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Rival plans for area's future go to county

The Valley Springs Community Plan Citizens Committee has submitted its revised draft outlining a 25-year vision for growth and development.

The presentation took place Tuesday at the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors meeting. Committee Chairman Ron Randall and committee member Gene Quarton made the presentation. District 1 Supervisor Gary Tofanelli accepted the document and thanked the committee for its efforts.



District 1 Supervisor Gary Tofanelli accepts the Valley Springs Community Plan Citizens Committee's version of a 2010-2035 update from the panel's members, from left, Gene Quarton, Mike Wietrick, Pat Pereira, Ron Randall, Peggy Passetti, Tonja Dausend, Karen Sisk and Val Passetti during Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting. Photo by Plez Hill.

The county now has two competing Valley Springs Community Plan proposals to ponder during the countywide General Plan update process.

Both documents have been

prepared with the intent to replace the current Valley Springs Community Plan, which dates back to 1974.

The competing Draft Valley Springs Community Plan - pre-

pared for the Calaveras Council of Governments and being called the Consensus Plan - was released last month for public review and comment.

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A public meeting on the Consensus Plan is scheduled for next week. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, in the Valley Springs Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

There will be an open house to view the plan from 5 to 6:30 p.m. followed by a presentation of the plan and community comment and discussion period from 6:30 to 8.

Comments on that plan will be accepted until Friday, Sept. 17. At that point, all comments will be addressed and a Final Draft Valley Springs Community Plan will be submitted to the County Planning Department for consideration in the countywide General Plan update.