Zoning Ordinance Workshop

Board of Supervisors Planning Commission July 16, 2012

Background

- General Plan
 - Policies
 - Land Use Designations



- Zoning Ordinance
 - Implements General Plan Policies

General Plan

- Mandated by State of California
 - Adequate and proper General Plan
- Current General Plan Adopted 2004
- Five Year Review Required
 - Completed 2011
 - Population & Housing on target with forecast
 - Jobs, Sales Tax, Commercial & Moderate housing are trending slower

General Plan – Primary Objectives

- Direct densities to Community Regions
- Accommodate 32,000 new dwelling units
 - GP EIR analyzed effects of 32,000 new dwelling units
 - Plan horizons when 32,000 new DU built
 - 20 year planning horizon bumped from 2025 with update
- Create 43,000 new jobs
- Reduce retail leakage
- Promote preserve Ag, Natural Resources and Rural Commerce

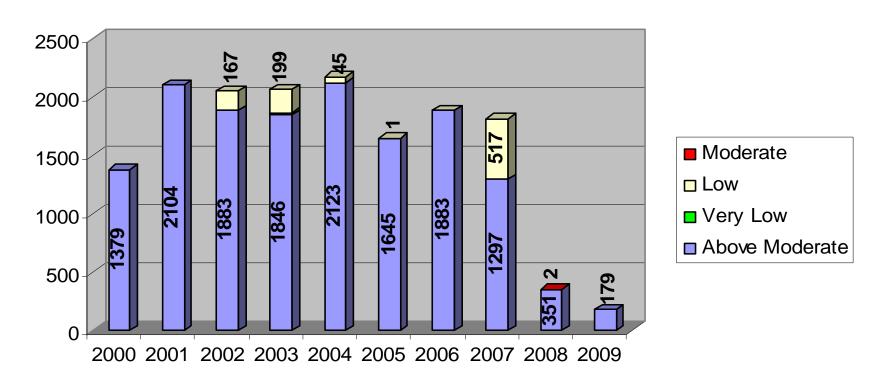
General Plan - Housing

- Accommodates 32,491 <u>new</u> dwelling units for projected population of 200,000 around 2025. Horizons when the additional 32,491 dwelling units are built.
- Approximately 12,470 of the 32,491 dwelling units are built
- Approximately 20,000 more dwelling units to built
- General Plan (to meet RHNA) requires the <u>new</u> 20,000 to accommodate:
 - About 30% for above moderate income (\$85,000 yr.)
 - About 20% for moderate income (\$55,000 or family of 4 to \$85,000)
 - About 50% for below moderate income (less than \$55,000)
- Questions is "Where and for whom will the new 20,000 residential units be built?"

Development of Moderate Housing

Over 90% of New DUs <u>built</u> were for the Highest 30% of Family Income Households

Above Moderate Wins!



2007 includes 517 2^{nd} Dwelling Units allowed for the first time to be included as part of the Affordable Housing Annual Report (517 = total 2^{nd} DU's 2003-2007).

WHICH REGIONS ARE THE 12,470* NEW DWELLING UNITS ACTUALLY BUILT?

(GP Policy 2.9.1.2)

REGIONS	TA	λZ	ACT	UAL	TOTAL	PERCENT	
WITHIN	MO	DEL	NEW DV	VELLING	OF NEW	OF	PERCENT
EL DORADO	FORE	CAST	UNITS PE	R REGION	DWELLING UNITS	TAZ	OF
COUNTY	SF	MF	SF	MF	BY REGION	FORECAST	12,470
EL DORADO HILLS	13,006	1,139	5,344	972	6,316	45%	51%
CAMERON PARK	2,966	1,373	1,913	480	2,393	55%	19%
PP / CAMINO	991	118	551	1	552	50%	4%
DIAMOND / ED	1,564	1,359	251	125	376	13%	3%
SHINGLE SPRINGS	287	46	203	23	226	68%	2%
RURAL			2,211		2,211		20%

^{*}October 2009 DOT Housing Analysis by TAZ's (numbers are approximate since TAZ's are not based upon Community Region Boundaries).

