

## FOCUS GROUP WORKSHOPS

### PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE AGRICULTURE ELEMENT

MAY 2019

#	Name	Comment	Reference	Response	Proposed Revision	PC
1	John Hecht	Add implementation program that supports NCZO new agricultural production facilities	AG-1.5	Converted Policy AG-1.5 into an implementation program that supports <b>Policy AG-1.6 Support Economic Viability of Agriculture</b> : The County shall work to improve the economic viability of agriculture through policies that support agriculture as an integral business to the County program to support policy	<b>New Program: Facilities and Programs to Support Local Agriculture</b> <u>The County shall encourage the continuation and development of facilities and programs that support agricultural production and enhance the marketing of county grown agricultural products.</u>	
2	John Hecht	Include exact language from the original SOAR language and also include a new implementation program.	AG-1.6	Eliminated text that is not part of SOAR.	<b>AG-1.6 Support Economic Viability of Agriculture</b> The County shall <del>work to</del> improve the economic viability of agriculture through policies that support agriculture as an integral business to the County. <i>[Source: Existing GPP Goal 1.6.1.3, modified; SOAR]</i>	
3	John Hecht	AG 2.4 Hillside Erosion Control ordinance be changed to include Public Works Agency.	AG-2.4	No change recommended.		
4	John Hecht	AG-3.1 does not include a definition for small farms. Remove terms as could be in conflict with 40-acre minimum lot size.	AG-3.1	Modified policy to remove reference to "small" farms	<b>AG-3.1 <u>Small-Locally-Owned Farms and Specialty Products</u></b> The County shall support <del>small and</del> locally-owned farms and ranches, the growing of specialty products and innovative and high-value crops, and specialized animal facilities and rearing methods. (RDR, JP) <i>[Source: New Policy]</i>	
5	John Hecht	AG-4.2 oppose growing food on public land due to difficulty in regulation and could cause unintended disease and pest impacts.	AG-4.2	No change recommended.  Policy is designed to support uses like community gardens, not commercial agriculture on public lands.		
6	Public Comment	"Extend" pest management instead of just "Monitor"	AG-4.4	Modified policy.	<b>AG-4.4 Pest Management</b> The County shall continue to monitor leading research findings on methods and technologies for reducing harm to the agricultural sector from invasive plants, pests, and diseases and modify <u>and expand</u> agricultural practices when appropriate and feasible. (SO) <i>[Source: New Policy]</i>	
7	John Hecht	Program A: Suggest includes Planning Division revisions to	AG-A	Modified program language.	<b>Public Outreach on Land Conservation</b> The County shall develop and implement a public outreach program to	

