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Maintaining Historical and Rural Character

I support maintaining and preserving the historic and rural character of Calaveras County.

Each of the D2 community plans emphasize the importance of maintaining and preserving the Historic and Rural Character of our communities.

There are a number of ways we can maintain the historic and rural character of our County.

- We can implement the goals and policies outlined in the Conservation and Open Space Element (Chapter 6) of the General Plan and the District 2 Community Plans.
 - We can enforce the California Historic Building Code.
 - We can adopt a local Historical and Cultural preservation ordinance to protect our historical and cultural sites and landscapes.
 - We can help private property owners with the maintenance and preservation of historic buildings through the [Mills Act Program](#).
 - We can support homeowners to preserve existing and aging homes through the [504 Grant](#) and [fixed rate low interest loan programs](#).
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Public Safety

Public safety takes many forms. It's safety from catastrophic wildfires. It's safe roads and accessibility for emergency services. It's access to healthcare and mental health services. It's about access to educational, recreational and economic opportunities. It's about providing Law Enforcement and our communities the tools to work collaboratively to reduce crime and improve public safety. Public Safety is directly related to the degree to which we as a community embrace a shared commitment to one another's well being in all facets of our daily lives.

Fire Safety

- We need updated [wildfire protection plans](#) for District 2.
- We need strategic fire breaks, long term fuel reduction and management plans.
- We need defensible space, home hardening, fire safe vegetation and landscaping.
- We need support for volunteer fire departments and coordinate with Cal-Fire to ensure we continue to see the rapid response.
- We need to address deficiencies in the 2019 General Plan related to fire safety and emergency evacuation preparedness.
- We can start by adopting the evacuation preparedness plan and carrying out the over 200 road improvement projects for evacuation and emergency vehicle access identified in the district.
- We need to identify and secure grant funding opportunities for fire safety needs of Legacy Disadvantaged Communities in the District.

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- We must adopt Fire Smart Planning and land use policies.

Traffic Safety

- We need to create jobs and opportunities in Calaveras to reduce local commutes
- We need to adopt the evacuation preparedness plan and complete the more than 200 improvement projects in D2.
- We need to improve traffic safety around local elementary schools.
- We need to conduct traffic safety surveys for our communities.

Safety Net

- Healthcare and mental health services are essential aspects of the health and well being of our communities. I will support Health and Human Services to address people's needs before they're forced to rely on emergency services. Food, shelter, and a sense of community and belonging are all part of our commitment to public safety.

Public Safety Workforce Recruitment and Retention

- Addressing recruitment and retention of trained personnel in the Sheriff's Department, Office of Emergency Services and our local Fire Districts is a top priority. We have to have a holistic approach to attract, train and retrain local first responders and public safety personnel.

Law Enforcement - Prevention

- Providing residents with educational, recreational and economic opportunities and constructive outlets to participate in the community is critical to addressing public safety.

Funding Law Enforcement Impact Fee

- I support the implementation of a Law Enforcement Impact Fee on all new commercial and residential developments impacting public safety services so we can maintain and improve public safety throughout the County. In 2008 the Sheriff's Department conducted a nexus study to evaluate the impact of new development on local law enforcement. To date the County Board of Supervisors has chosen not to adopt a Law Enforcement Impact Fee. As a result local law enforcement and public safety services are underfunded and over stretched.

Fire Safety

Fire safety is a primary issue facing D2. We need a comprehensive approach to fire safety.

Wildfire Protection Plans

- Glencoe adopted a Wildfire Protection Plan as part of their Community Plan, through the work of the community they were able to create strategic fire breaks that helped save the town from the Butte Fire.
- I support the development and implementation of Wildfire Protection Plans and fire breaks around every community in D2.

Fuel Reduction

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- We have to take a scientific approach to land management and fire smart planning to reduce fuel load and increase fire safety.
- Important work is being done by individuals and by organizations establishing and maintaining strategic fire breaks around our communities in District 2.
- Last year Calaveras County was able to secure \$4 million in grant funding from CalFire for 10 projects in West Point, Moke Hill, Arnold and Murphys.
- I am committed to continue to support and expand these projects to create strategic fire breaks, reduce fuel loads and help protect our communities from catastrophic wildfires.

