Community Visioning Workshop

East San Gabriel Valley Area Plan

<u>http://planning.lacounty.gov/site/esgvap/</u> <u>http://planning.lacounty.gov/site/apeoplesmap/</u>





Visioning Workshop Agenda & Goals

- 1. Present & Inform:
 - What is community planning?
 - What is the East San Gabriel Valley Area Plan?
- 2. Communicate & Learn:
 - What do you value in your community?
- 3. Collect & Share Ideas:
 - Neighborhoods
 - Getting around
 - Recreation
 - Services
- 4. Develop Priorities
 - What is important to you in your community?
 - What would you like to see preserved and improved?
 - Action recommendations and priorities





What is Urban Planning?

LA County = 10 million residents.

ESGV = 250,000

Major Challenges:

- Housing Affordability
- Homelessness
- Wildfires
- Heat waves
- Droughts
- Flooding

How do we foster livable, healthy, resilient communities?

How can we provide a high quality of life for all, present and future generations?





What is Community Planning?

1. Provides a Vision for the Community Today – and in the Future

- How do the pieces of the community fit together?
- What is here now and how well does it work?
- What can and should happen in the community?
- Work with community members
- Create blueprint to guide decision-making
- 2. Tools: Land Use & Zoning
 - What uses are allowed where?
 - Residential
 - Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Open Space
 - Mapping





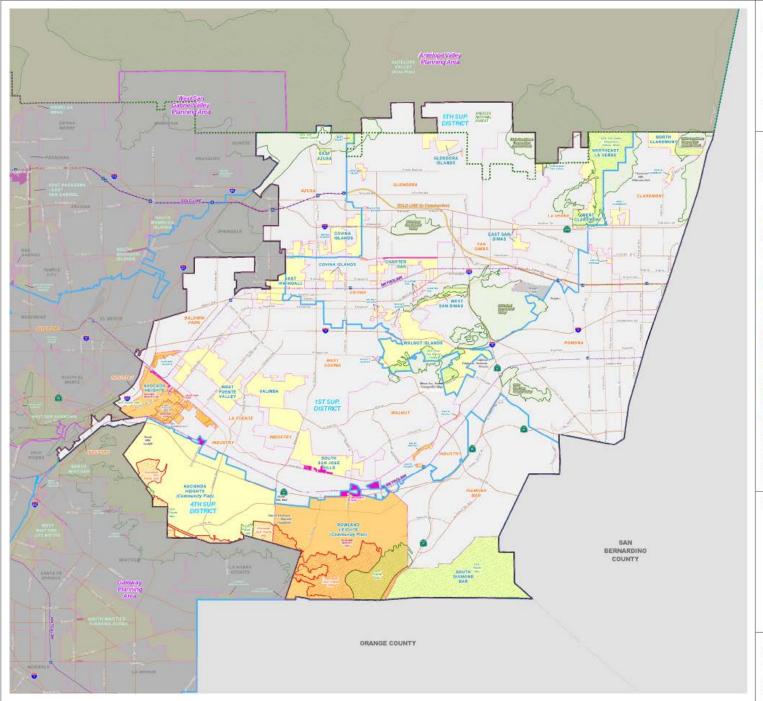
General Plan & Area Plans

- 1. LA County General Plan Purpose:
 - Lays out goals & vision
 - Provides guidance to direct the County's future growth And development.
- 2. Goals:
 - Provide diverse housing options for residents
 - Conserve natural resources
 - Shape communities to balance locating jobs and services with housing
 - Safer streets for walking and biking
- 3. East San Gabriel Valley Area Plan:
 - Build on General Plan goals, priorities, and programs at local scale
 - Identify strategies that fit the community
 - Set stage for funding and grant applications
 - Work with adjacent jurisdictions









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Planning Area and Overlays



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ESGV Planning Area

- 1. Location: Easternmost portions of Los Angeles County
- 2. Area: 52 sq. mi / 33,000 acres
- 3. Population: 250,000 in unincorporated
- 4. Key Characteristics:
 - Housing options
 - Greatest hazard risks
 - Natural resources
 - Diverse population
 - Getting around





