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COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

DATE: May 13, 2024  
TO: Residents of the City of Los Banos and Interested Agencies  
FROM: City of Los Banos Community & Economic Development Department  
RE: City of Los Banos Housing Element Update

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City of Los Banos is participating in the Merced County Multi-Jurisdictional Housing Element Update, a joint effort between the County of Merced, and the cities of Atwater, Dos Palos, Gustine, Livingston, Los Banos, and Merced to coordinate their Housing Element updates. The Merced County Association of Governments is helping to coordinate the effort.

**The Draft Multi-Jurisdictional Housing Element is now available for public review. Please visit the project website to download the documents and see other information about the project: <https://mercedmjhe.com/>**

The Housing Element is one of the elements of the General Plan that presents a plan for meeting the community's housing needs. It addresses constraints to housing development; available land and resources; housing needs; fair housing; and goals, policies, and programs to provide for housing to meet the needs of households at all income levels.

The City of Los Banos' Draft Housing Element will be available for public comment for 30 days (from May 13 to June 12, 2024). Please submit all comments to Stacy Souza Elms, Community and Economic Development Director at 520 J Street, Los Banos, CA 93635 or by email to [stacy.elms@losbanos.org](mailto:stacy.elms@losbanos.org) by 5:00 pm June 12, 2024.

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