

2010 GOLETA COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

PHASE III: REVIEW AND REVISION

Goleta Valley Planning Advisory Committee [GVPAC]

Meeting Agenda

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Tuesday, November 23, 2010, 6:00PM

- Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call
- Public Comment Period
- Administrative
 - Announcements
 - Action Minutes from 11/9/10
 - Calendar
- Continued Discussion of Section IV: Environmental Resources and Constraints
- Section III: Public Services and Facilities
- Adjourn to GVPAC #32
 - PC Hearing Room, 6:00PM
 - Thursday, December 16, 2010

Public Comment

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The Public Comment period is set aside to allow public testimony on items not on today's agenda.

The time allocated to each speaker will be set at the discretion of the Chair.

Administration

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- Announcements
- Action Minutes from 10/26/10
- Calendar

Syllabus

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- **Tuesday, Oct 26, 2010: COMPLETED**
 - Section I: Introduction (p.3 – p.26)
- **Tuesday, Nov 9, 2010: COMPLETED**
 - Section IV: Environmental Resources and Constraints (p.153 – p.211)
- **Tuesday, Nov 23, 2010:**
 - Section IV Cont'd: Environmental Resources and Constraints (p.187 – p.211)
 - Section III: Public Services and Facilities (p.93 – p.152)
- **Thursday, Dec 16, 2010:**
 - Section II: Community Development and Land Use, Part 1 (p.27 – 92)
- **Tuesday, Jan 11, 2010:**
 - Section II: Community Development and Land Use, Part 2 (p.27 – 92)

Plan Design

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- Four (4) Sections:
 - I. Introduction **COMPLETED**
 - Legal Authority, Intent, Design, and Background
 - II. Community Development and Land Use
 - Land Use Map, Plan area-wide policies, Specific land use types policies
 - III. Public Services and Facilities
 - Recommendations for existing and future services and facilities
 - IV. Environmental Resources and Constraints **ALMOST COMPLETED**
 - Defines resources, protection, restoration, enhancement policies

Section IV: Environmental Resources and Constraints

- A. General Resources and Constraints
- B. Illustrated Environmental Resources and Constraints
- C. Air Quality and Climate Change
- D. Ecology, Biology, and Watersheds
- E. History and Archaeology
- F. Hazards and Noise Conflicts
- G. Visual Resources

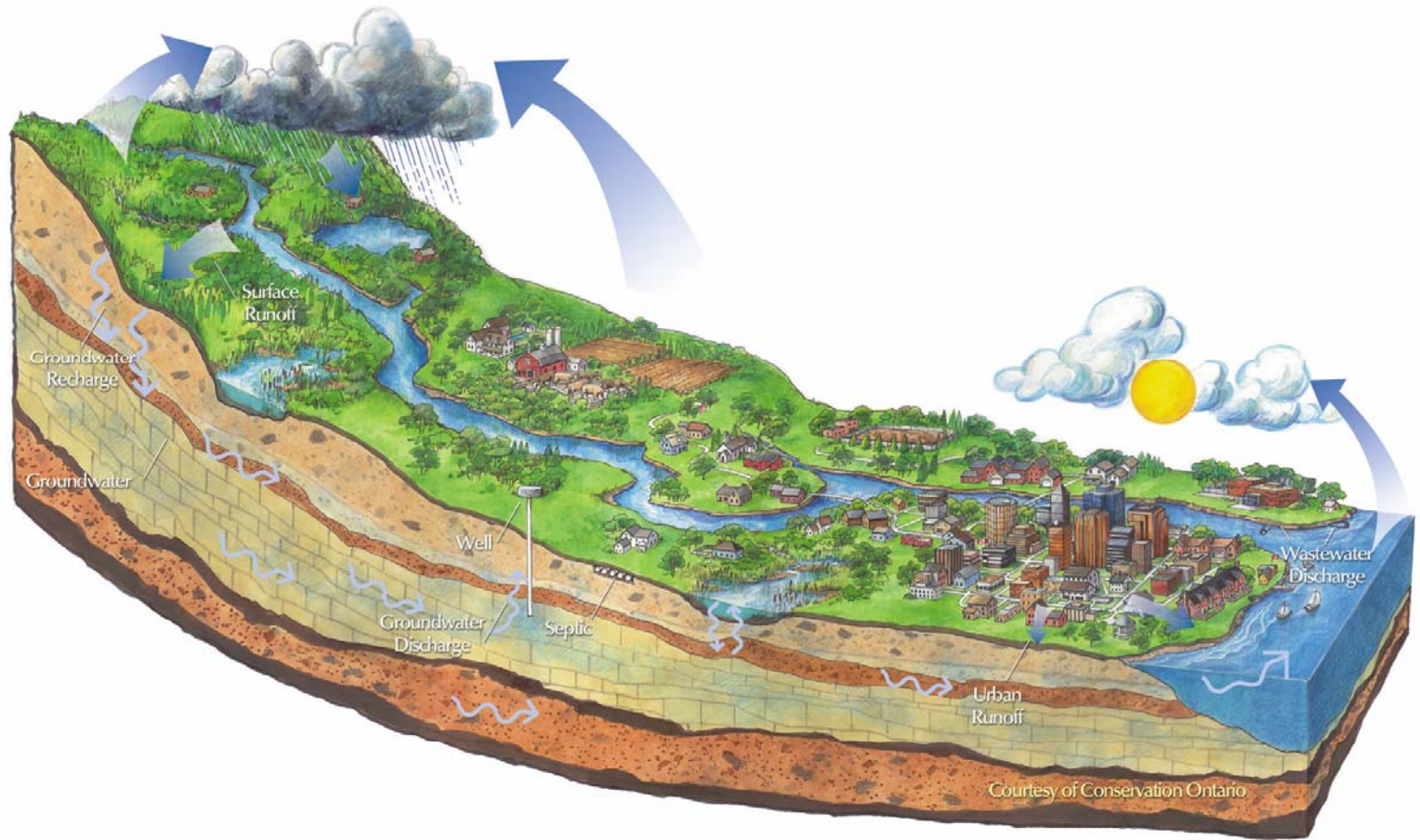
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Comments on Section IV cont'd

