like to discuss. These could include the requirement to re-establish the Cultural Resources Preservation Commission, Tahoe Basin/TRPA coordination issues, or specific topics intended to be included in the zoning ordinance update.