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		encourage LCA contracts as specified in Open Space SOAR goal for LCA contracts. change conservation easements to state “private” only and eliminate if funding public or private as many are a mix.			inform farmers, ranchers, and the public <u>about and</u> to encourage participation in Land Conservation Act (Williamson Act) or <del>privately funded</del> conservation easements, <u>particularly on irrigated farmlands and Open Space lands</u> . [Source: New Program]	
8	John Hecht	Revise implementation Program C and include study to remove barriers to local farm stands.	AG-C  New Program	Added program.	<p><b>Locally-Grown Products Sales Incentives</b> The County shall develop a program that encourages sales and distribution of locally grown produce to local retailers, restaurants, and markets. The program will encourage residents to select locally grown food products for freshness, local economic development benefits, and reduced greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. [Source: New Program]</p> <p><b>Enhanced Access to Locally Grown Products</b> <u>The County shall conduct a study to identify barriers to local farm stands and take action to remove these barriers as part of the next update to the Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance.</u> [Source: New Program]</p>	
9	Public Comment	Implementation K should include AG 5.4, 5.1. 6.2.	AG-K	Added additional policy references, as appropriate. Policy 5.4 is not applicable.	<p><b>AG-K Encourage and Facilitate Carbon Farming</b> Implements Which Policy(ies) <u>AG-5.1, AG-5.5, AG-6.2</u></p>	
10	Korinne Bell	Program L please specify how it is related to local agriculture.	AG-L	Modified program.	<p><b>AG-L Biogas Control Systems</b> <u>The County shall review and update regulations to allow the development of appropriate biogas facilities near the source of organic waste materials and develop a program to coordinate public-private local investment in biogas control systems to encourage their development.</u> [Source: New Program]</p>	
11	Public Comment	Niche is different than organics. Niche and specialty are the same. Should be organic and specialty to differentiate.	Section 8.3	Revised language to reference “organic and specialty.”	<p><b>8.3 Niche-Organic and Specialty Agriculture</b> Ventura County’s agricultural sector is a leading economic driver. The County has an opportunity to continue to support innovation and vitality in this sector through increased production of <u>niche-organic</u> and specialty agriculture, and utilization of Integrated Pest Management Strategies.</p>	
12	Public Comment	Niche is different than organics. Niche and specialty are the same. Should be organic and specialty to differentiate.	AG-3	Revised language to reference “organic and specialty.”	<p><b>AG-3</b> To promote the expansion of agricultural activities to include <u>organic and</u> new <del>niche and</del> specialty agricultural practices and products. [Source: New Goal]</p>	
13	Fred Van Wingerden, Rob Roy, John Hecht, Phil White	Agriculture Element – should include polices that support farmworker housing.		<p>Farmworker housing will be covered in detail in the updated Housing Element.</p> <p>As desired, a general policy of support could be added under</p>	<p><b>LU-8.5 Farmworker Housing</b> <u>The County shall support the development of safe and quality farmworker housing that facilitates a reliable labor force and promotes efficient agricultural operations. Housing units shall include a variety of housing types, including group quarters and larger dwelling units that can accommodate a family. (RDR)</u> [Source: New Policy]</p>	

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				Goal LU-8.		
14	Public Comment	Should have policies and programs recognizing bio-diesel.		Added Biodiesel policy in Land Use and Community Character Element with implementation program to amend zoning ordinance to allow for biodiesel production in industrial zones.	<p><b><u>LU X.X Alternative Fuel Production</u></b>  <u>The County shall allow the production of alternative fuel to reduce the reliance on petroleum-based fuel and greenhouse gas emissions. (RDR)</u>  <u>[Source: New Policy]</u></p> <p><b><u>LU Implementation Program – Update Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance for Alternative Fuel Production</u></b>  <u>The County shall update the Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance to allow for the production of alternative fuels in the industrial zone.</u></p>	

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### PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE WATER RESOURCES ELEMENT

MAY 2019

#	Name	Comment	Reference	Response	Proposed Revision	PC
1	Lynn Rodriguez	Add a strong statement about climate change to the Element introduction.	WR Element Introduction	Added a paragraph to the end of the Element introduction.	<u>Climate change adds complexity to water resources planning by affecting water supplies and water demands. Climate change increases the frequency and intensity of precipitation and is associated with extreme weather including devastating wildfires and extended severe drought. As reported by the California Environmental Protection Agency in <i>Indicators of Climate Change in California</i> (EPA, 2018), "From record temperatures to proliferating wildfires and rising seas, climate change poses an immediate and escalating threat to California's environment, public health, and economic vitality."</u>	
2	Jungen Gramckow	Insert agriculture on WR-1.1 – want to see a broader scope.	WR-1.1	Modified policy.	<b>WR-1.1 Sustainable Water Supply</b> The County shall work with water suppliers, groundwater management agencies, and groundwater sustainability agencies to inventory and monitor the quantity and quality of the county's water resources, and to identify and implement measures to ensure a sustainable water supply to serve all existing and future residents, <u>agriculture, and the environment.</u> (IGC, SO) [Source: Existing GPP Goal 1.3.1.1 and Lake Sherwood/Hidden Valley Area Plan Goal 4.2.1.1, modified]	
3	Jungen Gramckow	Additional policies to address water supply.		Added a new policy within Section 9.1 Water Supply	<b>WR-1.4 Portfolio of Water Sources</b> <u>The County shall support the use of, conveyance of, and seek to secure water from varied sources that contribute to a diverse water supply portfolio. The water supply portfolio may include, but is not limited to, imported water, surface water, groundwater, treated brackish groundwater, desalinated seawater, recycled water, and stormwater where economically feasible and protective of the environmental and public health.</u>	
4	Phil White	Section 9.1, add a policy to use 100 percent renewable sources electricity for water pumping to address climate change.	WR-1.12	Added new policy.	<b>WR-1.12 Renewable Energy for Water Pumping</b> <u>The County shall strive to achieve 100 percent renewable energy for water pumping. (IGC, MPSP, SO) [Source: New Policy]</u>	
5	John Linquist, Candice Meneghin	Need focus on water quality.		<u>New section added as</u> Section 9.2: Water Quality	<b>9.2 Water Quality</b> <u>Water quality is affected by geology, climate, and human-caused factors, such as wastewater effluent, runoff from roads and urbanized areas, agricultural practices, and atmospheric contaminants. Poor water quality limits the beneficial use of a water source for drinking water supply, irrigation, industrial water supply, recreation, and support of habitat and the natural environment.</u>	

