DEVELOPMENT EVALUATION SYSTEM

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DES WORKSHOP OVERVIEW



BACKGROUND



REVIEW POLICY LU-1.19



DRAFT ORDINANCE & MANUAL



CREATION OF GP POLICY LU-1.19

- Focus Development in Areas with Existing Services
- Need for Affordable Housing
- Improving Existing Infrastructure
- Community Areas, Rural Centers, and Affordable
 Housing Overlay Districts Priority for Development



POLICY LU-1.19

- Systematic, Consistent, Predictable & Quantitative
- Tool for Decision Makers
- Increased Affordable Housing Requirement



GENERAL OVERVIEW

Applicability Thresholds (5 lots/units)

- Creation of 5 or More Lots/Units
- Water, Wastewater or Traffic as 5 or More Lots/Units

Evaluation Milestones

- Preliminary Evaluation (Pre-Application)
- Formal Evaluation (During 30-day Review)
- Final Evaluation (Post-CEQA)

Regulatory and Supportive Documents

- Draft Ordinance (Title 21.92)
- Draft Manual (Approved by Resolution)



GENERAL OVERVIEW – EXEMPT DEVELOPMENT

Development Categories

- Agricultural Subdivisions
- Long-Term Affordable Ag Employee Housing
- Specific Development in the AWCP
- 3-Part Test
 - Development Type
 - Measurement Criteria
 - Assurance Mechanism



GENERAL OVERVIEW - SCORING

- Measurement Criteria
- Supporting Evidence
- Assurance of Development Components



PASS/FAIL REQUIREMENT

- 70% Minimum Passing Score
- Not Automatic Approval/Denial
- Discretionary Process
- Staff Recommendation Only



PROCEDURE MANUAL

- Explains Regulations Contained in Draft Ordinance
 - Ties Regulations to Procedures
 - Provides Examples
 - Includes Definitions
- DES Submittal Package
 - Submittal Form
 - Prepared by Applicant
 - Identifies Evidence Required
 - DES Scoresheet Guide
 - DES Scoresheet
 - Contains Tallied DES Scores



NEXT STEPS

- Receive Comments/Direction
- Finalize Draft DES
- Conduct Appropriate Environmental Review
- Return to Planning Commission for Board Recommendation
- Return to Board of Supervisors
 - Approval of Ordinance
 - Approval of Manual by Resolution

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