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PUBLIC CAN REVIEW EAST MOUNTAIN AREA PLAN

County Commissioner Michael Brasher will host a community meeting on October 20, 2005 at Los Vecinos Community Center regarding the East Mountain Area Plan.

Residents are invited to provide comments regarding the proposed changes to the draft East Mountain Area Plan 2005 that were discussed at a recent BC Planning Commission meeting.

Update of the East Mountain Area Plan lists goals for the current physical, social and environmental factors for the East Mountain Area, as well as a community survey. As a result of a number of public meetings, the community has identified the issues that have become more increasingly critical since the last plan. Some of the suggested changes include strengthening and clarifying policy language, integrating planning matrix, including possible implementation techniques and removing language about Transfer of Development Rights.

Residents can view the EMAP at the Tijeras Main Library or can go to the County's website at www.bernco.gov under the Zoning, Building and Planning Department. Los Vecinos Community Center is located at 478 ½ Old Highway 66.

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