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					<p><b><u>WR-2</u></b> To implement practices and designs that improve and protect water resources. <i>[Source: New Goal]</i></p> <p><b><u>WR-2.1 Identify and Eliminate Sources of Water Pollution</u></b>  The County shall cooperate with federal, state and local agencies in identifying and eliminating or minimizing all sources of existing and potential point and non-point sources of pollution to ground and surface waters, including leaking fuel tanks, discharges from storm drains, dump sites, sanitary waste systems, parking lots, roadways, and mining operations. (IGC) <i>[Source: New Policy]</i></p> <p><b><u>WR-2.2 Water Quality Protection for Discretionary Development</u></b>  The County shall evaluate the potential for discretionary development to cause deposition and discharge of sediment, debris, waste, and other contaminants into surface runoff, drainage systems, surface water bodies, and groundwater. In addition, the County shall evaluate the potential for discretionary development to limit or otherwise impair later reuse or reclamation of wastewater or stormwater. The County shall require discretionary development to minimize potential deposition and discharge through point source controls, storm water treatment, runoff reduction measures, best management practices, and low impact development. (RDR) <i>[Source: New Policy]</i></p> <p><b><u>WR-2.3 Discretionary Development Subject to CEQA Statement of Overriding Considerations – Water Quality and Quantity</u></b>  The County shall require that discretionary development not significantly impact the quality or quantity of water resources within watersheds, groundwater recharge areas or groundwater basins. (RDR) <i>[Source: Existing GPP Policy 1.3.2.4, modified]</i></p> <p><b><u>WR-2.5 Out-of-River Mining</u></b>  The County shall require discretionary development for out-of-river mining below the historic or predicted high groundwater level in the Del Norte/El Rio (Oxnard Forebay Basin) to demonstrate that exaction activities will not interfere with or affect water quality and quantity pursuant to the County's Initial Study Assessment Guidelines. (RDR) <i>[Source: Existing GPP Policy 1.3.2.7, modified]</i></p>	
6	E.J. Remson	WR-2.1 add greywater, industrial and environmental needs.	WR-2.1	Modified policy.	<p><b><u>WR-2.1 Non-Potable Water Use</u></b>  The County shall encourage the use of non-potable water, such as tertiary treated wastewater and household graywater, for industrial, agricultural, <u>environmental</u>, and landscaping needs. (RDR) <i>[Source: Existing GPP Goal 1.3.1.6, modified]</i></p>	
7	John Linquist,	The element needs to capture	Section 9.3	Revised the introductory	Groundwater <del>is estimated to</del> provides <u>approximately</u> 67 percent of the	