GVPAC Talking Points
Public Comment Period



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Section IV. D: Ecology, Biology and Watersheds

GVPAC Talking Points

Public Comment

Objective HYD-EGV-1 (p.187)

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- “Minimize pollution of streams, sloughs, drainage channels, underground water basins, estuaries, the ocean and areas adjacent to such waters.”

Objective HYD-EGV-2 (p.188)

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- “Minimize potential flood hazards.”

Objective GEO-EGV-1 (p.189)

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- “Protect coastal bluffs from erosion.”

Objective GEO-EGV-2 (p.190)

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- “Retain the structural geologic integrity of Eastern Goleta Valley.”

Objective GEO-EGV-3 (p.191)

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- “Minimize potential seismic hazards.”



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Section IV. E: History and Archaeology

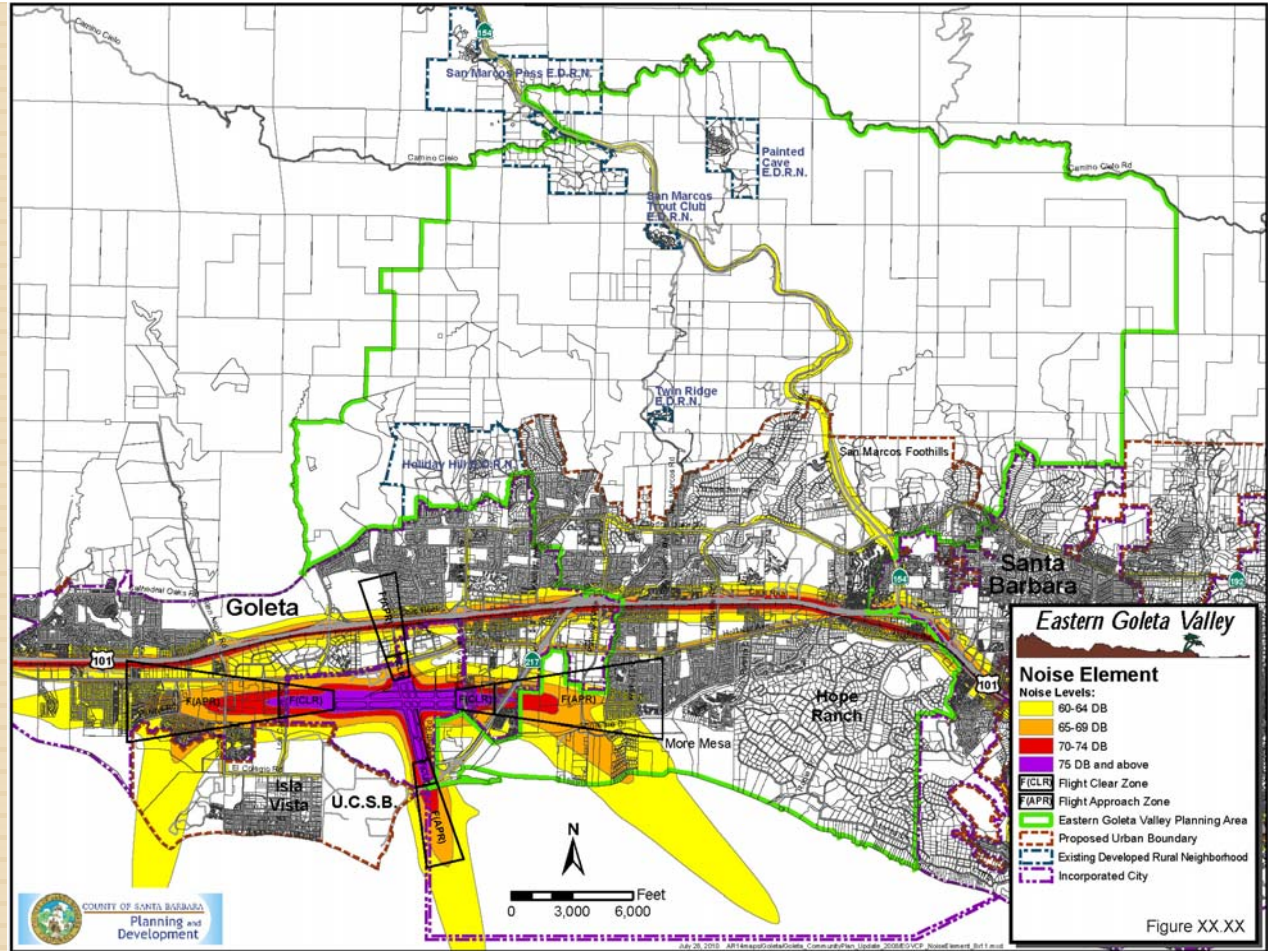
GVPAC Talking Points

Public Comment

Objective HA-EGV-1 (p.198)

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- “Protect and preserve significant cultural, archaeological and historical resources in Eastern Goleta Valley.”



Section IV. F: Hazards and Noise Conflicts

GVPAC Talking Points

Public Comment

Objective N-EGV-1 (p.202)

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- “Reduce and prevent noise impacts during planning, construction, and operation phases of development, especially to sensitive receptors.”

Objective HAZ-EGV-1 (p.203)

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- “Protect people from hazardous materials.”



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Section IV. F: Visual Resources

GVPAC Talking Points

Public Comment

Objective VIS-EGV-1 (p.206)

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- “Preserve and enhance the visual qualities and public vistas of the built and natural environment.”

