



City of  
**Los Banos**  
*At the Crossroads of California*

**NOTICE OF PREPARATION**  
**Environmental Impact Report**

**Subject:** Notice of Preparation (NOP) of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the General Plan 2042  
**Lead Agency:** City of Los Banos Community & Economic Development Department  
**Project Title:** General Plan 2042  
**Project Area:** City of Los Banos

***WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022 – 6:00 PM***

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**The City Hall Council Chambers remain closed to the public.**

**In accordance with Assembly Bill 361,  
City staff and consultants will join the meeting via phone/video conference and  
no teleconference locations are required.**

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**The following alternatives are available to members of the public who wish to  
watch the meeting and/or provide comments:**

**Audio/Video Broadcast:** This Scoping Meeting can be accessed in real time from your computer, tablet, or smartphone at the following link:

- Join & Participate via Zoom:  
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## **HOW TO COMMENT DURING A PUBLIC MEETING**

Public comments will be taken at the time of each eligible Agenda item.

If you would like to submit written comments: Please submit written comments by email to Stacy Souza Elms, at 520 J Street, Los Banos, CA 93635 or email to [stacy.souza@losbanos.org](mailto:stacy.souza@losbanos.org) with “Los Banos General Plan 2042 EIR” as the subject. Public agencies providing comments are asked to include a contact person for the agency.

If you are a Zoom video conference participant: To comment by Zoom video conference, click the “Raise Your Hand” button to request to speak when public comment is being taken on an eligible agenda item. You will then be unmuted during your turn and allowed to make public comments. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted.

- Instructions on how to join a Zoom meeting and “Raise Your Hand” are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115002262083-Joining-a-Zoom-test-meeting>

If you are a phone participant: To comment by phone, please call on one of the above listed phone numbers. You will be prompted to “Raise Your Hand” by pressing \*9 to request to speak when public comment is being taken on an eligible agenda item. You will then be unmuted during your turn and allowed to make public comments. Then press \*6 to unmute yourself in order to speak. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted.

- Instructions on how to join a Zoom meeting by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663-Joining-a-Zoom-meeting-by-phone>

## **IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

1. All attendees shall be muted upon entry to the meeting.
2. Please do not click the “Raise Your Hand” button if the item currently being heard is not the item you wish to speak on. We will call for public testimony on each item individually. When the item you are interested in is called and public speakers are invited to raise their hands, raise yours then and we will call them all in the order they are raised.
3. You may of course speak on multiple items, but your comments during each item must address the item currently under discussion. Speakers attempting to speak about

items other than the item currently under consideration will be muted and asked to wait for the item that they would like to speak on to be called.

If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please email the Community and Economic Development Department at [CEDD@losbanos.org](mailto:CEDD@losbanos.org) or call (209) 827-2433.

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