

Valley Springs Community Plan

Community Values and Priorities

The summary list of community values and priorities presented below is based on public input collected at community plan workshops and public meetings as part of the Valley Springs Community Plan. This input was used to guide development of the proposed land use and circulation diagram.

Community Values

- Open space, green areas
 - Castle Rock
 - Agriculture/rangeland
 - Driving on rural roads
 - Open views
- Downtown, local businesses, restaurants
- Wildlife, habitat, oak trees
- Friendliness, community, small-town feel
- Recreation opportunities
 - New Hogan Lake and surrounding areas
 - Trail at Whiskey Creek
- History, heritage, culture
 - Historic train depot
 - Old Victorian houses in Valley Springs
 - Valley Springs street grid
 - Old barns
 - Jenny Lind Vets Hall
- Schools, education

Community Priorities

- Trees and habitat protection
- Open space and natural environment
- Rural character
- Traffic congestion
- Circulation improvements
 - Bypass and intersection improvements
- Safety and law enforcement
 - Response times
 - Gang activity
- Pedestrian walkways/safety
- Jobs/economic development
- Parks development
- Retail in Valley Springs core/limit chain stores and restaurants
- Continuing education opportunities