

**Canyon Community Meeting** 

8/6/2020

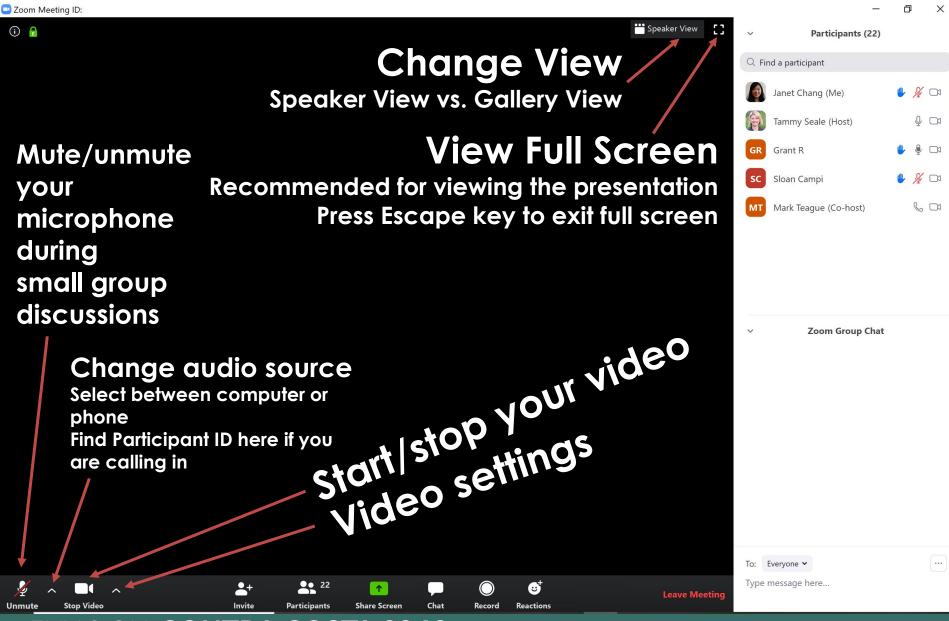
### **Workshop Agenda**

- » Welcome and Introductions
- » Presentation:
  - What is Envision Contra Costa 2040?
  - Canyon Community Profile
  - Overview of the Small Group Discussions
- » Q&A
- » Small Group Discussions
- » Reports Back/Summary
- » Next Steps



