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COUNTY OF NAPA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS VISION STATEMENT

Our responsibility and commitment is to preserve and sustain Napa County for present and future generations as a community with generous open space, a thriving agricultural industry and a quality human and natural environment. To this end, we will maximize the resources available within our financial capabilities to:

- Provide for the basic health, safety, welfare and economic opportunity needs of the people within our jurisdiction; and
- Preserve and enhance the environment, open space, natural resources and the agricultural economy.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

To carry out these commitments, we will follow these principles:

- Manage growth with policies which protect our natural and human resources, consistent with the General Plan.
- Serve the public with fairness, compassion and sensitivity to diversity.
- Function with integrity, openness and honesty.
- Encourage full public participation and ongoing communication regarding the benefits and costs of policies and programs.
- Emphasize excellence as a priority in the delivery of our services.
- Recognize that state and federal compliance is an integral component of the County's delivery of services.
- Recognize the important roles our employees play as key resources and the County's representatives to the public. Acknowledge employees' contributions to fulfilling our vision by providing them a positive work environment and fair compensation for quality performance and productivity.

- Implement and strengthen partnerships with the cities, town and various communities, private sector, community-based organizations and public agencies for the coordinated and innovative delivery of services.
- Develop and use techniques, technologies and innovative methods to deliver services more efficiently and economically, and measure results.
 - Enhance and promote individual self-sufficiency through the delivery of human services.
 - Use and maintain this document as a dynamic statement of our vision and values.