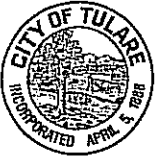


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May 26, 2010

Craig Vejvoda
Mayor

Steve Worthley, Chair
Board of Supervisors
County of Tulare
2800 W. Burrell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291

Phil Vandegrift
Vice Mayor

Dear Chairperson Worthley,

David Macedo
Councilmember

The City of Tulare has reviewed the Tulare County General Plan 2030 Update dated February 2010 ("Plan") and related documents, including the Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report ("EIR").

Richard Ortega
Councilmember

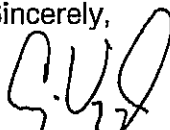
The City of Tulare has long expressed its strong interest in establishing a system of planning in Tulare County that promotes city-centered growth. For many reasons, we are convinced that the Plan as proposed fails to do so. We therefore are opposed to the adoption of the Plan by the County of Tulare.

Wayne Ross
Councilmember

We further assert that the EIR does not adequately or accurately describe or mitigate for the environmental impacts of the proposed Plan. We therefore oppose the certification of the EIR by the County of Tulare.

The City of Tulare is a member of the Tulare County Council of Cities, and concurs in and incorporates herein the comments on the Plan and the EIR that are stated in a letter filed on behalf of the Tulare County Council of Cities dated May 26, 2010.

Sincerely,


Craig Vejvoda
Mayor

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