



CITY OF CALISTOGA

2003 GENERAL PLAN

**ANNUAL REPORT
&
IMPLEMENTATION WORK
PROGRAM**

MAY 2010

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

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PURPOSE OF ANNUAL REPORT

Section 65400 of the California Government Code requires the City to file an annual report addressing the status of the General Plan and progress made toward goals and objectives. The annual report also provides a means to review the General Plan and determine if changes need to be made in the plan or its implementation.

PURPOSE OF GENERAL PLAN

The General Plan serves two primary functions. The Plan provides information and it states the community's goals, objectives, policies, and implementation actions (i.e., ways to achieve the goals and objectives). The General Plan is a public document and is available for all to read and use as needed. Copies are available for review on the City's website: <http://www.ci.calistoga.ca.us>, at the Planning & Building Department and at the Calistoga Public Library. Each member of the City Council and the Planning Commission has a copy of the General Plan, as well as, each City Department.

As an information document, the General Plan describes existing conditions, makes projections, and establishes a vision for the community's future. The General Plan provides the public with valuable information about the City and the direction that it seeks to move. Furthermore, as the community changes, there is a need to look ahead and determine the effect of change on the physical, social and economic structure of the community.

As a policy document, the General Plan establishes guidelines for decision-makers. Using these guidelines, the City Council and Planning Commission, as well as, the Community Resources Commission take incremental steps toward achieving the larger goals

34 of the City. The City focuses implementation programs contained in
35 the General Plan through day-to-day operations of the City.

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37 **ELEMENTS OF THE GENERAL PLAN**

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39 State law requires that the General Plan include seven (7) elements.
40 These elements must cover the following topics: Land Use,
41 Circulation, Housing, Conservation, Open Space, Noise and Safety.
42 Calistoga combines the Open Space & Conservation Elements. State
43 law also allows the City to adopt any additional general plan elements
44 that the City deems necessary.

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46 For Calistoga, the following ten (10) elements are contained in the
47 Calistoga's General Plan as adopted on October 21, 2003:

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- 49 • Land Use Element
- 50 • Community Identity Element
- 51 • Circulation Element
- 52 • Housing Element
- 53 • Infrastructure Element
- 54 • Public Services Element
- 55 • Open Space and Conservation Element
- 56 • Noise Element
- 57 • Public Safety Element
- 58 • Geothermal Element
- 59 • Economic Development Element

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61 **ANNUAL REPORT**

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63 The Planning & Building Department has provided for City Council
64 and Planning Commission review and consideration a status report of
65 all implementing actions contained in each Element of the 2003
66 General Plan. Within each Element report, all Goals, applicable
67 Objectives and all Action Numbers have been identified along with
68 Action language, the Department or Agency responsible for action
69 implementation, the required tasks for implementation, a status

70 update on the progress made for action language and a schedule for
71 implementation.

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73 **STATUS OF ADOPTED ELEMENTS OF THE GENERAL**
74 **PLAN**

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76 Land Use Element: Adopted on October 21, 2003. The following
77 amendments have been adopted:

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79 *A complete listing will be presented on May 26, 2010*

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81 Community Identity Element: Adopted on October 21, 2003. No
82 amendments have occurred since adoption.

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84 Circulation Element: Adopted on October 21, 2003. The following
85 amendments have been adopted:

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89 Housing Element: Adopted on October 21, 2003 and Certified by
90 the State Department of Housing and Community Development
91 (HCD) on March 9, 2005. In January, 2009 the City Council
92 approved a work program to update this Element which is
93 anticipated to be completed by October 2010.

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95 Infrastructure Element: Adopted on October 21, 2003. No
96 amendments have occurred since adoption.

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98 Public Services Element: Adopted on October 21, 2003. No
99 amendments have occurred since adoption.

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101 Open Space and Conservation Element: Adopted on October 21,
102 2003. No amendments have occurred since adoption.

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104 Noise Element: Adopted on October 21, 2003. No amendments
105 have occurred since adoption.

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107 Public Safety Element: Adopted on October 21, 2003. No
108 amendments have occurred since adoption.

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110 Geothermal Element: Adopted on October 21, 2003. No
111 amendments have occurred since adoption.

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113 Economic Development Element: Adopted on October 21, 2003.
114 No amendments have occurred since adoption.

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116 **SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF WORK TASKS FOR FISCAL**
117 **YEAR 2010-2011**

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119 *A COMPLETE SUMMARY OF FY 2010-*
120 *2011 WORK TASKS TO BE PRESENTED*
121 *ON MAY 26, 2010*