

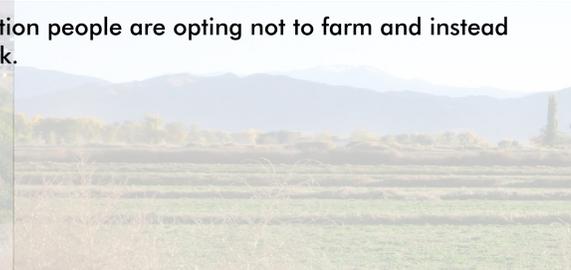
Regional Coordination

- Facts & Trends**
- Lyon County abuts six Nevada counties and the State of California.
 - The County contains two incorporated communities (Yerington and Fernley).
 - The County is a participant in the Carson Water Subconservancy District.
 - 50,000 acres of tribal lands are located within the County boundary.



Community Culture

- Facts & Trends**
- Many younger generation people are opting not to farm and instead are commuting to work.



Issues

What do You Think?
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1 Coordination and Cooperation with Regional Counties

The County's planning area abuts six Nevada counties (Carson, Douglas, Churchill, Mineral, Washoe, and Storey) and the State of California to the southwest. Close coordination with all of these entities is necessary to ensure that the long-term goals of each can be incorporated into the overall needs of the community and region.

2 Coordination with Incorporated Communities

Two incorporated communities (Fernley and Yerington) are within the County's boundaries. Both communities recently updated their Master Plans--Fernley in 2005 and Yerington in 2006. The County will work with each community during the planning process to ensure that our efforts are coordinated.

3 Coordination and Cooperation Regarding the Carson River

The County is a participant in the Carson Water Subconservancy District a multi-county, bi-state agency dedicated to establishing a balance between the needs of the communities within the Carson River Watershed and the function of the river system. The County will need to consider the efforts of the District during the Plan update process, as well as ongoing regional issues.

4 Coordination with Tribes

There are more than 50,000 acres of tribal lands located within the boundaries of Lyon County, primarily northeast of Yerington. As a sovereign nation, the Paiute Tribe is responsible for their governance and land use decisions. However, it is appropriate for the County to coordinate with tribal leadership during the planning process.

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1 Changing Demographics Fewer Want to Farm

Many younger generation people are opting to not continue farming and ranching. Many of the younger generation commute to work to Douglas and Washoe counties and to Carson City. This trend may contribute to potentially declining and changing agricultural lands in the county, and may eventually occur more in the Smith and Mason Valleys.

What do You Think?
Please provide comments
today and throughout the
planning process!