Defensible Space

- To help private homeowners with the financial burdens of wildfire prevention and safety, we must support them to take advantage of existing state and federal programs available to ease their financial burdens in hardening structures and establishing defensible space around their dwellings.
- As established by the Calaveras County General Plan we have an obligation to encourage and support programs introducing drought tolerant fire safe vegetation and landscaping practices throughout the county.
- Through appropriate land management policies, we can improve fire safety, water quality and retention.

Disadvantaged Legacy Communities

- Under California law Calaveras County is obligated to assess the critical fire safety needs of Disadvantaged Legacy Communities and to develop a comprehensive plan to identify and secure funding to support the needs of these communities.
- Five of the six Disadvantaged Legacy Communities in Calaveras County are located in District 2. They are Mountain Ranch, Rail Road Flat, West Point, Mokelumne Hill and San Andreas.
- As supervisor I will work with special districts, LAFCo, State and Federal agencies to identify and secure funding so we can provide the necessary fire safety and emergency services in our most disadvantaged communities.

Evacuation Preparedness Plan

- I support the findings and recommendations of the recently completed draft *Calaveras County Evacuation and Access Needs Assessment and Preparedness Plan*.
 - By improving access for emergency service vehicles and creating a comprehensive evacuation plan we can reduce the risks and mitigate the impacts of another potentially catastrophic wildfire in the future.
 - As supervisor I pledge to work with the rest of the Board Supervisors and Public Works, CalTrans, the Departments of Transportation, as well as state and federal legislators to secure funding in order to implement the plan.
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Homeowners Insurance

The cost and availability of homeowners insurance is a significant housing issue in the District. We need to work with State and Federal agencies as well as local organizations and private industry to address this issue:

- We need a wildfire protection plan for every community in the District.
 - We need strategic fire breaks, fuel reduction and defensible space on public and private lands.
 - We need to continue to fund and support our local volunteer fire departments.
 - We need to adopt and implement the Draft Evacuation and Preparedness Plan to improve response times for emergency services and evacuation routes for residents.
 - We need to work with regulators to encourage competition, improve the Fair Plan, and require insurance companies to accurately evaluate individual and community based fire prevention and mitigation measures.
 - It is only through a creative, comprehensive and collaborative approach that we can begin to adequately address the interconnected issues of fire safety, availability and affordability of homeowners insurance in the District.
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Transportation

Road maintenance and traffic safety are significant issues throughout District 2.

- Calaveras residents spend significantly more time commuting to and from work compared with residents in surrounding Counties. Over half of the Calaveras County labor force commutes to work outside of the County. By creating local job opportunities and workforce housing we can reduce commute times, reduce traffic and improve road safety conditions.
- Maintaining safe open roadways is absolutely essential for our community. Today there are roughly 200 road improvement projects in D2 identified in the draft [Calaveras County Evacuation and Access Needs Assessment and Preparedness Plan](#). As supervisor, I pledge to adopt and implement the *Calaveras County Evacuation and Access Needs Assessment and Preparedness Plan* and to secure the necessary state and federal funding to complete the projects to address day-to-day transportation as well as emergency service and evacuation needs of D2 residents.
- There is a significant need to address traffic safety in San Andreas. [The San Andreas State Route 49 Commercial Gateway and Corridor Study](#) has identified a number of short-term and long-term projects to improve circulation, reduce traffic hazards, and implement a complete streets and mobility plan for San Andreas. With community engagement and support we can work with CalTrans to prioritize and address the most pressing needs of the community.
- There is also a significant need to address traffic safety at the elementary schools. By working with local stakeholders, Calaveras Unified School District, Public Works

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Department, CCOG, CalTrans and the Department of Transportation we can improve traffic safety around all of our schools.

Economic Development

Calaveras County is a severely economically disadvantaged County, and District 2 is the most economically disadvantaged District in the County.

Calaveras County has a history of cyclical booms and busts driven by the extraction of gold - copper - timber - to the land boom that gave rise to the subdivision and developments on the western edge of the county - and the green rush caused by the Urgency Ordinance - each causing their own set of impacts and downstream consequences. We've seen entire industries and communities shrink and even disappear.

