



Planning Department

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CONSERVATION AND HEALTH AND SAFETY KEY TOPICS FOR NOVEMBER 24 GENERAL PLAN MEETING

MADERA, CA – Residents are invited to attend this month's General Plan Public Advisory Committee meeting at the Frank Bergon Senior Center Monday, November 24, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss how Madera will manage natural resources and foster health and safety.

The meeting will include a review of both the draft Conservation and Health & Safety Elements of the General Plan Update.

The Conservation Element contains policies that will help Madera to conserve vital resources that support life such as prime agricultural land, soils, and water resources. In addition to conserving natural resources, it promotes practices that address climate change, air and water quality and the protection of sensitive animal and plant habitats. The Element also includes policies promoting energy-efficient and "green" building design.

The Health and Safety Element addresses issues such as flooding, manmade hazards, storms, fires, earthquakes, and other environmental hazards. This Element also provides policies related to law enforcement and fire protection for Madera's residents. The Health and Safety Element, reflecting the priorities in Madera Vision 2025, also addresses health issues and how the City can work with other agencies to promote a healthier population.

The meeting will include a presentation of both draft elements of the General Plan Update and allow for public comment.

Participation at this meeting provides an important opportunity for residents to express their opinions and contribute feedback that will be helpful in shaping Madera's future.

General Plan Update Meeting Draft Conservation and Health and Safety Elements

Monday, November 24th at 6:30 p.m.
Frank A. Bergon Senior Center
238 S. "D" Street
Madera, CA 93638

For additional information, please visit our Web site at www.maderageneralplan.com.

About the Madera General Plan Update

The General Plan Update began on November 26, 2007, when the City of Madera held its first Steering Committee meeting. As the first update in 15 years, the General Plan is a catalyst for implementing the ideas and aspirations as reflected in the City's Vision 2025 Plan.

The community plays an important role in planning and shaping Madera's future. By sharing your ideas, we create a vision for Madera.

Public meetings and workshops on the General Plan will continue to take place, other draft elements of the General Plan will be released over the next several months for public review and comment. A complete listing of future meetings and topics is available at www.maderageneralplan.com.

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