

Community Mapping

Revised Community Vision Statement:

The villages of La Cienega and La Cieneguilla have unique histories, but we share a vision of a peaceful and rural community that respects diversity and is governed through unity.

We will protect our natural environment, air and water resources, and unique character by honoring and preserving our traditional culture and the area's historical, agricultural, livestock, and rural low-density residential development traditions.

We will maintain our self-sufficiency and protect our community from impacts of urban developments.

We will live in a community where people of all cultures and incomes share in decision making.

We will live in a community where any changes, improvements, and decisions are informed by a realistic understanding of our available resources and our vision of a relaxed and open quality of life.

Guiding Question for this Exercise: What do you want La Cienega/La Cieneguilla to look like in 10 years?

Instructions:

- **Reference Maps:** At each table, staff have provided reference maps including Existing Land Use, Zoning, Businesses, and Historic areas. As we go through this exercise, please refer to these maps and consider what types of future land use you would like to see.
- **By Table:** Each table will have a separate topic and you will rotate between them. At each table, there will be a table-sized blank map for your group to draw, color, and annotate with post-its. Please discuss the topics and questions with your group and map all of your ideas together on the blank map even if you disagree with an idea.
- **Outcome:** Staff will compile these maps into single, topic-specific maps at a future meeting. The central outcome of this exercise is a Future Land Use Map for La Cienega/La Cieneguilla.

Maps:

1. **Community Map One:** Littering/Solid Waste Hotspots
 - Where are areas in your community that have a lot of litter and dumping?
2. **Community Map Two:** Rural Commercial and Businesses
 - What types of business do you want and not want?
 - Where should these businesses be?
 - Where should a future community center be located?
3. **Community Map Three:** Agriculture
 - Where should agriculture be encouraged?
 - What types of agriculture should be allowed?
4. **Community Map Four:** Environmental Protection, Resource Protection, and Historic Preservation
 - What natural, environmental, scenic, or archaeological areas should be protected from development? What types of standards should be put in place?