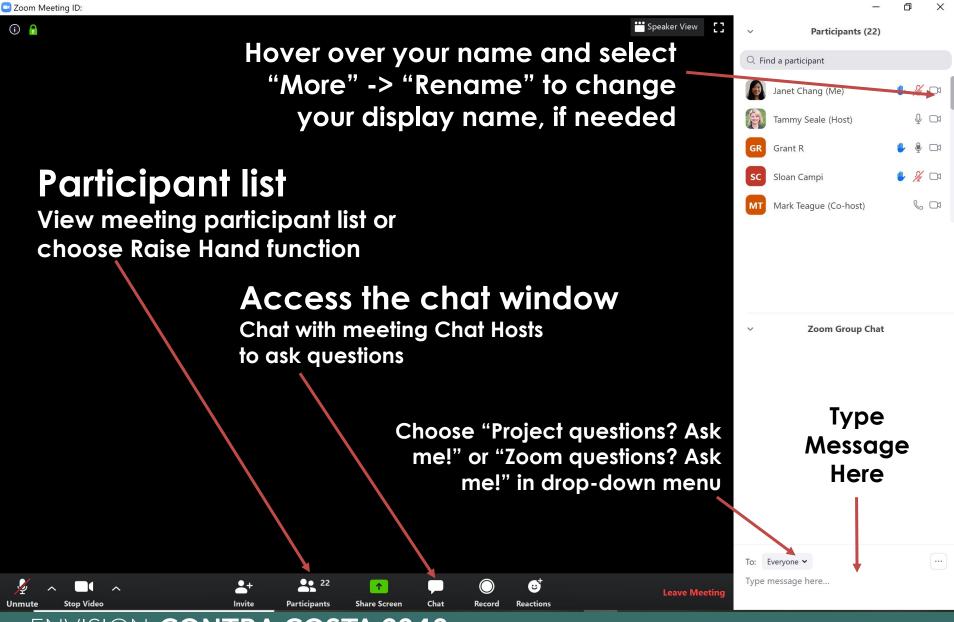


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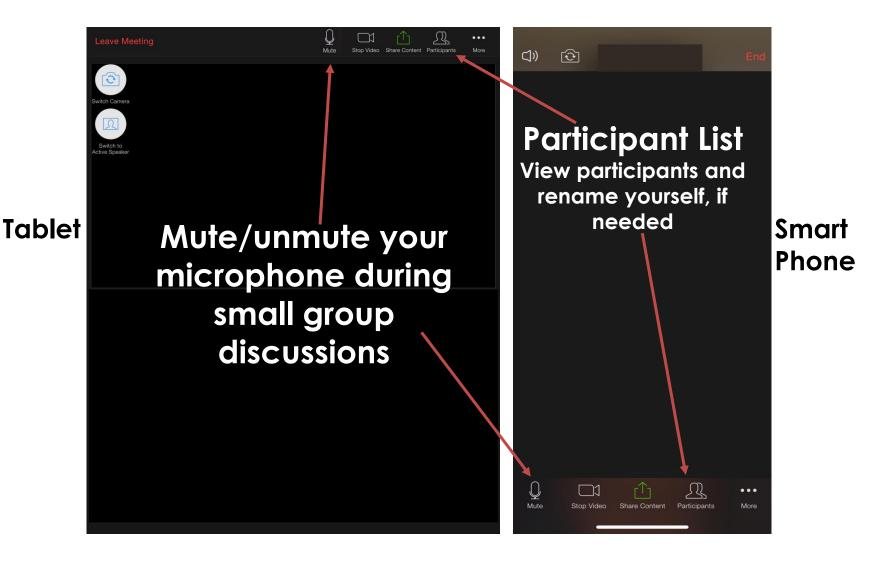
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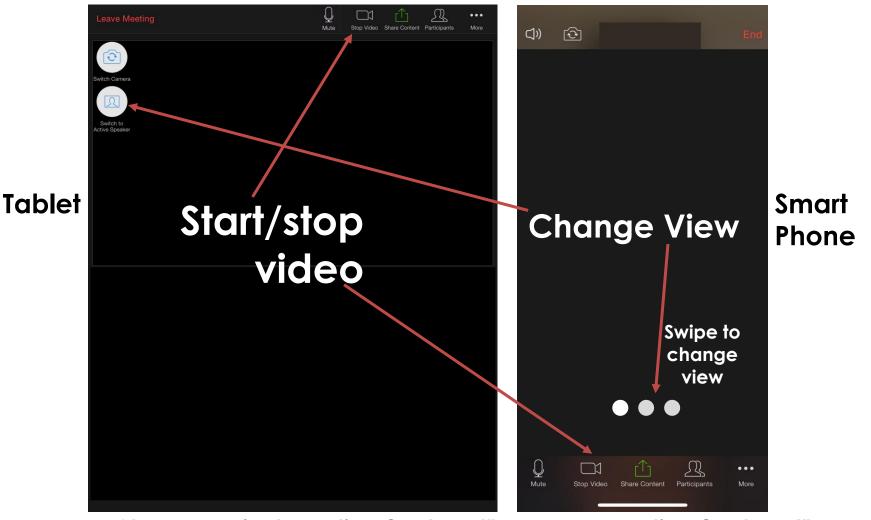


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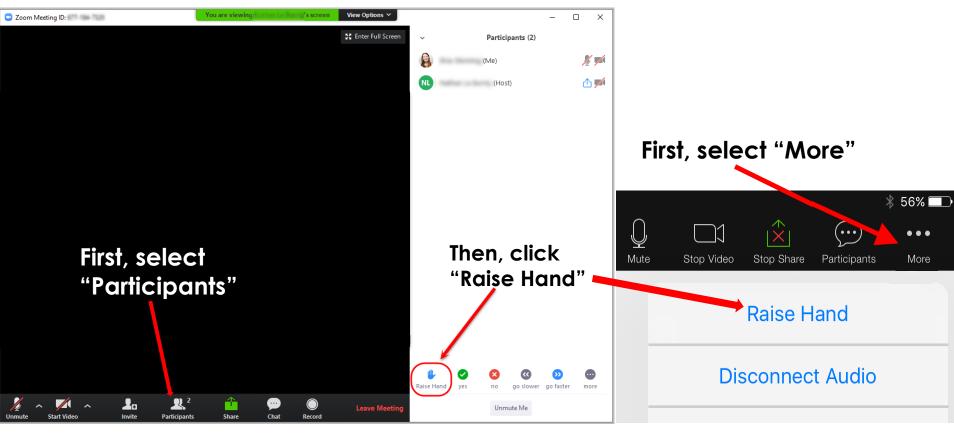


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Choose "Project questions? Ask me!" or "Zoom questions? Ask me!" in drop-down menu for chat

