

**Policy OSR 1-9:** Maintain open space for future water and drainage projects.

***Objective OSR 1-C: Maintain and Enhance the Quality of the County's Scenic and Visual Resources***

**Policy OSR 1-10:** To the maximum extent feasible, maintain and protect views of the County's scenic resources, including water bodies, the Sutter Buttes, Snow Mountain, St. John Mountain, Goat Mountain, unique geologic features, and wildlife habitat areas.

**Policy OSR 1-11:** To the maximum extent feasible, the significant open space resources in the County, such as the western foothills, Indian Valley, and Bear Valley should remain visually undisturbed.

**Policy OSR 1-12:** Limit visually intrusive development near scenic resources in order to minimize visual impacts to the greatest extent feasible.

**Policy OSR 1-13:** Visual impacts to scenic resources, such as regional focal points, from new development or resource extraction activities shall be addressed and mitigated through the CEQA review process.

**Policy OSR 1-14:** Reduce light and glare from artificial lighting within open space and agricultural areas to the extent that it does not adversely impact the County's rural character.

***Objective OSR 1-D: Encourage the Preservation of Scenic Vistas and Limit the Proliferation of Unightly Signage along County Roadways and in Scenic Areas***

**Policy OSR 1-15:** Protect roadway viewsheds with high scenic value and "rural flavor" and encourage the establishment of public viewing areas in areas with rural character and scenic beauty.

**Policy OSR-1-16:** Protect and preserve the following features along rural character corridors and in scenic areas to the extent appropriate and feasible:

- Trees, wildflowers, and other natural or unique vegetation
- Landforms and natural or unique features
- Views and vistas, including expansive views of open space and agricultural lands
- Historic structures (where feasible), including buildings, bridges, and signs

**Policy OSR 1-17:** Provide a greater number of areas along rural character corridors and in scenic areas for public access and recreation, including vistas, rest stops, or picnicking.

**Policy OSR 1-18:** Discourage non-agricultural or non-recreational roadside commercial and industrial activities along rural character corridors.

**Policy OSR 1-19:** Design new roads in hillside areas along the lines of the landscape and in a manner which minimizes visual impact from surrounding areas.