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### **One year of Planning Commission meeting videos available to the public--please check out library DVDs!**

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One year of Calaveras County Planning Commission meetings are now available to the public at your local library! There are a total of 24 video recordings archived--every meeting for the last 12 months starting with February 19, 2009. MyValleySprings.com paid for the first eight months (with our project "On the Record"), and then Calaveras County Planning Department took over on October 1, 2009. Planning commissioners have long recognized the value of having their meetings broadcast and archived. Public Access TV records and supplies DVD's.

Planning Commission meeting DVDs are available at Calaveras County Libraries for check out—you can request them from ANY branch library. MyValleySprings.com archives and delivers two copies to the San Andreas library--one is to stay at the main library and the other is available for distribution to the branch libraries. Please take advantage of these DVDs by requesting and checking them out!

The Library DVD program is for folks that do not have cable TV or computers with high speed access. If you have cable TV, Public Access TV Community Channel 9 usually broadcasts Planning Commission meetings at 4 p.m. daily for a week following the meeting (PC meetings are 9 a.m. at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, the first and third Thursday of every month). For high-speed internet computer users, the Community Action Project (CAP) posts and archives Planning Commission meetings on their website ([www.calaverascap.com](http://www.calaverascap.com)).

Please support continued public access to public meetings! Later this year when the Planning Department and County Library prepare for next year's budget, they will need your support for continuing to videotape and provide Planning Commission meetings.

Check out some library DVD's and tell everyone you can about this program so it can continue! To request Planning Commission DVDs, go online at <http://www.co.calaveras.ca.us/cc/Library.aspx>, contact your local library, or call the San Andreas Central Library (754-6510).

MyValleySprings.com supports public participation in community planning. To learn more about scheduled county, agency, and community meetings visit our webpage <http://www.myvalleysprings.com/events.html>.

#### 2009 Planning Commission highlights:

11-19-09, 12-3-2009: Dark Skies Lighting ordinance testimony & discussions (to return in future PC study session); 8-20-09, 7-16-09: Trinitas appeals; 6-4-09: Planning dept. "Projects update", Presentation on CEQA and Mitigated Neg Decs vs. EIRs; 5-7-09: Presentation on habitat, species, and HCPs; 3-19-09, 2-19-09: Trinitas hearings

#### 2010 Planning Commission summary:

Meetings to-date have discussed general plan, zoning amendment, and parcel map applications in West Point, San Andreas, Arnold, Sheep Ranch, Mtn. Ranch, and Valley Springs.

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