Instead of relying on a short-term approach to economic development that doesn't fit the charter, needs and attributes of our community we have to embrace what makes Calaveras unique, developing long-term solutions and sustainable approaches to our economy.

Top economic development priorities are:

- The development of local USDA inspected mobile slaughter units or stationary slaughter and packing facilities in Calaveras county. This would create jobs, capture value-added opportunities that our producers lose to other operators along the supply chain. We can bring in revenue and economic activity to the County, and build a local food supply chain and capture the revenue that is currently being lost to other counties.
- Adopting a Resource Management and Conservation approach to sustainable economic development in our forests and timber lands, to reduce fuel loads, improve fire safety, and create jobs and recreational opportunities. We can accomplish this by
 - Completing the Mokelumne Coast to Crest trail creating jobs, recreational opportunities and improving fire safety in District 2.
 - Supporting sustainable timber and forest land management and resource conservation practices reducing fuel loads, creating jobs in forestry, and developing recreational opportunities
 - Completing the construction of the cogeneration plant in Wilseyville and supporting the work of organizations like CHIPS.
 - Supporting rangeland conservation as part of a comprehensive strategy to address fire safety by working to secure grazing permits for local ranchers.

Through a comprehensive approach to land management and resource conservation we can focus our energy into sustainable local economic development that fits the needs and character of our community.

- Supporting economic development at the Calaveras County Airport Maury Rasmussen Field. I support efforts to develop vocational education programs at the local high schools to create jobs and support general aviation and emergency services in

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Calaveras County. We can target Workforce Development grants from the Federal Aviation Authority to support training programs creating career opportunities for local youth.

- Support existing retail businesses in Calaveras County while attracting and encouraging the development of small businesses and local retail opportunities. By shopping locally in Calaveras we are supporting local family businesses, creating revenue for the County which goes back into the community. Supporting local business helps preserve and maintain the historic and rural character of our County.
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Workforce Recruitment and Retention

Calaveras County has a recruitment and retention problem. High turnover rates increase costs, reduces continuity and institutional knowledge across county departments.

- Calaveras County has a largely older retired population with over 36% of residents age 60 or above.
- In Calaveras County the lack of vocational education and job skill training and the lack of local college opportunities forces many local youth to move away for education and employment opportunities.

We must take a holistic approach to workforce recruitment and retention.

- If we want families to stay here or move back to raise their children here, if we want jobs and opportunities here benefiting our community, we are going to have to reverse long-term economic and demographic trends.
- We have to work with the county departments, the local unions, the school districts, the special districts and the private sector as well as the state and federal government to develop a comprehensive and coordinated approach to labor force development, recruitment and retention.
- We don't need to reinvent the wheel, we can lean into the successful programs that have already been developed in the Sheriff's Department and the local Fire Districts, as well as forestry and agriculture programs.
- We need to develop a local labor force to meet the demands of the local labor market in order to create career opportunities for working families in Calaveras County, through the development of vocational training in the local schools we can concentrate on workforce development here locally.
- We need to support the current vocational education programs at the high schools, and expand these programs so our youth can be prepared and successful when they enter the workforce. With established workforce pipeline programs we can develop opportunities for local youth to work and live in the County and have good paying jobs.
- We need to focus on sustainable economic development that creates career opportunities for our local youth in the industries we have and those we can develop in the County such as agriculture, forestry, fire prevention, healthcare, aviation, public safety, administration, hospitality and recreation.

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- We have to invest in people who are invested in Calaveras County through retention bonuses and supporting fair contracts that support working families.
- We need parks, amenities, and recreational opportunities to improve the quality of living. We have to attract and retain young families who want to work and raise their children here, reversing downward trends in school enrollment.

There is also a revenue component that has to be addressed.