#### Raise Hand Function



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**Smart Phone/ Tablet** 

#### **Envision Contra Costa 2040**



General Plan



Zoning Code



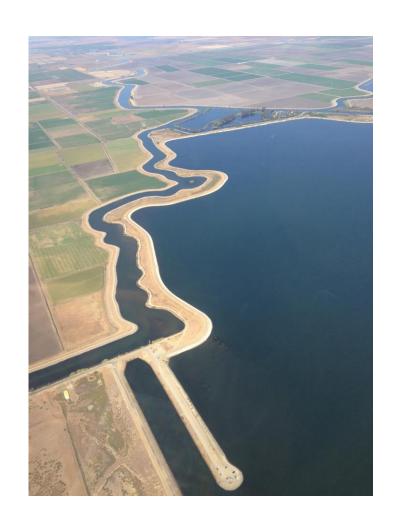
Climate Action Plan

**Environmental Impact Report** 

#### What is the General Plan?

# "Constitution" for development and conservation

- Establishes countywide vision and supporting goals, policies, and implementation measures
- Provides consistent direction for future development
- Balances growth, conservation, and quality of life
- Documents baseline environmental conditions



#### Components of the General Plan

#### » Required Topics

- Land Use
- Transportation
- Safety
- Noise
- Open Space
- Conservation
- Environmental Justice
- Housing (adopted 2015)

- » Optional Elements in Current General Plan
  - Growth Management
  - Public Facilities/Services



### Four Themes Throughout the Plan

- » Economic development
- » Sustainability
- » Community health
- » Environmental justice



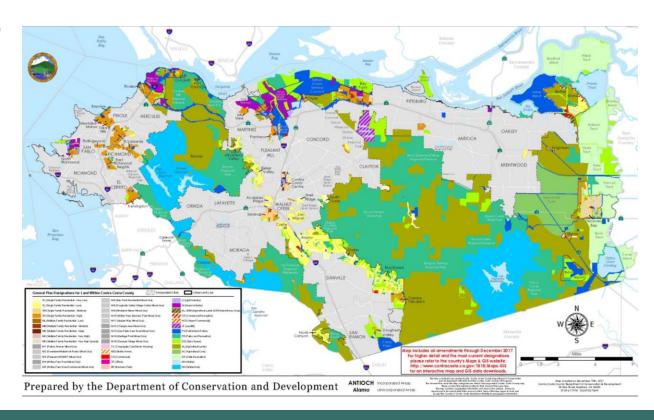
#### What is Environmental Justice?

The fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.

CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE §65040.12(E)

#### Land Use Map

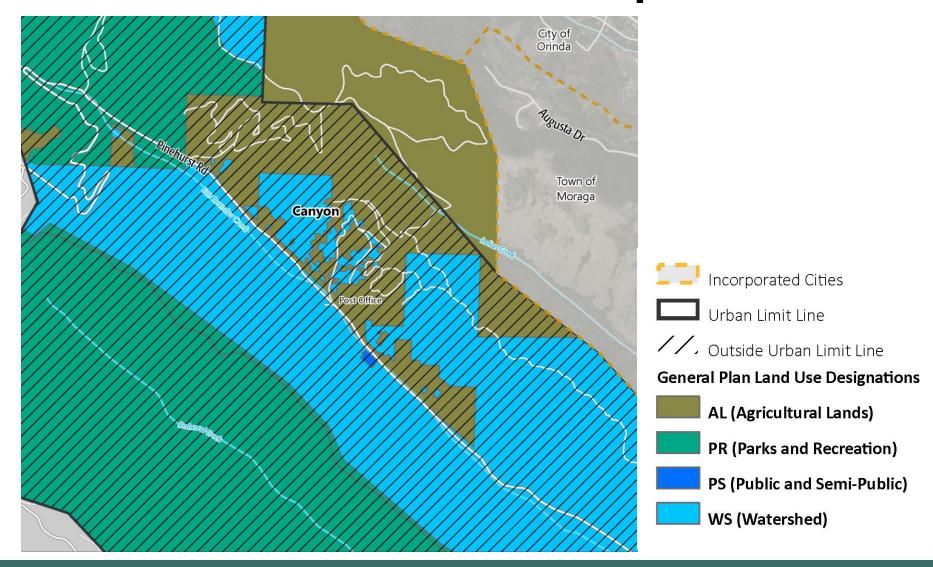
- » Development standards for each land use designation
  - Maximum residential density (housing units per acre)
  - Maximum nonresidential floor area ratio (FAR)
- » Framework for zoning map



