



COUNTY OF SOLANO GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

SUISUN VALLEY COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #5

Solano Community College
Room 1646
4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield

August 7, 2007
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

SPECIAL STUDY AREA GOALS AND POLICIES

Goal: Preserve and enhance the landscape and economy of the Suisun Valley as a rural agricultural community.

Recommended Policies:

1.	Preserve agricultural production as the principal use of the Valley's farmlands.
2.	Establish neighborhood agricultural centers that expand agri-tourism in the Valley.
3.	Ensure that future development fits the scale of the Valley's rural and agricultural context.
4.	Limit minimum parcel sizes in the Value-Added Agriculture designation to encourage viable agricultural and ranching use. New parcels shall not be created which are smaller than 20 acres in size.
5.	Allow farms and vineyards to process, store, bottle, can, package, and sell products produced both on-site and off-site.
6.	Support programs that promote the branding and identity of Suisun Valley products.
7.	Streamline permit processing for agricultural uses.
8.	Develop design guidelines to promote community character and facilitate tourism within neighborhood agricultural/tourist centers.
9.	Explore infrastructure alternatives for individual agricultural neighborhood centers in order to accommodate new commercial and tourist uses.
10.	Work with local residents to find a suitable location for a public gathering place for community activities, including farmer's markets and seasonal festivals.