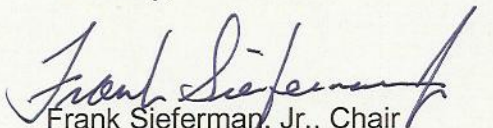



More than a decade ago Yolo County adopted a General Plan with a goal of 500 new single-family homes in Esparto in the hope that increased population would increase the level of services in the community. Largely forgotten until construction recently started on half of these lots, the majority of the Esparto community has come to a new understanding of what type of future development they would like to see and is looking to reinvest in its dormant downtown to create mixed-use facilities that will serve community needs. We believe the SACOG planning grant will give us the means to achieve smart growth that will meet the demands and make it possible to see this vision through to reality.

Sincerely,


Frank Sieferman, Jr., Chair
Yolo County Board of Supervisors


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