75% OF THE NEW DWELLING UNITS ARE IN COMMUNITY REGIONS WITH SEWER

Land Use Forecast - Estimate

Jan 2011 KEEP IT RURAL - 75% of new DUs to CRs w/s

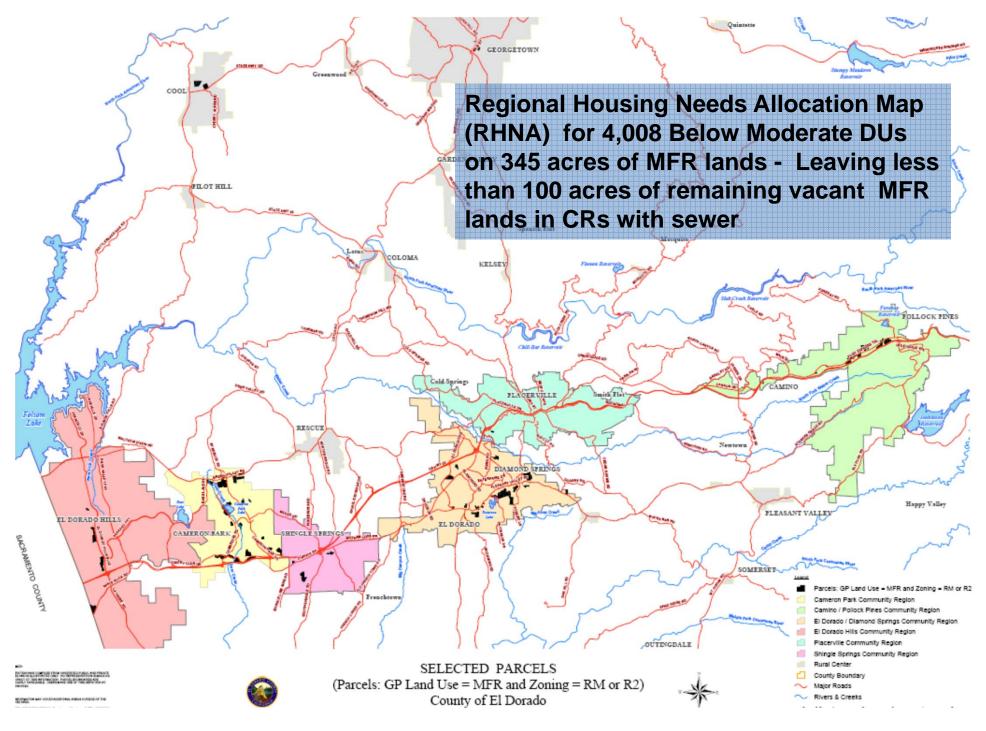
COMMUNITY REGIONS WITH SEWER MAY ACCOMMODATE 75% OF THE NEW 20,000 DU'S FOR ALL HOUSEHOLDS. RURAL CENTERS AND RURAL REGIONS MAY PLAN FOR 25% OF THE NEW 20,000 DU'S.

ACHIEVABLE DUS WITHIN COMMUNITY REGIONS W/ SEWER

EL DORADO	ACHEIVABLE LOW DENSITY	ACTUAL BELOW MODERATE	MODERATE HOUSING	
COUNTY REGIONS	(HDR/MDR/LDR)	(MFR)	(C/MUD & MFR)	TOTAL
EL DORADO HILLS	7,000	436	436	7,872
CAMERON PARK	2,000	1,231	1,231	4,462
DIAMOND / ED	2,500	1,230	1,230	4,960
SHINGLE SPRINGS	1,000	509	509	2,018
TOTAL	12,500	3,406	3,406	19,312

^{* &}quot;Achievable" assumes sewer/water/fire roads

Assumes Moderate Housing accommodated in same number as Below Moderate. The allocation to CRs for Moderate is an illustration, actual allocation will be set by BOS based upon available C / MUD and MFR lands.

