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Cc: Bohn, Rex; Fennell, Estelle; Bass, Virginia; Sundberg, Ryan; Richardson, Michael
Subject: Guiding Principles of the County General Plan

Mark,

I am writing regarding the Guiding Principles of the County General Plan to be discussed on Monday Oct 7. As a small business owner and homeowner in the county, I am very interested in the long-term effects of the general plan on the environment and our economy.

I support the wording changes proposed by others on Principle # 7 ("Protect natural resources, especially open space, water resources, water quality, scenic beauty, and fisheries habitat.")

Please change the wording to "Protect **cultural** and natural resources..." and add "**sacred sites, and native wildlife habitats that define the county's character and ecological importance**" to the list of critical elements to support.

Protecting the ecological health and scenic beauty of the county will be some of the most critical determinants of whether we can sustain our economy and way of life. The county plan should reflect this long-term view, rather than a narrow view of short-term economic issues.

Thank you for your consideration,

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