

March 28, 2002 (Agenda)

Planning Commission
County of Ventura
800 South Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA 93009

SUBJECT: Follow-up discussion regarding Joint Board/Commission Study Session on General Plan Update, including, but not limited to, the Land Use Forecasts and the Transportation & Circulation, Noise, and other Public Facilities and Services Chapters of the General Plan.

On March 12, 2002, the Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission held a joint hearing on the above referenced subject. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Board directed that the Planning Commission hold a subsequent meeting to consider the information presented at the March 12 hearing and formulate recommendations to the Board.

To assist your Commission in its deliberations, the Planning Division staff has summarized the comments made at the March 12 hearing, and grouped them together by issue area (see attachment "A"). In addition, a table has been prepared comparing the State-mandated "elements" of the general plan to the four chapters/appendices of the Ventura General Plan (see attachment "B").

Also included in their motion on March 12, the Board suggested that, after the Planning Commission's subsequent meeting(s), that another joint-session of the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors be held on this subject. Your Commission should discuss the timing of this joint-study session.

If you have any questions regarding this item, please call me at 654-2481 or Bruce Smith at 654-2497.

Sincerely,

Christopher Stephens
County Planning Director