- Calaveras is a cash strapped county. We don't have the resources to compete with the surrounding counties - particularly when the bulk of our sales tax dollars go to those communities.
 - We have to support and encourage local small businesses helping local businesses navigate bureaucracy and red tape. The county has a responsibility to provide clarity and consistency to encourage and support small businesses.
 - We have to capture more of the revenue from the economic activity that we generate. Too much of our sales tax revenue and the economic benefits of our spending is captured by surrounding counties.
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Budget

Over the last ten years Calaveras County has maintained a Structural Deficit with discretionary General Fund expenditures exceeding revenue by anywhere from \$2 millions -\$12 million annually.

During this time the County Budget has been balanced using one-time funds, contingency funds, and reserve funds.

- One of the most important jobs of a County Supervisor is to pass a balanced budget that meets the needs of the community. The excessive parcel fee hikes and rate increases for utilities are unacceptable particularly for economically disadvantaged communities on fixed incomes. We need a Supervisor with the experience, dedication and follow through to develop and implement long term strategies and solutions for meeting the needs of our community.
- From 2017-2020 I worked with stakeholders across Calaveras County to identify and raise the alarm about the \$9 million to \$12 million structural deficit created by the previous Board of Supervisors. I have experience helping to generate over \$3 million in annual tax revenue for the County. Without this revenue the structural deficit would be significantly larger and the County would be forced to cut services, increase fees and taxes to fill the gap.
- Together we can create more jobs and opportunities here in Calaveras County to help local families find good local employment and encourage local businesses to provide the necessary goods, services, and retail outlets to keep Calaveras dollars in Calaveras. Instead of sending our workers, our commerce and our tax revenue to surrounding counties we can keep that economic activity local generating opportunities for Calaveras.

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- We have a shared responsibility to work together not just to balance the County Budget but to reverse the long term economic and demographic trends which created these conditions in the first place.
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Land Use

The Calaveras County Board of Supervisors is responsible for adopting and implementing local land use policy.

The General Plan is considered the Constitution of the local land use policy. All local land use decisions must conform to the General Plan and the General Plan must conform to state law.

Calaveras County has a long history of inadequate and inconsistent General Plans and controversial land use decisions. The last General Plan Update took over a decade to complete, with waste and mismanagement causing delays and wasting taxpayers' money. The new General Plan adopted in 2019 is now being implemented on a piecemeal basis.

- I support the implementation of the Comprehensive Land Use Ordinance as well as codification of the General Plan recommendations, goals and policies in a timely and comprehensive manner.
 - I believe in community input on land use decisions making. I support the creation and implementation of Community Plans for every community in the County.
 - As Supervisor, I will work with local communities to develop appropriate land use policies to fit the needs and character of each locality.
 - During the general plan update I worked with the local organizations to submit public comments during the Draft Environmental Impact Review comment period.
 - I have worked on developing a workable land use ordinance moving commercial cannabis activity to appropriately sized and zoned parcels.
 - All residential subdivisions and commercial development must be connected to existing services or pay for the cost of additional services - roads, telecommunications, water, sewer, electricity, schools, parks, fire protection, and law enforcement.
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Housing

In Calaveras County there is a significant housing shortage impacting the availability and affordability of housing in the area. There are many Short Term Rentals (STR) and second homes that are unavailable to renters and potential homeowners sitting vacant much of the year - compounding our availability and affordability problems.

The Housing needs of the different communities of District 2 are distinct and require their own set of approaches to address their specific circumstances.

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- I support the implementation of the [Housing Element of the General Plan](#). In order to move forward with a comprehensive approach to land use and housing policy for the County.
- I support the implementation of the Community Plans to guide housing development and land use policy in District 2.

We still have not fully recovered from the Butte Fire. The Butte Fire destroyed over 900 structures and over 500 homes.

- Butte Fire Recovery and the housing needs of those who lost their homes in the fire is a top priority
- I support waiving permit and inspection fees, reducing costs and streamlining the building process for anyone who is still rebuilding from the Butte Fire.
- I support amending the Owner Builder Ordinance (Title 25) to help property owners to rebuild their own homes.
- I support expanding the existing efforts to streamline the permitting process and improve turnaround times by adopting stock pre-approved house plans.

There is a need for workforce housing to reduce commute times, improve retention, and quality of life of County workers.

