

County moves forward on plan's implementation

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In Calaveras County we are fortunate to have a Planning Department, a Planning Commission, and a Board of Supervisors that are working to implement the 2019 General Plan.

This past year, these efforts included approvals of the Zoning Ordinance Update, the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, the Cultural Resources Management Ordinance, and the Copperopolis Community Plan.

On Tuesday, April 22, Planning Director Bret Sampson reported to the Board of Supervisors that we can look forward to the county approving the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Measures and the Oak Woodland Ordinance later this year. In addition, the department will be working to complete the Open Space Element Update by the Jan. 1, 2026 deadline, and the Housing Element Update by the July 1, 2027 deadline. Also, the department will be working on new community plan text for Arnold, and an update of the ordinance regulating special events and commercial wedding venues.

In all of these efforts the Calaveras County Planning Department will need the valuable perspective and timely input of local residents. Keep an eye on future editions of this newspaper and on the Planning Department's web page (<https://planning.calaveras-gov.us/>) for future announcements about your opportunities to make your voice heard.

Thank you for your help in planning and implementing a brighter future for Calaveras County.

With Gratitude,

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