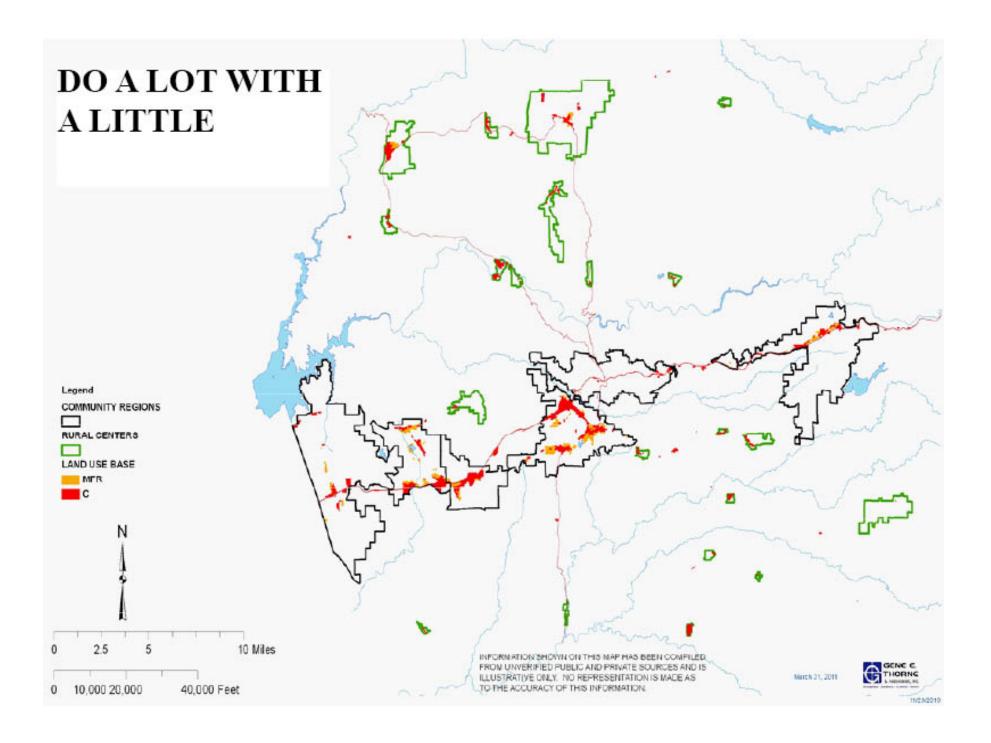


Residential Density Comparison

- El Dorado County High Density Residential (HDR)
 - Historical density approximately 2.5 dwelling units per acre
 - Constrained by topography
 - Amendments to remove constrains from policies and ordinances, including Planned Development, 30% Open Space, 30% slopes and others, do not necessitate increase density.
- Typical residential density models:

	Very Low Density	1 - 4	DU/AC
	Low Density	4.1 - 8	DU/AC
_	Medium Density	8.1-12	DU/AC
	High Density	21-50	DU/AC
	Urban	50-100+	DU/AC

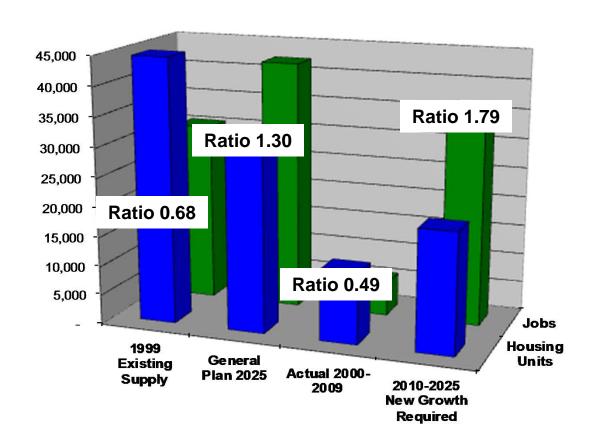
- All El Dorado County residential densities are considered low density under typical density models.
 - Exception for Multi Family and Residential component of Mixed Use