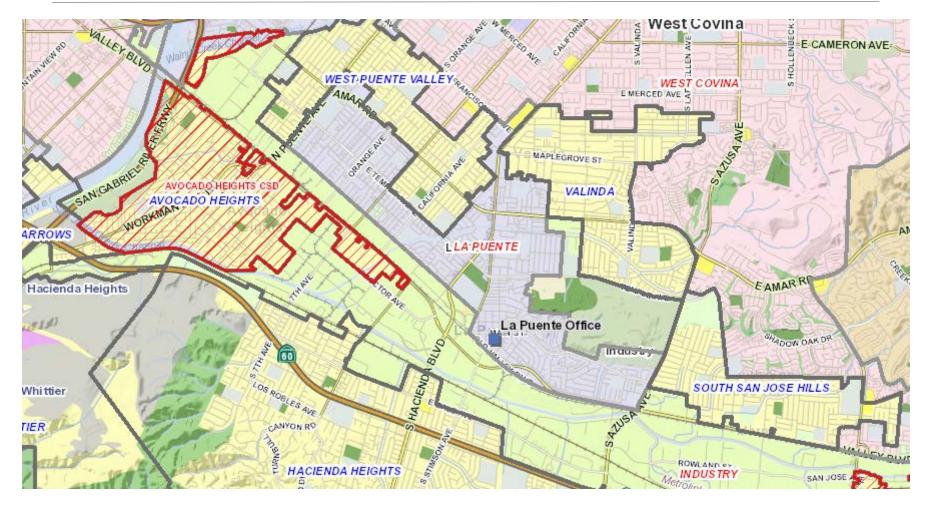
Avocado Heights Community Standards District

- 1. Avocado Heights:
 - Area/Poplulation: 2.5 sq. mi / 14,000 people
- 2. Community Standards District Goals:
 - Preserve the open character of the Avocado Heights community
 - Improve its appearance with property maintenance standards
 - Establishes standards to improve the compatibility between residential uses and neighboring industrial and assembly uses.





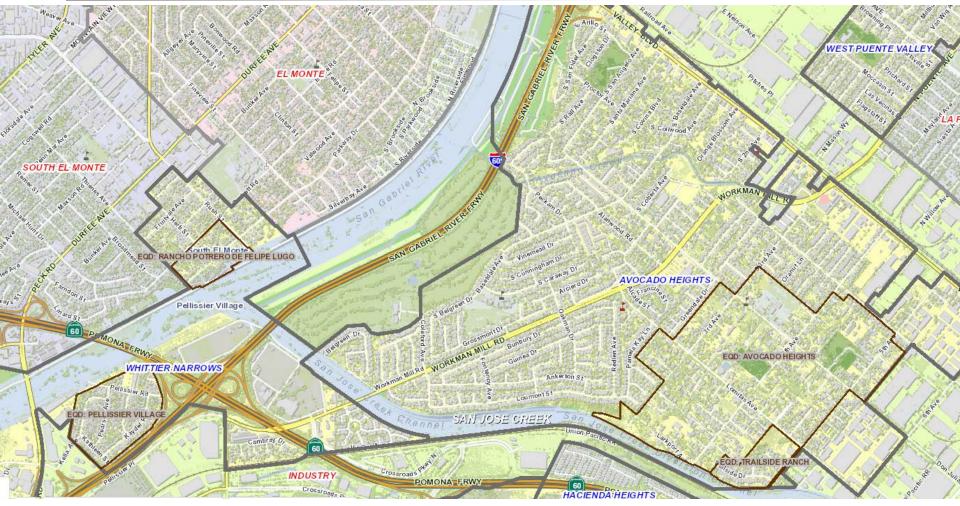
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Equestrian Districts







Project Timeline







ESGVAP Website - Events

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FUTURE	Parks After Dark Event at Allen J. Martin PARK (14830 S. Giordano St, La Puente, CA 91744) July 19: 6pm-8pm Come ask questions about the East San Gabriel Valley Area Plan • More info here: Blog Post	
PAST	Place It! Workshop at the Hacienda Heights Library (July 11, 2018) Planners were at the library for a workshop that encouraged residents of all ages to participate in the planning process through storytelling and play. Parks After Dark Event at SAN ANGELO PARK (July 13, 2018) Parks After Dark Event at VALLEYDALE PARK (July 6, 2018) Parks After Dark Event at WILLIAM STEINMETZ PARK (June 29, 2018) Parks After Dark Event at CHARTER OAK PARK (June 29, 2018) Parks After Dark Event at RIMGROVE PARK (June 21, 2018) The project team was out in the community to share information and answer	



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A People's Map

Stories from the East San Gabriel Valley

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Activity 1: Place-It!

Goal: To understand qualities of places that reflect personal values and experience.

1. Ground Rules

2. **Imagine. Construct. Reflect.** What is your favorite childhood memory or favorite place? Use model materials to re-create your favorite memory or place

3. **Share Your Memory.** *Why is it your favorite place/ memory. What does your favorite memory/place say about what you value about places?*

4. Large Group Share. Let's list what we care about in our favorite places. What them memorable? What qualities do they share?





Activity 2: Community Opportunities

1. **Goal**: Identify the key issues and opportunities in the community. Build on the values we've listed. How can our values in places inform the next set of questions?

2. **Opportunities & Concerns:** *List issues and opportunities per category. Feel free to add categories.*

Be as specific as possible, include locations. (10 mn) -Housing & Neighborhoods -Land Use & Community Design --Transportation – walking, biking, driving, transit, ridesharing

- 3. Share & Prioritize. Prioritize top issues/ opportunities by topic. (20 mn)
- 4. Large Group Share. Let's list top issues/opportunities by group. (20 mn)





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