

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
KINGS COUNTY HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE**

CITY OF AVENAL
CITY OF CORCORAN
CITY OF HANFORD
CITY OF LEMOORE
COUNTY OF KINGS

With the support of the Kings County Association of Governments, Kings County and the Cities of Avenal, Corcoran, Hanford and Lemoore are jointly preparing a Housing Element update for the 2009-2014 planning period. State law requires each city and county in California to adopt a General Plan, which includes a Housing Element (California Government Code Sec 65580 et seq.). Housing Elements must include the following:

- 1) Analysis of the community's demographic trends and housing needs;
- 2) Review of potential governmental, market, and environmental constraints on the maintenance, improvement and development of housing;
- 3) An inventory of resources for housing, including land suitable for residential development;
- 4) Evaluation of accomplishments toward meeting the goals and objectives of the prior Housing Element;
- 5) A plan for addressing identified needs, including goals, policies, programs and quantified objectives.

The Draft 2009-2014 Kings County Housing Element is available for review at the Planning Department Public Counter in each of the jurisdictions, and also may be downloaded at:
<http://www.conexusplanning.com/kingsco.html>

Jurisdictions must make a diligent effort to involve all interested parties in the Housing Element update process. To this end, the following public meetings will be held in each of the 5 jurisdictions over the coming weeks to provide opportunities for the public to participate in the Housing Element update process.

Date	Location	Meeting
August 3, 2009 5:30 p.m.	Corcoran City Hall 1015 Chittenden Ave.	Corcoran City Council/ Planning Commission
August 3, 2009 7:00 p.m.	Kings County Admin. Center, Bldg. 1 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford	Kings County Planning Commission
August 12, 2009 5:00 p.m.	Avenal Courthouse 501 E. Kings St.	Avenal City Council/ Planning Commission
August 24, 2009 6:00 p.m.	Hanford Civic Auditorium 400 N. Douty Street	Hanford City Council/ Planning Commission
August 24, 2009 7:30 p.m.	Lemoore City Hall 429 "C" Street	Lemoore City Council/ Planning Commission
August 25, 2009 9:00 a.m.	Kings County Admin. Center, Bldg. 1 1400 W. Lacey Blvd., Hanford	Kings County Board of Supervisors

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