Creation of Jobs

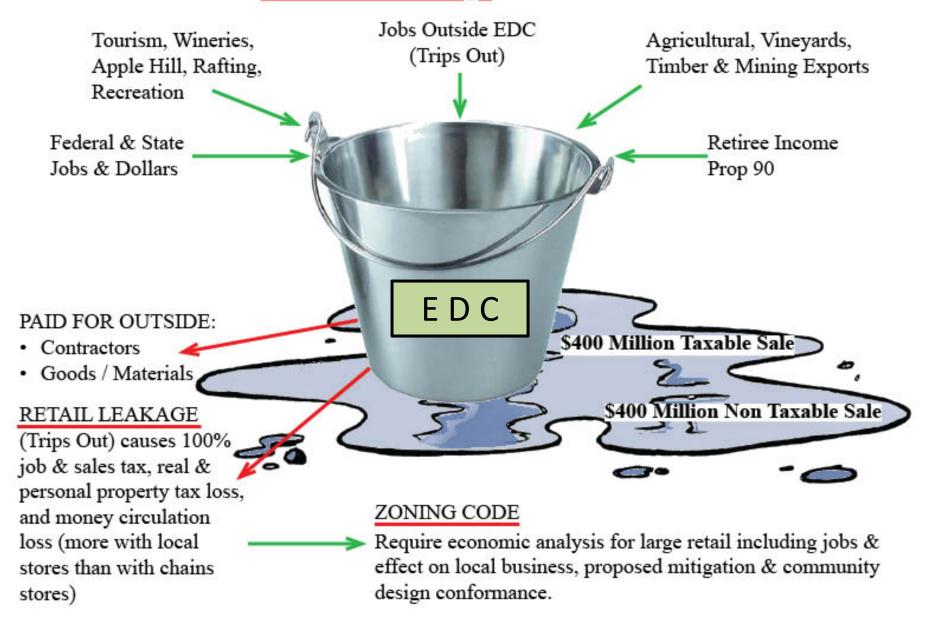
GP 43,000 Jobs / On Track for 18,000

Jobs/Housing Ratio Growing in the Wrong Direction

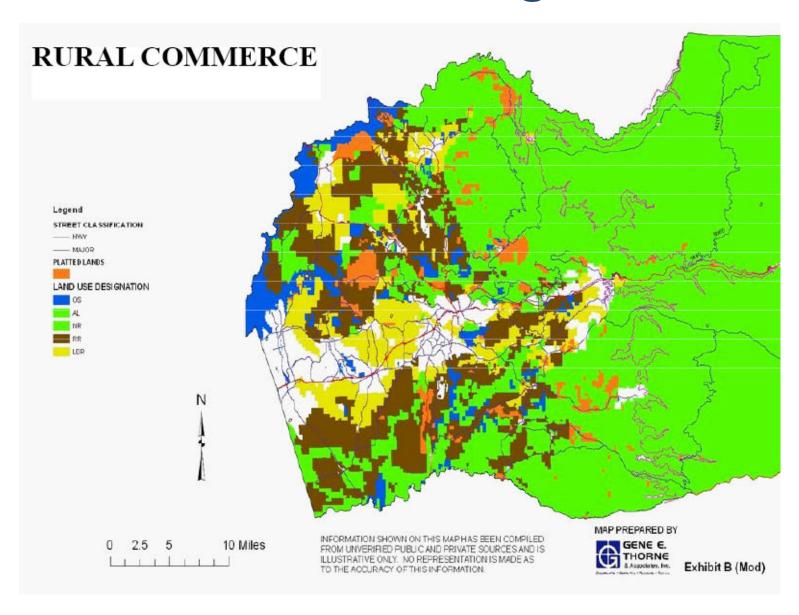


El Dorado County Economic Growth

\$800 Million in Economic Leakage Drains from the EDC Bucket



Promote & Protect Agriculture



Conform with State Law



Resolutions of Intention

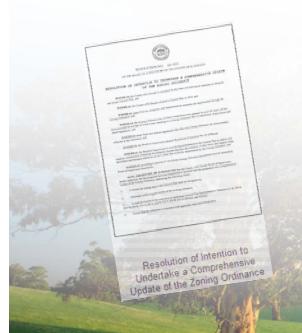
November 2011

Resolution of Intention #182-2011

Targeted General Plan Amendment to address issues identified in the five year review







