

Draft Vision Statement from Committee Member

Open Space / Conservation Element Vision Statement:

To recognize and identify the various natural resources that Pasadena possesses. To acknowledge their value and importance by vowing to protect, maintain, restore and build up those resources. To develop policies that promote the conservation and sustainability of these resources, and in doing so, enhance the overall quality of life in Pasadena for current and future generations.

Draft Vision Statements and Principles from other Cities

Mountain Village, CO

Open Space & Recreation Vision Statement By The Year 2025

We offer an exceptional setting in which to live, work, invest and visit. Residential neighborhoods are surrounded by scenic alpine landscapes, forested mountain open space, alpine vistas, and wildlife habitat. A system of open space creates attractive buffers between the built and natural environments, and gives context to the built environment. Development is consistent with the physical limitations of the land. You have access to year-round, sustainable recreation facilities, community parks for active recreation, and a trail system that connects you to neighborhoods, activity centers and recreation activities. Thoughtful ecological stewardship makes us renowned as a destination, rich with recreation opportunities in a pristine alpine environment. We meet the highest standard of excellence in managing our open space and recreation facilities through collaborative partnerships with other governments, local businesses, service organizations, and other regional partners. Together, open space conservation and recreation contribute to the quality of life and a robust economy in Mountain Village.

Environment Vision Statement

By The Year 2025

We promote actions that preserve and protect the environment and natural resources. Dark skies and important mountain vistas have been preserved. Air and water qualities have been improved. Passive open space and natural habitats and ecosystems have been protected from irresponsible development.

Twenty-Nine Palms

General Plan - Conservation Element

City's Vision

The City of Twenty-nine Palms will be environmentally conscious in administering its responsibility to ensure that resources are protected. Accordingly, land use decisions by the City will consider long-term impacts to natural resources, and development will occur in a manner which does not unnecessarily damage or reduce the City's resources. Intense development will occur in the Downtown and surrounding area, and density of development will be limited in the outlying areas of the City. Industrial development will be allowed only in the industrial area as specified in the Land Use Plan.

City of San Diego

Conservation Element

Purpose

To become an international model of sustainable development. To provide for the long-term conservation and sustainable management of the rich natural resources that help to define the City's identity, contribute to its economy, and improve its quality of life.

County of San Luis Obispo General Plan

Conservation and Open Space Element

The County's Vision

A place that is safe, healthy, livable, prosperous, and well governed.

A Safe Community—The County will strive to create a community where all people -- adults and children alike -- have a sense of security and well being, crime is controlled, fire and rescue response is timely, and roads are safe.

A Healthy Community—The County will strive to ensure all people in our community enjoy healthy, successful, and productive lives, and have access to the basic necessities.

A Livable Community—The County will strive to keep our community a good place to live by carefully managing growth, protecting our natural resources, promoting life-long learning, and creating an environment that encourages respect for all people.

A Prosperous Community—The County will strive to keep our economy strong and viable and assure that all share in this economic prosperity.

A Well Governed Community—The County will provide high quality "results oriented" services that are responsive to community desires.