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**IONE CITY STAFF TO PRESENT ELEMENTS OF DRAFT GENERAL PLAN UPDATE
AT JOINT CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

IONE, CA – City staff will walk meeting participants through five elements of the draft General Plan at a joint City Council and Planning Commission meeting being held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at Ione City Hall. Residents are encouraged to attend and share comments on draft policies that address issues related to housing needs in the City, plans for open space, economic development, conservation, community character, noise, and public health and safety.

A second joint workshop will follow on May 19, 2009, to address land use and circulation issues in the community. Once initial public comments have been gathered and the City Council and Planning Commission have provided direction on the draft General Plan, a draft Environmental Impact Report analyzing the impacts of the General Plan Update will also be released and available for public comment. The draft General Plan and other related materials are currently posted for public review on the Ione General Plan Update Web site www.ionegeneralplan.com.

This meeting is an important opportunity for residents to share their views and give insight on how to maintain Ione's quality of life while planning for a thriving and enriching future.

General Plan Update

Joint City Council/Planning Commission Public Workshop

Tuesday, May 5, 6:00 p.m.

Ione City Hall

One East Main Street

Ione, CA

About the Ione General Plan Update

The Ione General Plan Update is a blueprint for guiding and developing the City of Ione's future. It addresses land use, circulation, housing, natural resources, open space, community character, economic development and safety.

Your participation and contribution to our meetings will be essential as we strive to preserve our history and create a viable and flourishing community that current and future generations will be glad to call home.

To learn more about the lone General Plan Update, please visit our Web site at www.lonegeneralplan.com.

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