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CAPAY VALLEY VISION UPDATE

Transportation Plan Available for Comment

The Draft Capay Valley Highway 16 Corridor Concept Plan is available for public review. Comments are due November 14.

The draft corridor plan is the written result of a planning project convened by Capay Valley Vision (CVV) and participated in by community members and governmental entities through an Action Team and three workshops this year. Throughout the project a team of consultants, led by planner Randy Anderson, helped to guide and catalog the discussion on which the plan is based. The project was funded by a grant from the Federal Highway Administration's Partnership Planning grant program, provided through Caltrans.

Organized in seven sections, the plan seeks to document concepts for transportation improvements of all types that reflect the community's vision of the best possible transportation system for the Capay Valley Region. Included are reviews of State, County, and Rancheria-sponsored transportation projects currently in the planning and design phases; an overview of highway design principles and existing conditions in the Valley; and a discussion of specific concepts to address safety, circulation, transit service, economic development, and other goals.

Copies of the draft plan are available at the Esparto Regional Library. To have an electronic PDF file sent to you by email, send a request to tnelson@foodsecurity.org. A public open house will be held in January to present the final corridor concept plan.

Capay Valley Atlas and Action Plans Available

As mentioned in the last *Valley Voice*, CVV recently published a series of documents that serve as planning tools for our community. These publications are available at cost to the public and include:

Capay Valley Atlas—a 36-page, full-color guide to the natural and economic resources of the Valley. It includes eight maps as well narrative descriptions of soil and water resources, agricultural crop patterns, and community history. Photographs depict scenic vistas and historic structures. \$12.95 plus postage and handling.

Action Plan and Agriculture Plan—the result of more than two years of community visioning efforts, these documents present goals, strategies, and actions that together work toward a shared vision for the future of the Valley. The 56-page Action Plan is \$5.00 and the 32-page Agriculture Plan is \$3.00, plus postage and handling.

Holiday Gifts

Also available as gifts for the holiday season are t-shirts sporting the new full-color Capay Valley label, as well as refrigerator magnets and buttons. These items are available directly through CVV and at various Valley businesses.

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CVV is organizing a team of volunteers to help raise funds for Sacramento's public TV station KVIE on Sunday, November 30, 3:15pm – 8:00pm. Come smile for the cameras, have fun and get a free Capay Valley Grown t-shirt.

For more information about CVV and its projects, call Thomas Nelson at 796-4160 or email thomas@capayvalleyvision.org.

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