Section III: Public Services and Facilities

- A. General Public Services and Facilities
- B. Illustrated Public Services and Facilities
- C. Public Safety: Fire Protection, Law Enforcement, and Emergency Services
- D. Parks, Recreation, Trails, and Open Space
- E. Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste Management
- F. Transportation and Circulation

Tonight's Objective

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- Overview of Public Services and Facilities
 - ▣ Recommendation or reiteration of standards for services based on projected populations
 - ▣ Recommendations for public improvements
 - ▣ Comments on Section III

What is this Section?

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- Recommends facilities and services to appropriate agencies based on population and standardized levels of service.
- Serves the land use map and policies.
- Coordinates land use planning with service and facility provision.

How is this Section implemented?

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- Policies
 - ▣ The “teeth” to ensure a holistic and comprehensive approach to protection and conservation of existing resources.
- Development Standards
 - ▣ At project level, planners determine the land use designation based on Section II, the standards for services needed based on Section III, and the constraints to development based on Section IV.
- Actions/Programs
 - ▣ County implements or designates responsible agency to “take action” toward achieve an objective.

Consistent Land Use Policy Themes

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- ❑ Watershed-based Land Use Planning.
- ❑ Sustainable Community Principles: Environment, Economy, Equity
- ❑ Restrict urban-style development to the urban area, no sprawl or leap-frog development.
- ❑ Green Building and infrastructure.
- ❑ Reduce VMTs and ADTs, encourage walking, biking, and getting outdoors.
- ❑ Resource conservation and management for all residents, human and animal.

