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PUBLIC DRAFT GENERAL PLAN SAFETY ELEMENT

The El Dorado County Public Draft General Plan Public Health, Safety, and Noise Element ("Safety Element") is available for review. This revised version incorporates feedback from the Safety Element Advisory Committee (SEAC) and stakeholder participants. Residents, organizations, businesses, and other interested stakeholders in the County are encouraged to provide written comments on the Public Draft Safety Element Update. **Public comments are due by Friday, January 5, 2024 (deadline extended from December 8, 2023).** The Public Draft Safety Element is available on the County's Safety Element website under the "Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission Meetings" tab:

<https://edcgov.us/Government/longrangeplanning/general-plan-safety-element-update>.

Please provide comments to Thea Graybill, Senior Planner, at thea.graybill@edcgov.us or Planning and Building Department, Long Range Planning, 2850 Fairlane Court, Building C, Placerville, CA 95667.

As a reminder, only the natural hazards sections and the sections required to be updated by State law (i.e., evacuation accessibility and climate adaptation and resiliency) were revised. This includes revisions to the existing fire safety, geologic and seismic hazards, and flood hazard sections. This also includes new natural hazards added to the Safety Element related to climate adaptation and resiliency covered in the drought and water supply, evacuation accessibility, agriculture and forestry disease and tree mortality, extreme heat, human-health hazards, high wind, severe weather, and climate adaptation and resiliency sections.

Public participation is key to developing a comprehensive Safety Element that will be effective and supported by County residents. This planning document will enable the County to build stronger and safer communities that will be better prepared to withstand and adapt to climate change.

The County will also be hosting a virtual public workshop for the Public Draft Safety Element via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Click here to join the meeting: <https://bit.ly/47ri2BG>

Meeting ID 390 090 276 654

Passcode: PU2UmL

To learn more about the Safety Element and sign up for updates please visit:

<https://www.edcgov.us/Government/longrangeplanning/Pages/General-Plan-Safety-Element-Update.aspx>.