- I support the development of workforce housing to support working families.
- Another way to create housing is by encouraging the construction of Auxiliary Dwelling Units.

In District 2 we have an aging housing stock that requires upkeep and maintenance that many of our residents simply can't afford with the cost of living increase caused by inflation, utility rate and parcel tax increases.

- The County needs to proactively assist local homeowners maintain existing and aging homes by connecting them with the [504 Grant](#) and [fixed rate low interest loan programs](#).

I support the implementation of an ordinance regulating Short Term Rentals to address public safety concerns, neighbor relations, to cover costs, and recoup tax revenues for the County.

Educational Opportunities

The Calaveras County Board of Supervisors, while not directly responsible for local schools which are governed by the School Districts, nevertheless has a responsibility to support, encourage and create educational opportunities for local residents.

Over the last two decades the decline in population and the failure of local property values to keep pace with the surrounding areas has drained resources from our schools resulting in funding shortfalls, layoffs, school closures, overworked teachers and staff, longer commutes and increased class sizes negatively impacting educational outcomes.

In order to address these systemic issue facing our schools

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- My top priority when it comes to education is keeping our local elementary schools in West Point and Mokelumne Hill open. Our community schools are the heart and soul of our towns and our communities.
 - We have to reverse deep economic and demographic trends by creating jobs and opportunities for local youth and families to work and raise their children in Calaveras County.
 - We must support early education opportunities. I will work to identify funding opportunities and coordinate with early education providers across the county to support the ongoing work of First 5, the Resource Connection, pre-schools, daycare providers, and community organizations.
 - The Board of Supervisors needs to coordinate with local School Districts, School Boards, and Administrators to identify funding opportunities and ways the County can assist in accessing these funds to support our students and teachers.
 - I support existing and expanding vocational education programs in Calaveras Unified School District and partnering with nearby Community Colleges to emphasize job training and skills development in agriculture, ranching, forestry, land management, fire prevention, recreation, hospitality and healthcare services to help train and retain skilled labor here in the County. I support developing vocational opportunities at the Calaveras County Airport targeting [Aviation Workforce Development Grants](#) to help create local high skill job training opportunities.
 - We must continue to support our local libraries to encourage public learning institutions that serve everyone in our communities.
 - I support expanded broadband internet and cellular communication services to improve public safety, emergency services, educational and professional opportunities for local residents.
 - I support improving traffic safety around our local schools to improve walkability and reduce hazardous roadway conditions in our communities allowing students to safely come and go from school.
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Senior Services

Calaveras county has a significant senior population:

- 15% of Calaveras residents are over age 75, twice the rest of the State.
- 28.5% of Calaveras residents are above age 65, compared with 15.2% for the rest of the State.

It is important that senior citizens in our community have access to a full suite of coordinate services to meet their unique needs.

Healthcare

- Access to healthcare providers is a significant issue for most residents in District 2, particularly senior citizens.
- The lack of healthcare providers in District 2 forces residents to leave the area to access healthcare services.

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- Access to reliable transportation to and from healthcare providers is another barrier for senior citizens to accessing healthcare services.
- We have to develop and attract healthcare providers to the area, this requires investing in workforce development, expanding public private partnerships, in order to open additional healthcare facilities in the District.

Cost of Living Increases

- Utility Rate Increases - the increasing costs of utilities (CCWD, CPUD, PG&E), the Integrated Waste Management Fee, and homeowners insurance, significantly impact senior citizens on fixed incomes.
- Inflation - increasing cost of goods and services as well as food and energy hits everyone's pocket books but these cost of living increases uniquely impact senior citizens on fixed incomes.
- The County and the Special Districts need to do a better job of working together through LAFCO in order to better coordinate, plan and fund the regular maintenance upkeep of local infrastructure and reduce the burden on local ratepayers.
- By developing long-term comprehensive strategies for local planning and development and by identifying grant funding opportunities we can help reduce the over reliance on drastic rate and fee increases.
- The County needs to help senior citizens access available resources to help offset the rising cost of basic necessities.

Housing

- District 2 has an aging housing stock that requires upkeep and maintenance that many residents, particularly senior citizens, simply can't afford with the cost of living increases.
- The County needs to proactively assist local seniors by connecting them with the [504 Grant](#) to help maintain their homes.