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	Candice Meneghin	the major role that GSAs are going to have in future water management.		paragraph for Section 9.3.	local water supply. Sustaining this water source is both a local and statewide priority. In 2014, the state enacted the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) to provide a framework for sustainable management of groundwater supplies <u>at the local level by local agencies by local authorities</u> , with the potential for state intervention, if necessary. The aim of the legislation is to <u>ensure the management of</u> groundwater basins <u>managed</u> within their sustainable yield. <u>SGMA empowers local agencies to form Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) to manage basins sustainably and requires those GSAs to adopt Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs) for crucial groundwater basins.</u> As defined by SGMA, several groundwater basins in the county are in critical overdraft condition and some are experiencing seawater intrusion, which occurs when the “continuation of present water management practices would probably result in significant adverse overdraft-related environmental, social, or economic impacts.”	
8	E.J. Remson, Jungen Gramckow	WR-3.1 add the environment as a beneficial use	WR-3.1	Modified policy.	<b>WR-3.1 Groundwater Management</b> The County shall work with water suppliers, water users, groundwater management agencies, and groundwater sustainability agencies to <u>implement SGMA and</u> manage groundwater resources within the sustainable yield of each basin to ensure that county residents, <u>and</u> businesses, <u>agricultural sector, and natural environment</u> have reliable, high-quality groundwater to serve existing and planned land uses during prolonged drought years. (IGC, RDR, SO) [Source: New Policy]	
9	E.J. Remson, Candice Meneghin	WR-3.3 emphasize multi-benefit projects.	WR-3.3	Modified policy.	<b>WR-3.3 Groundwater Recharge Projects</b> The County shall support groundwater recharge <u>and multi-benefit</u> projects consistent with the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan to ensure the long-term sustainability of groundwater. (IGC, RDR, SO) [Source: New Policy]	
10	Phil White	Section 9.3, WR-3.4 in-stream water use, add “including in-stream water flows needed for endangered species protection such as the steel head.”	WR-3.4	Modified policy.	<b>WR-3.4 In-Stream and Recycled Water Use for Groundwater Recharge</b> The County shall encourage the use of in-stream water flow and recycled water for groundwater recharge while balancing the needs of urban and agricultural uses, and healthy ecosystems, <u>including instream water flows needed for endangered species protection.</u> (RDR) [Source: New Policy]	
11	Jungen Gramckow	This should be revised in light of GSAs “add the County shall require all water wells be consistent with all GSAs” and remove the specificity of only the Oxnard pressure basin as it should apply to all wells.	WR-3.8	Added new policy. Because the current Policy WR-3.8 is based on an existing GP policy, added new policy instead of changing the emphasis from being specific to the Oxnard Plain Pressure Basin.	<b>WR-3.8 New Water Wells</b> <u>The County shall require all new water wells to be consistent with Groundwater Sustainability Agencies and adopted Groundwater Sustainability Plans.</u> (RDR) [Source: New Policy]	
12	E.J. Remson	WR 3.9 This covers new golf courses. It seems that the word “or” should be replaced	WR-3.9	Rewrote the policy and moved it to Section 9.1 Water Supply	<b>WR-3.9.1.1 Discretionary Development and Conditions of Approval – Golf Course Irrigation</b> The County shall require that discretionary development for new golf	

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		by “and” at the end of condition #1.			<p>courses shall be subject to conditions of approval that prohibit landscape irrigation with water from groundwater basins or inland surface waters identified as Municipal and Domestic Supply or Agricultural Supply in the California Regional Water Quality Control Board's Water Quality Control Plan unless:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The existing and planned water supplies for a Hydrologic Area, including interrelated Hydrologic Areas and Subareas, are shown to be adequate to meet the projected demands for existing uses as well as reasonably foreseeable probable future uses within the area; <del>or</del> <b>and</b></li> <li>2. It is demonstrated that the total groundwater extraction/recharge for the golf course will be equal to or less than the historic groundwater extraction/recharge for the site as defined in the County Initial Study Assessment Guidelines.</li> </ol> <p><del>Further, <u>When</u></del> feasible, reclaimed water shall be utilized for new golf courses. (RDR) [Source: Existing GPP Policy 1.3.2.10, modified]</p>	
13	Ian Prichard	Section 9.4 watershed management description in intro makes it sound like this new – it has been going on for some time. Include in intro some recognition of ongoing efforts – been dealing with this for 20 years.	Section 9.4	Edited introductory language.	In the past, different elements of water system were managed separately from other elements. For example, groundwater was managed as a separate resource from stormwater and recycled water. <b>The County continues to move toward managing and regulating. There has been a shift in water resources management and regulation toward through a watershed-based approaches.</b> This approach integrates many facets of water resources management on a regional level, including water supply, water quality, flood management, sediment management, ecosystem health, and recreation through enhanced collaboration across geographic and political boundaries and diverse stakeholder groups.	
14	Kim Loeb	WR-4.1 GSAs should be identified as part of this effort.	WR-4.1	Modified policy.	<b>WR-4.1 Integrated Watershed Management</b> The County shall work with water suppliers, <b>Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs)</b> , wastewater utilities, and stormwater management entities to shift toward the integrated management of surface and groundwater, stormwater treatment and use, recycled water and conservation, and desalination. (IGC, SO) [Source: New Policy]	
15	Jungen Gramckow	WR-4.2 add “enhance local watershed.”	WR-4.2	Modified policy.	<b>WR-4.2 Watershed Management Funding</b> The County shall continue to seek funding and support coordination of watershed planning and watershed-level project implementation to protect <b>and enhance</b> local watersheds. (FB) [Source: New Policy]	
16	Jungen Gramckow, Phil White	WR-5.1 add manage and enhance. Section 9.5, WR-5.1 add “economically viable water for agricultural uses.”	WR-5.1	Modified policy.	<b>WR-5.1 Water for Agricultural Uses</b> The County shall work with the appropriate agencies to effectively manage <b>and enhance</b> water quantity and quality to ensure long-term, adequate availability of <b>economically viable</b> water for agricultural uses. (IGC) [Source: New Policy]	
17	Jungen	WR-9.5 intro section second	Section 9.5	Edited introductory language.	In addition to the need for a sustainable water supply for agricultural	

