Scoping Begins for General Plan and Zoning Update

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El Dorado County has scheduled a series of meetings to collect public comment on the Targeted General Plan Amendment and Zoning Ordinance Update. The environmental scoping meetings were announced following the Board of Supervisors approval of the Notice of Preparation for the Targeted General Plan Amendment and Zoning Ordinance update on May 15.

The Notice of Preparation formally states the county's intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Report for the Targeted General Plan Amendment and Zoning Ordinance update. The purpose of scoping meetings is to request public feedback on the range of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the Environmental Impact Report. State law requires the scoping period to last 30 days, and a minimum of one daytime meeting for public agencies and citizens to comment on the project scope.

"There is a lot of interest in this project, so we are going above and beyond to collect feedback," said Assistant Chief Administrative Officer Kim Kerr. "We have extended the comment period to 45 days, created an online comment form, and have scheduled an additional seven evening scoping meetings throughout the county."

The public is invited to attend the following meetings:

May 30, 2012

Union Mine High School Library 6530 Koki Lane El Dorado, CA 95623 6PM to 7:30PM

June 7, 2012

El Dorado Hills CSD Pavilion 1021 Harvard Way El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 6PM to 7:30PM

June 18, 2012

Greenwood Community Center 4401 Highway 193 Greenwood, CA 95635 6PM to 7:30PM

June 20, 2012

Pioneer Park Community Center 6740 Fairplay Road Somerset, CA 95684 6PM to 7:30PM

June 21, 2012

Camino School Old Gym 3060 Snows Road Camino, CA 95709 6PM to 7:30PM

June 25, 2012

Lake Valley Fire Protection District Station 7 2211 Keetak Street South Lake Tahoe, CA. 96150 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

June 27, 2012

Cameron Park Community Center 2502 Country Club Drive Cameron Park, 95682 6PM to 7:30PM

June 28, 2012

El Dorado County Planning Commission 2850 Fairlane Court Placerville, CA 95667 9:00 AM

Scoping comments will be due to the county 45 days after the Notice of Preparation is filed with the state. At the conclusion of the scoping period, the Board of Supervisors will consider the public comments before providing to direction to staff on the Environmental Impact Report. The public will have additional opportunity to comment on the draft Environmental Impact Report.