A comprehensive approach to providing senior services in Calaveras County is necessary to address the needs of our senior community. Through leadership from the Board of Supervisors in collaboration with Calaveras County Health and Human Services and community organizations Area 12 Agency on Aging, Common Ground Senior Services, The Senior Center, Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency and Calaveras Mariposa Community Action Association, MACT Health Board, Mark Twain Health Care District, California State Office of Rural Health (CalSORH) we can work to access state and federal resources and partnerships to help provide support and local healthcare services for senior citizens.

Parks and Recreation

Calaveras has many thriving and revitalized community parks and recreational facilities that serve our communities. I will continue to support work being done by local communities to maintain and improve their local parks and recreational facilities.

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Currently Calaveras County does not have a comprehensive countywide parks plan or Countywide Parks and Recreation Department. A countywide parks plan and the creation of a Parks and Recreation Department are both in the works now.

- I support the creation of a Countywide Parks and Recreation Plan to map and plan existing and future development of our parks and recreational areas throughout the County.
- I am in favor of a Parks and Recreation Department, as long as we have the resources to fund it, and it does not take control away from local communities that built and maintained their parks and public accommodations for years.
- With a Countywide Park Plan and Parks and Recreation Department the County will be able target and secure grant funding to support the development of parks and recreational projects and improve our existing local parks and accommodations.
- I am in favor of improving public safety by improving roadway safety around our elementary schools, parks and recreational facilities by developing Community Pedestrian Plans to provide safe walkable communities, and improve access to our parks.
- There are vast tracts of public lands and forest roads that can be opened up and developed to create parks, hiking trails, and recreational facilities throughout District 2 for local residents and recreational tourism.
- Well maintained parks and recreational opportunities improve the quality of living, attract young families to stay or move to the area, as well as attracting tourists generating economic activity and revenue for the County.

Animal Shelter

The Calaveras County Animal Shelter is inadequate. Decades of neglect and mismanagement by the County have resulted in numerous scathing reports and a failure to meet our obligations to the public. The lack of facilities and staff creates dangerous and unsafe conditions for County employees, volunteers and the animals in our shelter.

The County must meet its responsibilities to the citizens and the animals of Calaveras County who deserve adequate Animal Services. We have a responsibility to the volunteers and community organizations that have partnered with the County to help provide these services.

What we can do

- In the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Budget the County allocated \$4 million, as well as land, for the construction of a new shelter. Plans are being drafted by architects to design the new shelter. This is a good start but it doesn't meet the full funding requirements for the construction of the new facility and there will be additional staffing costs associated with the new facility which must be met.
- In order to meet these obligations the County will have to continue funding Animal Services while identifying and securing additional funds to complete the construction of the Shelter. We will have to go after grant funding sources; we will also have to pursue

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public-private partnerships to help raise funds and maintain community involvement in this effort.

- We must also address Animal Services in our Disaster, Evacuation Preparedness and Wildfire Protection Plans.
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Disadvantaged Legacy Communities

Under California law Calaveras County has a responsibility to identify and address the critical infrastructure and fire safety needs of Disadvantaged Legacy Communities.

- Five of the six Disadvantaged Legacy Communities in Calaveras County are entirely or partially located in District 2. Mountain Ranch, Rail Road Flat, West Point, Mokelumne Hill, and San Andreas are all Disadvantaged Legacy Communities.
 - As supervisor I will work with special districts, LAFCo, as well as State and Federal agencies to identify and secure funding for capital improvement projects to meet the critical infrastructure needs of our communities to provide clean drink water, wastewater treatment, and emergency services to our most disadvantaged and underserved communities.
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District 2 Communities