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	Gramckow, John Linquist	paragraph, broad statement that is not true more often than true add “may alter...” and “altering evapotranspiration” is a function of how plants use water. Last sentence in section 9.5. Above paragraph talks about making sure agriculture does not affect water quality how is it related to goals and policies and does not make sense to discuss these as the section policies is about supply.			uses, the County must also ensure that agriculture does not negatively impact water quality. Tillage and irrigation <u>are likely to</u> alter the runoff and infiltration characteristics of the land, affecting groundwater recharge, <u>and</u> increasing erosion that can result in sediment deposit into surface-water bodies, <del>and altering evapotranspiration</del> . This in turn <u>could</u> affects the interaction of groundwater and surface water. The policies in this section address the County’s role in <u>balancing assuring</u> adequate water <u>quality and a sufficient</u> supply for agricultural uses in the county.	
18	E.J. Remson	Add new goal and section to mirror WR 9.5 with water for the environment and include three new policies:  1) copy WR5.1 and substitute ag for environmental;  2) maintain existing groundwater dependent habitats;  3) groundwater to support existing habitats). Concern on implementation programs but none address agriculture or the environment.		New section added as Section 9.7: Water for the Environment	<b>9.7 Water for the Environment</b> <u>Environmental quality and natural resource conservation are inextricably linked with the quality of life in Ventura County. A variety of upland, riparian, wetland, and coastal vegetation types exist in the county that are home to both common and sensitive species. To preserve, maintain, and improve the environment, water must be allocated and managed with the intent to improve the health of forests, upland areas, rivers, wetlands, and floodplains. The policies in this section address the County's role in assuring adequate water supply for the environment.</u>  <u>WR-7 To protect water supply and quality to sustain the natural environment. [Source: New Goal]</u>  <b>WR-7.1 Water for the Environment</b> <u>The County shall work with the appropriate agencies to effectively manage water quantity and quality for the long-term, adequate availability of water for the natural environment. (IGC) [Source: New Policy]</u>  <b>WR-7.2 Water for Healthy Fisheries</b> <u>The County shall support flows of sufficient quality in county waterways as necessary to sustain healthy fisheries. (MPSP) [Source: New Policy]</u>  <b>WR-7.3 Groundwater for Habitat</b> <u>The County shall promote and facilitate the use of groundwater to support riparian habitats and biological resources (IGC, RDR, SO) [Source: New Policy]</u>	
19	Arnie Anselm	County water report, do 5 year cycle, not annually	WR-A	Changed timeframe.	<b>Monitor Water Supply and Water Demand</b> The County shall prepare <del>Annual</del> Reports on the Water Supply and Demand outlook for the unincorporated portions of the county <u>every five years</u> . [Source: New Program]	