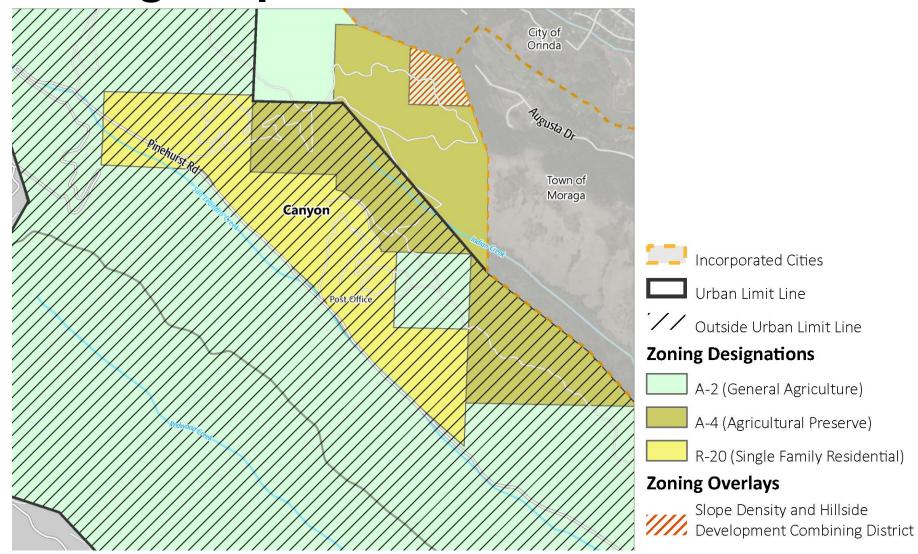
### What is the Zoning Code?

- » Zoning map and districts
- » Regulations that control physical development
  - Allowed uses
  - Permitting requirements
  - Specific site development standards setbacks, parking, lighting, signage, fences, trash enclosures, etc.
- » General Plan vs. Zoning Code
  - Zoning Codes implement the General Plan with specific development regulations, e.g.:
    - General Plan = "Commercial"
    - Zoning Code = "Local Commercial"

#### General Plan Land Use Map



### **Zoning Map**



### Climate Action Plan (CAP) Update

#### » What is the CAP?

- Sets targets for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in the county
- Establishes a plan to reach those targets
- Implements the climate-related policy direction of the General Plan



#### » Why is the CAP being updated?

- State law has changed since the CAP was adopted (in 2015)
- New strategies are available to reduce pollution
- Evolving understanding of resilience and adaptation
- Opportunity to improve how the CAP is implemented
- More extensive support for greater equity
- CAP can better integrate with the new General Plan

### **CAP Update**

- » CAP identifies steps to reduce pollution in county
- » Every aspect of the community
  - Efficient buildings
  - Clean energy
  - Transportation and land use
  - Waste
  - Water
- » How to get involved
  - Sustainability Commission Meetings
  - Contact County Sustainability Coordinator, Jody London, <u>Jody.London@dcd.cccounty.us</u>, 925-674-7871



## **Environmental Impact Report (EIR)**

» California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires disclosure of a project's potential impacts on the physical environment

#### » EIR must:

- Disclose information about the effects the project could have on the physical environment
- Identify mitigation measures, if necessary
- Describe feasible alternatives to the proposed project

#### » Public review

- Initial 30-day scoping period tell us what to analyze
- Minimum 45-day review of Draft EIR comment on the analysis

### **Opportunities for Public Involvement**

- » Envisioncontracosta2040.org
- » Online Questions
- » Community-Based Meetings
- » Focused Meetings
- » Sustainability Commission
- » Planning Commission
- » Board of Supervisors



### General Plan Community Guidance

#### » Community Profile

- Context
  - Character
  - History
  - Demographics
  - Hazards and vulnerabilities
- Guidance
  - Guiding principles
  - Policies
  - Actions



To come soon

### **Workshop Exercise**

#### » Break into small groups and discuss:

- What do you like most about Canyon? What would you like to see supported, preserved, or enhanced as part of this planning effort?
- What are the challenges facing Canyon? What would you like to see changed in order to make it a better place to live and work?
- Do you think there are changes needed to the planned land uses in Canyon shown in the General Plan land use and zoning maps? If so, what changes are needed?
- Do you have any feedback on the context portion of the draft community profile for Canyon?

#### Workshop Exercise

#### » Reports Back

- Choose a representative from your small group
- Representative summarizes
  highlights of your small group
  discussion to the larger group
- Keep reports brief (1 to 2 minutes)





#### **Next Steps**

- » Continue the conversation through the Participate Online website page
- » Planning Commission/Board of Supervisors review of draft community profiles
- » Countywide policy development
- » Monitor website for updates:





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