West Point

- Keep West Point Elementary School open.
- Implement the West Point Community Plan supporting the strong independent nature of the West Point community by encouraging small-cottage industry, revitalizing the downtown by concentrating high-density and commercial development in the town center, developing mixed commercial and residential uses to support small-residence based businesses, preserving historical and cultural sites in and around West Point, and upgrading local infrastructure.
- Supporting the local indigenous community and the important work of organizations like MACT and CHIPS.
- Develop parks, trails, and recreational facilities by working to complete the Mokelumne Coast to Crest Trail, to create jobs, support local fire prevention, encourage recreational tourism for people to enjoy the scenic beauty of the upcountry region of District 2.
- Continue to build upon the resource conservation and land management efforts spearheaded in the West Point and Wilseyville area to create new timber and forestry jobs, maintain our forests, reduce fuel loads, improve fire safety and turn waste byproducts into value-added resources.
- Update Wildfire Protection Plan and encourage community engagement to support strategic fire breaks, fuel reduction and provide jobs, fire protection, and develop recreational opportunities around West Point.

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- Conduct a traffic safety review of West Point to improve safety in and around town while preserving our unique and historic roadways. Implement the *Calaveras County Evacuation and Access Needs Assessment and Preparedness Plan* in order to adequately address the day to day transportation and emergency service access needs of West Point residents.
- Work with local agencies and organizations to identify State and Federal funding sources to address public utility, infrastructure, and fire safety needs of the West Point which is one of six Legacy Disadvantaged Communities in the County.

Wilseyville

- Implement the Wilseyville Community Plan by maintaining the historic rural character of the community. Supporting small scale residential, commercial and light industrial development fitting the historical character within the town center and supporting the needs of the community.
- Support the completion of the 3 megawatt Cogeneration Biomass Plant in Wilseyville to create jobs, electricity and heating for local residents, while reducing fuels in surrounding forests, developing a sustainable local economy around fire prevention, conservation and appropriate land management.
- Develop parks, trails, and recreational opportunities on the public lands surrounding Wilseyville to allow access to .
- Update Wildfire Protection Plan and encourage community engagement to support strategic fire breaks, fuel reduction and provide jobs, fire protection, and develop recreational opportunities around Wilseyville.
- Implement the *Calaveras County Evacuation and Access Needs Assessment and Preparedness Plan* in order to adequately address the day to day transportation and emergency service access needs of Wilseyville residents.

Rail Road Flat

- Implement the Rail Road Flat Community Plan by maintaining the historic rural character of the community. Supporting agricultural, ranching, and recreational activities and sustainable economic development in and Rail Road Flat. Support ongoing efforts to revitalize public spaces and community facilities in Rail Road Flat.
- Update Wildfire Protection Plan and encourage community engagement to support strategic fire breaks, fuel reduction and provide jobs, fire protection, and develop recreational opportunities around Rail Road Flat.
- Implement the *Calaveras County Evacuation and Access Needs Assessment and Preparedness Plan* in order to adequately address the day to day transportation and emergency service access needs of Rail Road Flat residents.
- Work with local agencies and organizations to identify state and federal funding sources to address public utility, infrastructure, and fire safety needs of the Rail Road Flat which is one of six Legacy Disadvantaged Communities in the County.

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Sheep Ranch

- Implement the Sheep Ranch Community Plan recognizing the community's stated intention to preserve its rural small town character, low-density non-commercial zoning, open-range grazing for sheep, and support for the creation of an open-space Park in the town center.
- Implement the *Calaveras County Evacuation and Access Needs Assessment and Preparedness Plan* in order to adequately address the day to day transportation and emergency service access needs of Sheep Ranch residents.
- Update Wildfire Protection Plan and encourage community engagement to support strategic fire breaks, fuel reduction and provide jobs, fire protection, and develop recreational opportunities around Sheep Ranch.

Mountain Ranch

- Implement the Mountain Ranch Community Plan, maintain historic rural character of Mountain Ranch, maintain the Mountain Ranch Park, encourage development that is consistent with the Mountain Ranch Community Plan.
- Update Wildfire Protection Plan and encourage community engagement to support strategic fire breaks, fuel reduction and provide jobs, fire protection, and develop recreational opportunities around Mountain Ranch.
- Implement the *Calaveras County Evacuation and Access Needs Assessment and Preparedness Plan* in order to adequately address the day to day transportation and emergency service access needs of Mountain Ranch residents.
- Work with local agencies and organizations to identify state and federal funding sources to address public utility, infrastructure, and fire safety needs of the Mountain Ranch which is one of six Legacy Disadvantaged Communities in the County.