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					<b>Timeframe:</b> <del>Annual</del> Ongoing	
<b>20</b>	Kim Loeb	Env Health under RMA has responsibility under this.	WR-A	Revised responsible department.	<b>Responsible:</b> <del>RMA</del> WPD	
<b>21</b>	Lynn Rodriguez	Program F add water to the text.	WR-F	Revised program text.	<b>Discretionary Development Review for Adequate Water and Wastewater</b> The County shall verify that all discretionary development proposals demonstrate <u>water availability</u> , adequate methods for sewage disposal, provide adequate drainage to avoid flooding, prevent erosion, and prevent contamination of local water. <i>[Source: New Program]</i>	

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### PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ECONOMIC VITALITY ELEMENT

MAY 2019

#	Name	Comment	Reference	Response	Proposed Revision	PC
1	Sandy Smith	Should add a sentence to Program A recognizing that ESVP will evolve over time.	Element Introduction	Added language about the ESVP about how it is subject to change and that it is the County's primary implementation tool.	<p>One of the county's greatest assets is its workforce. Supportive housing and transportation policies help workers connect with employment opportunities. Workforce training is also a vital component for successful economic development. As technologies and skill requirements continue to evolve, both new and existing workers need access to education and training resources that can help the County remain a competitive location for business and job opportunities. In addition, investments in early childhood education can play a vital role in positioning our future workforce for success.</p> <p><u><a href="#">This Element includes references to the Economic Vitality Strategic Plan, which the County adopted in 2017. The Economic Vitality Strategic Plan provides a strategic framework for the County to achieve its long-term economic vitality goals. While the Economic Vitality Strategic Plan is likely to evolve during the lifetime of this General Plan, it is nonetheless the County's primary implementation tool for this Element and for the County's economic initiatives overall.</a></u></p> <p>Goals, policies, and implementation programs in this element are organized under the following headings:</p>	
2	Public Comment	Policy in supporting business in permitting and streamlining should be added.	EV-1.4	Modified EV-1.4 policy language.	<p><b>EV-1.4 Regulatory Environment</b></p> <p>The County shall promote <u>a business-friendly regulatory and permitting environment throughout Ventura County through collaboration, exchange of ideas and best practices, improvements in clarity and efficiency in the permitting process, and taking advantage of opportunities for streamlining in the development process,</u> and promoting consistency in policy and practice among cities and the County. (RDR, IGC) [Source: VCEVSP Policy F.3, modified]</p>	
3	Public Comment	EV-2.1 agricultural diversification change language "including technological advances in irrigation, crop production and pest control and new types of ag tourism."	EV-2.1	Modified policy language.	<p><b>EV-2.1 Agricultural Diversification</b></p> <p>The County shall support the growth and expansion of new, innovative agricultural-related business opportunities, including <u>technological advancements to irrigation, crop production, and pest control; new types of agritourism; new irrigation and cultivation technologies,</u> and "farm-to-table" programs and events. (RDR, PI) [Source: VCEVSP Policy A.4, modified]</p>	
4	Amanda Fagan	Need discussion of Channel Islands National Park and	Section 10.2	Modified introductory language.	<p>The market outlook for different industries <u>with the potential that may wish</u> to grow and thrive in Ventura County depends on <u>both</u> local, <u>as well</u></p>	

