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MEMORANDUM

TO: General Plan Update Advisory Committee Members

FROM: Dan Cucchi, Project Planner

DATE: May 28, 2009

SUBJECT: June 2nd and June 15th GPUAC Meetings

I wanted to take this opportunity to assist your understanding as to why the committee is meeting on the topic of alternatives and the goal of the two planned meetings we have scheduled.

To date, the County has spent a lot of time and effort in balancing the varied, and sometimes conflicting, goals and vision shared by the public, your committee, interested agencies and decisionmakers. This process ultimately led to the development of Alternatives A & B. Working with the Board of Supervisors, staff was tasked with analyzing these alternatives to better understand the opportunities and consequences they presented to the County to better inform their decision of how to move forward in this process. That analysis brought to light some difficult decisions. The Board has directed staff to ask for your committee, as a representative of a cross-section of the community, to weigh in on how the County should tackle these issues.

Attached is a copy of the agenda for next week's meeting, copies of the reports provided by our consultant teams, and a copy of the staff report and powerpoint presentation given to the Board. We are scheduled for two meetings. First, we will provide you with background information, explain the outcome of the alternatives analysis, and give you a few possible ideas on what the options are for the County. We understand this will be a lot of information and don't expect you to necessarily have any answers at that time. We have scheduled the second meeting to allow for you to have a couple of weeks to consider all of this information and come back to the June 15th meeting to share with staff your thoughts and ideas that will assist the Board in its selection process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me – dcucchi@co.yuba.ca.us