Resolutions of Intention #183-2011 and #184-2011

- Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance
- Draft Project plus optional analysis included
 - Above the line below the line

Targeted General Plan Amendment

- ✓ Creation of Jobs
- ✓ Capture of Sales Tax Revenue
- ✓ Development of Moderate Housing
- ✓ Promotion and Protection of Agriculture
- ✓ Conformance with State law



Zoning Ordinance Update

- ✓ Zoning ImplementsGeneral Plan Policies
- ✓ Must conform with General Plan
- Must meet state and federal regulations



Zoning Ordinance Update

- No comprehensive update in over 30 years
- Patchwork of provisions
- Conflicting provisions
- Dated regulations and terminology
- Set Standards Up Front ("Thinking of a Color")

Range of Options for Analysis

- Conformance with General Plan
- Eliminate conflicting provisions
- Conformance with State and Federal Laws
- Update Zone Map and conform to General Plan
- Expand Agriculture Use
- Expand Range of Commercial Zones

Above



Below



- Agriculture Use
- Timber Production Zone (TPZ)
- Rural Land uses expanded
- Home Occupation expanded
- Planned Development
- Multiple Commercial Zones and MUD II
- Zoning Mapping
- Overlay Zones

LTO DOT

Wetland and Riparian Setbacks

"Rural Commerce/Working Landscape"

General Plan

- Remove "Poison Pill" that requires public sewer for C/I except in Rural Centers (5.3.1.1)
- Clarify "Ranch" ok in Ranch Marketing

Zoning

- Ag Homestays (Standards)
- Ag Support (Standards)
- Home Occupations (Standards v. CUP)
- Standards for Rural Lands Permitted Uses (Standards)
- Zoning Map Issues(Tier)
 - AE ROLL OUTS
 - "OPT IN" Ag in Rural Residential
- TPZ compatible uses (Standards)

TPZ Issues for Analysis ZOU ROI

Draft Ordinance

- Residences Allowed with CUP if <u>necessary</u> for timber harvest (poison pill)
- Limited Compatible Uses
- GP Policy setting findings for TPZ discretionary projects not followed

Range for Analysis

- Residences allowed by right (like 23 N. California TPZ counties) or discretionary permit that residence allowed with GP Findings the residence will not not hinder or interfere with timber production.
- Expanded Compatible uses with standards that maintain Integrity of Timber Production
- STANDARDS

El Dorado County TPZ Ordinance Inconsistency with General Plan

General Plan Policy 8.4.2.1 The County Agricultural Commission shall evaluate <u>all</u> <u>discretionary development applications involving</u> identified timber production lands which are designated Natural Resource or lands zoned Timberland Production Zone (<u>TPZ</u>) or lands adjacent to the same and <u>shall</u> make recommendations to the approving authority. Prior to granting an approval, the approving authority <u>shall</u> make the following findings:

- A. The proposed use <u>will not be detrimental</u> to that parcel or to adjacent parcels for long-term forest resource production value or conflict with forest resource production in that general area;
- B. The proposed use will not intensify existing conflicts or add new conflicts between adjacent proposed uses and timber production and harvesting activities;
- C. The proposed use will not create an island effect wherein timber production lands located between the project site and other non-timber production lands are negatively affected;
- D. <u>The proposed use will not hinder timber production and harvesting</u> access to water and public roads or otherwise conflict with the continuation or development of timber production harvesting; and
- E. The proposed use will not significantly reduce or destroy the buffering effect of existing large parcel sizes adjacent to timber production lands.

