



# Notice of Availability Colusa County 2030 General Plan Draft Program Environmental Impact Report

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**Project Title:** Colusa County 2030 General Plan Update

**Project Location:** All unincorporated areas of Colusa County

**Project Description:** Colusa County is preparing a comprehensive update to their existing General Plan, which was adopted in 1989.

The Colusa County 2030 General Plan includes a comprehensive set of goals, policies and implementation measures, as well as a revised Land Use Map. The State requires that the General Plan contain seven mandatory elements: Land Use, Circulation, Housing, Open Space, Noise, Safety and Conservation. The Housing Element was completed ahead of the rest of the General Plan Elements, and was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on February 8, 2011. The Colusa County 2030 General Plan includes all of the State-mandated elements, as well as optional elements, including: Economic Development, Public Services and Facilities, and Community Character.

The overall purpose of the Colusa County 2030 General Plan is to create a policy framework that articulates a vision for the County's long-term physical form and development, while preserving and enhancing the quality of life for Colusa County residents. The key components of the 2030 General Plan include broad goals for the future of Colusa County, objectives for meeting those goals, and specific policies and action items that will help meet the goals and objectives.

**Public Review:** 60 days, extending from November 17, 2011 to January 16, 2012.

**Document Availability:** The Draft EIR and Public Draft General Plan are available for review at the Colusa County Department of Planning and Building, 220 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Colusa, CA 95932 and online at: [www.countyofcolusageneralplan.org](http://www.countyofcolusageneralplan.org).

**Provision of Comments:** Members of the public and other interested agencies and individuals are invited to provide comments on the 2030 General Plan and Draft EIR. Written comments on the 2030 General Plan and the Draft EIR can be provided to the County at the address above during the 60-day public review period.

**Significant Environmental Impacts:** The Draft EIR identifies significant environmental impacts related to the following environmental topics: Aesthetics/Visual Resources, Agricultural Resources, Air Quality, Hazards, Hydrology/Water Quality, Land Use, Noise, Transportation/Circulation, Utilities, and Cumulative Impacts.