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		tourism for the economy.			<p><del>as</del> national, and global factors. Projected long-term growth in sectors such as professional services, health care, arts, entertainment, and education will help to further diversify Ventura County’s economy. An important asset for the county is its education cluster, including <del>multiple higher education</del> institutions <del>of higher learning that encompass both two-year colleges and four-year universities</del>. There are two universities in the county’s unincorporated areas, <del>including</del> California State University, Channel Islands (CSUCI) and Thomas Aquinas College. CSUCI expects to expand its 2016 enrollment level by over 70 percent by 2025, which will generate growth in faculty and staff as well as supportive goods and services in the local economy. University-driven innovation can also be an important source of business diversification. <u>In addition to educational institutions, another unique asset to the county are Federally- and State-managed areas which are available for public use. The county is home to large portions of the Los Padres National Forest and the Channel Islands National Park, which bring parkland management, research, and tourism to the county.</u></p>	
5	Mike Petit	Add something about entrepreneurial and innovation within the workforce development goals– to help establish businesses from ideas.	EV-3.5	Modified policy language.	<p><b>EV-3.5 Entrepreneurial Development and Key Industry Attraction</b>            The County shall support local efforts to attract firms in key industries from outside the county or support the entrepreneurial development of new firms within the county, <u>as well as training to develop entrepreneurship and innovation in the local workforce.</u> (IGC, JP)  <i>[Source: VCEVSP Strategy C, modified]</i></p>	
6	Mike Petit	Should call out tech economy which can be more efficient for the environment and job creator.	EV-4	Modified goal language.	<p><b>EV-4</b> To diversify the economic base of Ventura County through the development and expansion of environmental <del>and</del> creative, <u>and technology</u> industries, including the non-profit sector. <i>[Source: New Goal]</i></p>	
7	Phil White	Important to consider decarbonization of infrastructure and one of the biggest sources of GHG’s are buildings. These activities will create local jobs and if you multiply to all the buildings in the county can create a lot of work. EV-4.2 add regenerative and organic farming for the young and immigrants.	EV-4.2	Modified policy language.	<p><b>EV-4.2 Green Economy</b>            The County shall support the development of industries that promote and enhance environmental sustainability, greenhouse gas reductions, <u>decarbonization</u>, climate <u>change</u> adaptation, resiliency, and renewable energy generation, storage, and transmission, including solar power, wind power, wave energy, and other appropriate renewable sources. The County shall promote the efforts of existing businesses that meet green business criteria; <u>job training in green building techniques and regenerative farming</u>; and strive to build green technologies into <u>and decarbonize existing</u> government buildings and facilities. (MPSP, JP)  <i>[Source: New Policy]</i></p>	
8	Public Comment	EV-4.3 Sustainable Business Development – include performance based natural building codes.	EV-4.3	Added new program.	<p><b>Performance-Based Building Code for Green Building</b>  <u>The County shall update the Building Code to establish performance-based standards that incentivize green building techniques.</u> <i>[Source: New Program]</i></p>	
9	Public Comment	EV-4.4 Renewable Energy – expand to include countywide	EV-4.4	Modified policy language.	<p><b>EV-4.4 Renewable Energy Facilities</b>            The County shall identify appropriate locations to allow for development</p>	

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		map for siting options and coordinate financing for energy deployment and micro-grids in front and behind the meter.			of renewable energy generation and storage facilities <u>and coordinate financing for energy deployment and micro-grids. The County shall also</u> <del>and</del> encourage the development of innovative approaches to renewable energy deployment, including solar power, wind power, wave energy, and other appropriate renewable sources. (MPSP, JP) [Source: New Policy]	
10	Cam Spencer	EV-5.4 includes the Port and forecasting includes growth outside of the port. Need to add language regarding growth of the Port boundaries. This would be growth that supports growth of industries that support and rely upon cargo shipments. E.g. customers are located outside of the port on parcels outside of the boundaries of the Port but are reliant on the Port for their business operations and success.	EV-5.4	Modified policy language.	<b>EV-5.4 Port of Hueneme</b> The County shall support the creation and enhancement of shipping, warehousing facilities at the Port of Hueneme as well as improvements to surface transportation connections to the <u>supportive industries and businesses that are located outside of the Port.</u> (IGC, SO) [Source: New Policy]	
11	Phil White	Labor force development and readiness. We need training for people to solar panel installation, decarbonizing buildings and this section in Element should be expanded, developed and implemented in county.		Added new policy.	<b>EV-6.2 Job Training in Green Construction</b> <u>The County shall work with public, private, and non-profit entities to prepare workers for jobs in green construction, including solar panel installation, decarbonizing buildings and infrastructure, and green building retrofits.</u> (MPSP, FB, JP) [Source: New Policy]	
12	James Importante	EV-3.2 add to Program C to bolster small business support.	EV-C	Added policy reference.	<b>C Business Retention and Expansion</b> Implements Which Policy(ies): EV-3.2	