The above GP requirements are not followed in Section 17.40.350(G) of the proposed zoning code relating to the Criteria for Residential Use in TPZ as follows:

Proposed section 17.40.350(G) requires, among other findings, "The Property owner has either demonstrated a need for full time residency on the subject land to protect against theft or vandalism, or full time management of the stand is <u>NECESSARY</u> for its continued productivity.

The requirement requiring a necessity of the residence is inconsistent with General Plan Policy 8.4.2.1.

PD / Open Space (ROI OK)

Draft Ordinance

 Retain requirement for 30% but allow requirement to be met offsite

Range of Analysis

- Improved open space at a lesser ratio (pool, tot lot, gardens, pocket parks.
- Limit HDR/C/MUD/MFR
- STANDARD PLANS as alternative to PD
- PLAN is to encourage

Home Occupation Ordinance –HOO ROI ZO ok – Range of Analysis

Draft ZO

- No employees
 - Banned Occupations
 (all food, no truck over
 1 ton)
- Limited to primary residence
- No customers
- CUP

Expanded Scope

- Employees based on Graduated Standards (parcel size, use, traffic)
- Structures / standards
- Customers by graduated standard RL 10 and up
- Retail Sales standards
- Standards vs. CUP

Zone Garage, Garage with Carriage House. Form ALLEY Table 6-6 Residential or Office **Building Placement.** Garage Front build-to-line. The building shall be placed at the rear of the lot within the area identified by the parking limit line for the primary building on the Garage lot. ALLEY Side setbacks: 5 feet minimum on B each side. C Rear setbacks: 5 feet from the alley. D 20 feet from the alley where tandem parking spaces are to be provided between the garage façade and the alley edge. Building Size and Massing. E Building height: A garage without a

carriage house shall be one-story with

A garage with carriage house shall be

a maximum height of 20 feet.

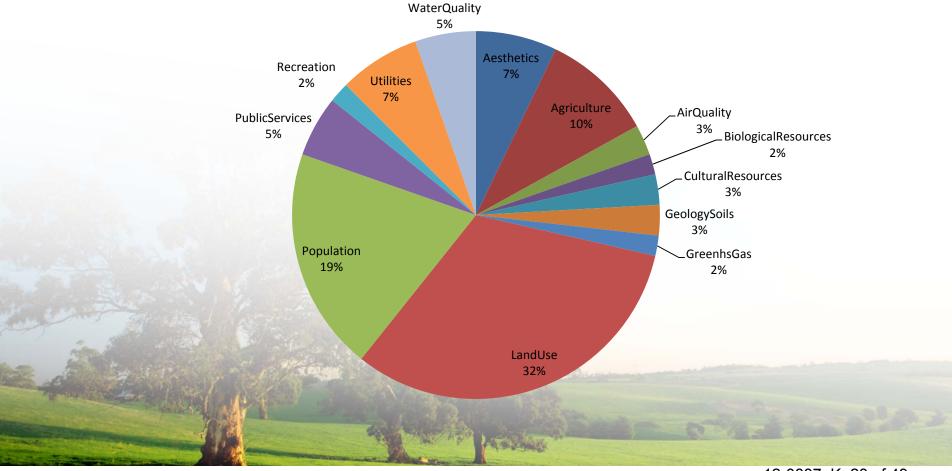
two-stories.

Summary

- No decisions have been made
- Purpose of workshop is review draft Ordinance and to receive Board, Planning Commission and public comments
- Staff to revise the draft Ordinance based on direction from the Board
- Revised documents to be presented to the Board once revisions are complete

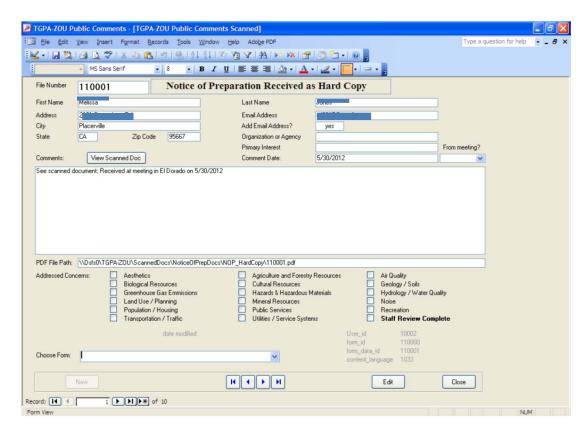
Summary of Public Comments

Comments Received During the Notice Of Preparation



Public Comments and Questions Captured

- Comments are being collected
- Comments will be considered when preparing Draft EIR
- Comments will be attached to the Draft EIR
- Comments will be provided to the Board of Supervisors



Most Common Inquiries

Why Amend & Update?

