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DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT RELEASED
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IONE, CA – The City of Ione has released the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the City's pending General Plan update. The DEIR is available for public review and comment until July 27, 2009, and is posted on the City's General Plan Update Web site, www.ionegeneralplan.com. Copies of the DEIR are also available for review at Ione City Hall.

The DEIR is required by State law and analyzes the potential environmental impacts of the General Plan. Once the document is certified, it will become the primary environmental document to evaluate planning and permitting actions associated with projects in the City.

There are several ways for the public to provide the City with comments on the DEIR:

- Send comments via e-mail to ctyplan@ione-ca.com;
- Send comments via postal mail to the City Planning Department, Ione City Hall, P.O. Box 398, Ione, CA 95640; or
- Make comments in person at the upcoming Planning Commission meeting on July 14, 2009. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at City Hall and begins at 6:00 p.m.

Please include your name and contact information on any comments provided so that City staff may respond. The public comment period closes on July 27, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

This 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.

Planning Commission Meeting
Public Comment on DEIR

Tuesday, July 14, 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 is 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 Ione General Plan Update, please visit our Web site at www.ionegeneralplan.com.

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