Glencoe

- Implement the Glencoe Community plan maintaining the historical and rural character of the community.
- Support the Glencoe community by encouraging sustainable timber, ranching, family farms and cottage industries.
- Develop trails and recreational opportunities on public lands around Glencoe to support local families, and preserve the scenic beauty of the area.
- Update Wildfire Protection Plan and encourage community engagement to support strategic fire breaks, fuel reduction and provide jobs, fire protection, and develop recreational opportunities around Glencoe.
- Implement the *Calaveras County Evacuation and Access Needs Assessment and Preparedness Plan* in order to adequately address the day to day transportation and emergency service access needs of Glencoe residents.

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Mokelumne Hill

- Keep Mokelumne Hill Elementary School open.
- Implement the Mokelumne Hill Community Plan, maintain and preserve historical sites and cultural assets of the community, encourage appropriate development compatible with surrounding land uses, encourage youth participation and multi-generational involvement in local events and activities, expand local park and recreational opportunities, and support our local historic business community.
- Develop Safe Streets / Pedestrian Plan to allow local kids a safe route when walking home from school, and to improve the safety walkability of the town for residents and visitors.
- Conduct a traffic safety review of Mokelumne Hill to improve safety in and around town while preserving our unique and historic roadways. Implement the *Calaveras County Evacuation and Access Needs Assessment and Preparedness Plan* in order to adequately address the day to day transportation and emergency service access needs of Mokelumne Hill residents.
- Update Wildfire Protection Plan and encourage community engagement to support strategic fire breaks, fuel reduction and provide jobs, fire protection, and develop recreational opportunities around Mokelumne Hill.
- Work with local agencies and organizations to identify state and federal funding sources to address public utility, infrastructure, and fire safety needs of the Mokelumne Hill which is one of six Legacy Disadvantaged Communities in the County.

Paloma

- Implement the Paloma Community plan maintaining the rural historic character of Paloma. Preserving open space and agricultural uses in and around the town, encouraging appropriate public uses in the town center of Paloma.
- Implement the *Calaveras County Evacuation and Access Needs Assessment and Preparedness Plan* in order to adequately address the day to day transportation and emergency service access needs of Paloma residents.
- Update Wildfire Protection Plan and encourage community engagement to support strategic fire breaks, fuel reduction and provide jobs, fire protection, and develop recreational opportunities around Paloma.

Calaveritas

- Seek input from Calaveritas residents to draft, adopt and implement a Calaveritas Community Plan.
- Preserve historical and cultural sites in and around Calaveritas.
- Update Wildfire Protection Plan and encourage community engagement to support strategic fire breaks, fuel reduction and provide jobs, fire protection, and develop recreational opportunities around Calaveritas.

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- Implement the *Calaveras County Evacuation and Access Needs Assessment and Preparedness Plan* in order to adequately address the day to day transportation and emergency service access needs of Calaveritas residents.

San Andreas

- Implement the San Andreas Community Plan by concentrating all current and future government facilities at the County Government Center, developing commercial and retail opportunities while promoting historic gold rush aesthetic, complete sidewalk and pedestrian safety improvements, address traffic safety at the intersection of Mountain Ranch Road and State Route 49, and meet the critical infrastructure needs of the community.
- Implement the recommendations of the San Andreas SR 49 Commercial Gateway and Corridor Study to improve traffic safety and circulation problems through town.
- Implement the San Andreas Mobility Plan to improve walkability, and address safety concerns by increasing signage, crosswalks and slowing traffic through town.
- Support the San Andreas Parks and Recreation District, create opportunities for local youth through vocational education programs, sports and recreational activities.
- Encourage local retail and commercial development in San Andreas to create shopping options, jobs, capture local spending and generate tax revenue instead of depending on surrounding areas for basic necessities.
- Work with local agencies like Calaveras Public Utility District and San Andreas Sanitary District to identify state and federal funding sources to address public utility, infrastructure, and fire safety needs of the San Andreas which is one of six Legacy Disadvantaged Communities in the County.