

THE CAPITAL REGION COMPACT

We, the undersigned elected officials of the Capital Region, hereby declare our support for this Compact. We are dedicated to regional coordination, cooperation and collaboration.

We agree that:

- We are part of one region, the six county Capital Region.
- We must maintain and value our individual community identities within this region.
- We will lose our unique community identities unless we work together.
- We can maximize the benefits of growth, while protecting our region and communities from costly sprawl.
- We already have some tools to address today's and future challenges, but must also develop new tools.
- We will develop new collaborations, while strengthening established cooperative activities in such areas as:
 - Transportation
 - Parks, open space and trails
 - Agriculture and land use
 - Water supply and quality
 - Air quality
 - Public safety
 - Education
 - Arts and Entertainment
 - Drug abuse prevention
 - Emergency management and disaster preparedness

We will establish a dialogue in our communities to make further regional progress. The Capital Region's economic vitality offers us both challenges and opportunities. In particular, the region needs to work together to achieve four major goals:

Goal 1. Create Coherent Regional Growth and Development Patterns.

Goal 2. Coordinate Land Use, Infrastructure, Public Services and Transportation.

Goal 3. Reinforce our Community Identities and Sense of Place.

Goal 4. Protect and Enhance Open Space and Recreational Opportunities.

To carry forward the work of the Capital Region Compact, we will:

- Meet regularly to review progress and coordinate activities.
- Report regularly to the citizens in the Capital Region, informing the community of our progress in each of these areas.

We recognize that this document is not legally enforceable. We nevertheless enter into this Compact in a spirit of full cooperation and with the anticipation that this spirit will lead to the preservation and enhancement of the quality of life in the region for all of its inhabitants.

Cities and Counties Endorsing the Capital Region Compact:

El Dorado County
Placer County
Sacramento County
Sutter County
Yolo County
Yuba County
Los Rios Community College District

City of Auburn
City of Davis
City of Galt
City of Live Oak
City of Loomis
City of Marysville
City of Placerville
City of Roseville
City of Rocklin
City of Sacramento
City of Yuba City
City of West Sacramento
City of Winters
City of Woodland
City of Folsom