Comments on Section III

GVPAC Talking Points
Public Comment Period



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Section III. A: General Public Services and Facilities

GVPAC Talking Points

Public Comment

Objective SF-EGV-1 (p. 96)

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- “Plan and implement enhancements and improvements to public services and facilities to adequately serve planned land use and development patterns.”

Objective SF-EGV-2 (p.97)

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- “Ensure that land use, development, and operational decisions of adjacent entities and districts do not diminish or undermine the viability of the public services and facilities of Goleta Valley.”

Objective SF-EGV-3 (p.97)

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- “Increase the utility, efficiency and sustainability of public services and facilities in Eastern Goleta Valley.”



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Section III. C: Public Safety

GVPAC Talking Points

Public Comment

Objective FIRE-EGV-1 (p.101)

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- “Minimize the potential for damage to human and animal life, property, and the ecosystem of Eastern Goleta Valley due to fire.”

Objective FIRE-EGV-2 (p.102)

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- “Provide fire protection services that meet or exceed the goals and standards established for adequate fire protection.”

Objective POL-EGV-1 (p.103)

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- “Provide police protection services that meet or exceed the goals and standards established for adequate police protection.”

Objective ES-EGV-1 (p.103)

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- “Ensure effective emergency response services and minimize the adverse community-wide impacts of emergencies.”



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Section III. D: Parks, Recreation, Trails, & Open Space

GVPAC Talking Points

Public Comment

Objective PRT-EGV-1 (p.110)

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- “Locate parks, playgrounds, open spaces, trailheads, sports fields, and recreational programming equitably so the resources are accessible to all residents.”

Objective PRT-EGV-2 (p.110)

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- “Ensure current and future recreational needs of residents are met.”

Objective PRT-EGV-3 (p.111)

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- “Acquire and maintain active parks needed to adequately serve the recreation demands of existing and future populations.”

Objective PRT-EGV-4 (p.112)

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- “Acquire and maintain multi-use trails needed to adequately serve the recreation demands of existing and future populations.”

Objective PRT-EGV-5 (p.114)

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- “Preserve and enhance established trails in Eastern Goleta Valley.”

Objective PRT-EGV-6 (p.115)

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- “Acquire and maintain public open space needed to adequately serve the recreation demands of existing and future populations with the additional result of preserving habitat and ecological resources.”

Objective PRT-EGV-7 (p.115)

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- “Preserve and enhance the quality of established recreational resources.”



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Section III. E: Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste Management

GVPAC Talking Points
Public Comment

Objective WAT-EGV-1 (p.118)

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- “Maintain an adequate, safe water supply and protect groundwater basins from overdraft and degradation.”

Objective WAT-EGV-2 (p.118)

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- “Ensure water use efficiency.”

Objective WAT-EGV-3 (p.119)

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- “Encourage the use of recycled/reclaimed water sources where safe and efficient.”

Objective WW-EGV-1 (p.120)

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- “Ensure wastewater is treated, and is safe for local ecology and hydrology.”

Objective RRC-EGV-1 (p.121)

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- “Maximize solid waste diversion and minimize solid waste generation.”



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Section III. F: Transportation and Circulation

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Public Comment

Objective TC-EGV-1 (p.141)

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- “Enhance the existing automobile transportation network to make walking, biking, and public transit opportunities practical, accessible, and attractive to residents and commuters.”

Objective TC-EGV-2 (p.149)

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- “Consider the facility needs of cyclists, pedestrians, and public transit riders in land use and development decisions.”

Objective TC-EGV-3 (p.151)

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- “Design streets to improve local air quality, ambient climate and aesthetics, and to provide sufficient parking for all modes of travel at destinations.”

Written Comments?

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- Submit to:

Planning and Development Dept.

Long Range Planning Division

RE: Goleta Community Plan Update

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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Assignment for Meeting #32

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- Read Section II: Community Development and Land Use
- Comprehend the Land Use Policy Framework
- Record Comments and Talking Points in your Comment Log
 - ▣ Focus Question: “How does the policy framework achieve the GVPAC goals?”
- Bring Comment Log with you to Meeting #32

Adjourn

Next GVPAC Meeting:

Thursday, December 16, 2010

6:00PM

Planning Commission Hearing Room