(General Plan 5 Year Review)



What is Being Considered?

Resolutions



Resolution of Intention to Ame the General Plan

Resolution of Intention to Undertake a Comprehensive Update of the Zoning Ordinance

Notice Of Preparation of an EIR

How does it Impact me?

Environmental Checklist

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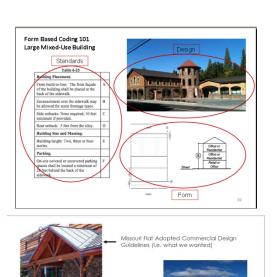
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Identifies and Measures Impact

Major Public Comments Received

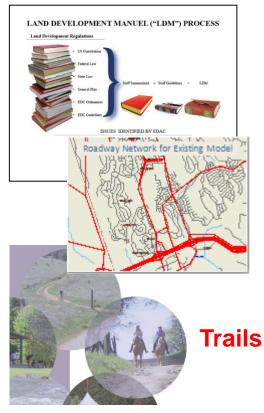
Aesthetics



What we could have had!

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Traffic & Circulation



Land Use Planning

Infill, Density and Mixed Use

Before

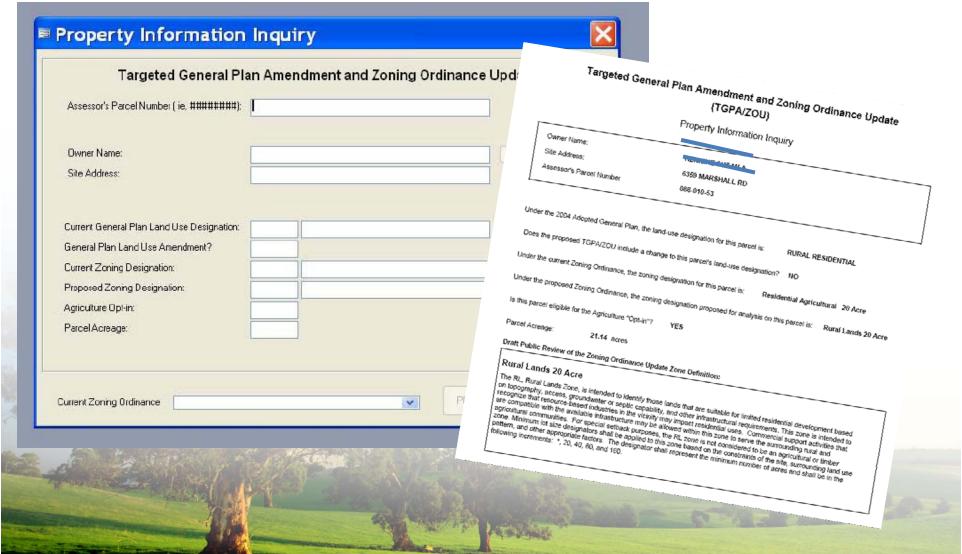


After



"Analysis of the Range of Options"

Project Information @ Parcel Level



Zoning Ordinance Review

Today's Review:

- Ordinance structure / format
- Table of Contents
- Glossary
- Article 1
- Article 2



- Difference between current and proposed
- Discussion of issues identified

Structure of the Zoning Ordinance

- Comprehensive revision
- Organized to be more user friendly
- Format similar to other jurisdictions
- Structured to accommodate future revisions



