

VALLEY SPRINGS BORDER CHAT SET

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VALLEY SPRINGS - Residents are invited to a public discussion on how to define the community's boundaries and the projected eventual size of the area's population from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 27 in the multipurpose room at Valley Springs Elementary School, 240 Pine St.

The Calaveras Council of Governments and MyValleySprings.com are collaborating on the community planning effort, which is funded by a \$204,648 grant from the California Department of Transportation.

The goal of the plan is to set standards for future neighborhood design, to better coordinate transportation and land use and to revitalize downtown.

The meeting is a chance to look at the various proposed community boundary options that have emerged from discussions to date. The conversation will be broad and address basic questions, such as what it means to be in a community plan.

Refreshments will be provided.

More than 800 Valley Springs residents responded to a survey on community boundary and planning issues that was sent out in May.

The results of that survey, including residents' listings of their favorite places in Valley Springs, is posted at www.calacog.org/docs/VS_docs_maps/survey_results/SurveySummary.html