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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The City Council of the City of Etna will host a public workshop on Monday, August 25, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the City of Etna Council Chambers, 442 Main Street, Etna, California on the following item:

CITY OF ETNA GENERAL PLAN SAFETY ELEMENT UPDATE

The project consists of an update to the City of Etna General Plan Safety Element. The Safety Element is being updated in accordance with Government Code Sec. 65302(g)(2) for the purpose of protecting the community from unreasonable risks associated with the effects of seismically induced surface rupture, ground shaking, ground failure, tsunami, seiche, and dam failure; slope instability leading to mudslides and landslides; subsidence; liquefaction; and other seismic hazards ... and other geologic hazards known to the City; flooding; and wildland and urban fires.” The Safety Element is also being updated to identify residential developments in hazard areas lacking sufficient emergency egress; to include mapping of known fire, flood, and seismic and other geologic hazards; and to address evacuation routes, water supply requirements, and minimum road widths and clearances around structures as they relate to fire and geologic hazards. Climate change impacts and adaptation strategies are being addressed in the draft Safety Element as well as through adoption of a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan that will be adopted by reference into the Safety Element.

Why is the City of Etna updating its General Plan?

Generally, cities and counties update their general plans every 10 to 20 years. Prior to Etna's recent updates to the General Plan Housing, Noise, Circulation, and Open Space & Conservation Elements in 2024, the City's General Plan was last updated in 2005 and numerous revisions were necessary to comply with state law. The City is now in the process of updating the Land Use and Safety Elements. The City Council held a public workshop to discuss the draft Land Use Element update on May 27, 2025.

Who should get involved?

The City's goal is to foster strong public participation throughout the General Plan update process and the City would like to hear from the entire community. The workshop to discuss the draft Safety Element update will be held on August 25, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council chambers located at 442 Main Street, Etna, California. Please tell your friends and neighbors. The City wants to hear from everyone!

PAMELA EASTLICK, CITY CLERK