Ordinance Structure

Outline format

Title 17 – Zoning Ordinance
Article 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8
Chapter 17.xx
Section 17.xx.xxx
A. Subsection



1. Paragraph

a. Subparagraph(1) Subparagraph(a) Subparagraph

Table of Contents

- Article 1 Zoning Ordinance Applicability
- Article 2 Zones, Allowed Uses, and Zone Standards
- Article 3 Site Planning and Project Design Standards
- Article 4 Specific Use Regulations
- Article 5 Planning Permit Processing
- Article 6 Zoning Ordinance Administration
- Article 7 Fees
- Article 8 Glossary



Table of Contents & Glossary

Discussion items identified:

- Purpose and Intent in each section
- Article 8 Glossary does not include definitions specific to individual articles, chapters, sections
- Allowance of crops and livestock on smaller lots
- Definition of "commercial" crops
- Allowance for residential unit on TPZ



Article 1 Zoning Ordinance Applicability

- How current projects will be processed with adoption of new ordinance
- Delineates administrative responsibilities
- Application of Rules
- Anomalies and unique situations
- Appeal process
- Mapping rules
 (scheduled for discussion July 19th)

Article 1 Zoning Ordinance Applicability

- <u>Discussion items identified</u>:
 - Objective identified to reduce regulations, permitting time and fees



Article 2

Zones, Permitted Uses and Development Standards

- Identifies land uses permitted in a specific zone
- What type of permit is required
- Special use regulations
- Matrix format

Article 2 Agricultural and Resource Zones

- Select Agricultural zone (SA-10) merged with the Planned Agricultural zone (PA)
- Residential Agricultural zone replaced with new Rural Lands zone (RL)
- Forest Resources zone (FR)
- New Agricultural Grazing zone
 (AG)

Article 2 Commercial Zones

- Four new commercial zones added
 - Regional Commercial
 - Community Commercial
 - Limited Commercial
 - Mainstreet Commercial
- Existing Commercial Zones Retained
 - Commercial Professional Office
 - General Commercial

Article 2 Industrial Zones

- Industrial-Platted Lands zone (I-PL)
 - Identifies Industrial designated lands in Rural Regions
 - Limits uses to resource-based activities
 - Agriculture, timber or mining uses

Article 2 Residential Zones

- Multi-unit Residential zone (RM)
 - Combines Limited Multi-family (R2) and Multifamily (RM) zones
 - Residential Estate zones RE-5 and RE-10 combined into single zone for use matrix
 - 5 or 10 acre minimum lot size retained
 - Uses are identical

Article 2 Special Purpose Zones

- Consolidates Zones
 - Transportation Corridor (TC)
 - Open Space (OS)
 - Recreational Facilities (RF-H and RF-L)
- Mobile Home Park District (MP) and Mineral Resource District (MR) converted to combining zone
- Tourist Residential changed to Multi-unit Residential or Commercial zone depending on land use designation

Article 2 Combining Zones - Existing

- Planned Development -PD
 - New provisions for condominium conversions
 - Density bonus for open space dedication
 - Affordable housing bonus
 - Common vs. public benefits
 - Revised 30% open space provisions
- Design Review-Community –DC
- Design Review-Historic DH

Article 2 Combining Zones - New

- Avalanche Hazard –AV
- Dam Failure Inundation –DFI
- Ecological Preserve –EP
- Mobile/Manufacture Home Park –MP
- Noise Contour –NC
- Platted Lands –PL
- Design Review-Scenic Corridor –DS
- Tahoe Basin –T
- Mineral Resources –MR

Article 2 Discussion Items



- Discussion items identified:
 - Planned Development and 30% Opens Space
 - Platted lands
 - Limited commercial lands in availability especially in Rural Centers and Rural Regions
 - Support for Individuality of Communities, Community
 Design, Historical Overlay and Community ID
 - Promote Rural Commerce (expanded Rural and Aguses) as alternative to lot splits
 - Lot splits in Dam Failure Inundation Zones

Zoning Ordinance Workshop

End of Presentation for July 16, 2012

✓ Daily Wrap Up

