

**BIGGS 2030
GENERAL PLAN UPDATE 2009
- CITIZEN SURVEY -**

1) How long have you lived in Biggs? (check appropriate box)

- less than 2 years
- 2-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-15 years
- 15 years or longer
- lifelong resident

2) What do you feel are the most important issues facing the City of Biggs (rank top three in order of importance – “1, 2, 3”)

- ___ too much housing growth
- ___ too little housing growth
- ___ too little commercial development
- ___ traffic congestion (in-town/local)
- ___ quality of local schools
- ___ opportunities for living-wage employment
- ___ physical condition of houses and structures
- ___ code enforcement
- ___ crime
- ___ park and recreational opportunities
- ___ adequate funding for city services
- ___ police and fire protection services
- ___ agricultural protection
- ___ other _____

3) Where do you normally shop for groceries and general household goods?

- ___ Chico
- ___ Gridley
- ___ Oroville
- ___ Yuba City
- ___ Other _____

4) Do you support growth in and around the City of Biggs?

- ___ Yes
- ___ No

5) If you support growth in and around the City of Biggs, in what direction to you believe growth should occur?

- North
- East
- South
- West

6) Planners refer to the number of homes per acre of land as density. More homes per acre equals a higher density; while fewer homes per acre equal a lower density. A typical single family subdivision has between 3 and 5 homes per acre; whereas a traditional downtown/mixed-use area would be 15+ units per acre. Do you support the following alternatives to maintain undeveloped open areas within the community?

A.) Compact or higher-density developments such as apartments and town-homes at 15 to 20 units per acre?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

B.) Converting agricultural and open space areas into developed areas at 3 – 5 units per acre?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

C.) Adoption of special fee or tax programs to pay to protect open space areas?

YES NO DON'T KNOW

7) Regarding public facilities, businesses, and housing; do you believe the City needs more, less or has adequate numbers of the following:

Restaurants and cafes: MORE LESS ADEQUATE

Small retail shops: MORE LESS ADEQUATE

Neighborhood shopping and grocery centers: MORE LESS ADEQUATE

Freeway oriented retail: MORE LESS ADEQUATE

Nightclubs and bars: MORE LESS ADEQUATE

Entertainment facilities (e.g. movie theaters): MORE LESS ADEQUATE

Cultural facilities such as performing arts centers or community centers: MORE LESS ADEQUATE

Apartments and condominiums:	MORE	LESS	ADEQUATE
Single family homes:	MORE	LESS	ADEQUATE
Developed Parks:	MORE	LESS	ADEQUATE
Open Space:	MORE	LESS	ADEQUATE

8) What park or recreation facility in or near Biggs do you and members of your family visit or utilize most?

- None. My family does not use local recreation facilities.
- Family Park
- Cork Oak Park
- Oroville Afterbay
- Biggs School Facilities
- Other _____

9) Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements that may be said about Biggs's future and how the City will change over the next 20 years. (5 signifying strong agreement, 3 being neutral and 1 indicating strong disagreement)

- A. The City should facilitate housing development so more people can live in Biggs.

1	2	3	4	5
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- B. The City should focus on increasing the number of jobs in the city.

1	2	3	4	5
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- C. The City should encourage more commerce within the city.

1	2	3	4	5
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- D. The City should focus on neighborhood needs and quality of life.

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- E. The City should encourage more businesses located in residential neighborhoods.

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- F. The City should look to increase parks and open space opportunities.

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- G. The City should develop and encourage more activities for families and children.

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- H. The City should encourage more entertainment and nightlife opportunities.

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- I. The City should encourage more high density and multiple-family development.

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- J. The City should widen streets where possible to improve traffic flow.

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- K. The City should seek expansion of the "B-line" transit service.

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L. The City should provide more bike paths and bike lanes.

1 2 3 4 5

M. The City should explore ways to provide more pedestrian connections and sidewalks.

1 2 3 4 5

N. The City should increase the availability of parking in the downtown commercial area.

1 2 3 4 5

O. The City should encourage more near/toward Highway 99.

1 2 3 4 5

10) What is your favorite part of living in the city of Biggs, please pick three with 1 being your **most** favorite:

- housing is affordable
- schools
- approachable city hall
- library
- parks
- I know everyone
- Lived here all my life
- quiet
- less traffic
- other _____

11) What is your least favorite part of living in the city of Biggs, please pick three with 1 being your **least** favorite:

- condition of the homes and lawns
- schools
- city government
- too far from shopping
- traffic
- noise
- other _____

12) Overall, would you say that the quality of life in Biggs is:

- getting better
- about the same
- getting worse

13) Overall, how would you rate Biggs as a community?

- excellent
- good
- fair
- poor
- very poor

