

INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

The People of the City of Woodland Do Hereby Ordain as Follows:

SECTION 1. Title.

This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "City of Woodland Voter Approved Urban Limit Line Act" (the "Act").

SECTION 2. Purposes and findings.

A. Purposes. The purposes of this Act are as follows:

1. To amend the General Plan to create a permanent and complete urban limit line.
2. To preserve and protect agricultural, natural resource, and open space uses on lands outside the permanent urban limit line.
3. To allow Woodland to meet its housing needs for all economic segments of the population in an environmentally sound manner.
4. To allow Woodland to provide high quality and reliable public services and infrastructure for its citizens.

B. Findings. The people of Woodland find the following:

1. This Act will protect Woodland's quality of life by protecting open space.
2. This Act allows Woodland to meet the housing needs of all economic segments of its population, while encouraging sound planning.
3. The permanent urban limit line established by this Act is consistent with the General Plan, as amended by this Act.
4. The permanent urban limit line complies with state and local laws.

5. For all the foregoing reasons, this Act serves the public health, safety, and welfare of Woodland.

SECTION 3. City of Woodland General Plan Amendment.

- A. Text Amendment to General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Policy 1.A.12.

~~The City shall establish~~ a permanent urban limit line around Woodland to permanently circumscribe urban development and preserve surrounding agricultural lands as depicted on Figure 1-4. ~~The western and northern boundaries are the Urban Limit Line boundaries depicted on Figure 1-4. The boundaries to the south and east will be determined after further study.~~ Public services and facilities shall not extend beyond the permanent urban limit line.

- B. Text Amendment to General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Implementation Program 1.1.

The City shall take such administrative steps as may be required to implement Policy I.A.12. ~~The City shall undertake a study to identify the location of a permanent urban limit line for the east and south.~~ The study City shall also identify funding sources for implementing a the permanent urban limit line, including mitigation fees for development on agricultural land.

Responsibility: Community Development Department
Planning Commission
City Council

Time Frame: FY ~~02-03~~ 05 and continuing

- C. Text Amendment to General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Policy 1.B.6.

The City shall continue to look for infill opportunities, including increased densities, if it will assist in appropriate reuse of properties continually reevaluate residential land use densities, housing policies, and zoning to determine the potential for increased residential densities for both infill sites and undeveloped

land within the permanent urban limit line. The City shall continually review existing non-residential zoning to determine potential for conversion to higher density residential uses within the permanent urban limit line.

- D. Map Amendment: General Plan Summary, Part I, General Plan Summary, Figure 3 "Planning Area and Permanent Urban Limit Line" document.

General Plan Summary, Part I, General Plan Summary, Figure 3 "Planning Area and Permanent Urban Limit Line" document is hereby amended to show the establishment of the City's permanent urban limit line, and to have the Planning Area Boundary encompass this permanent urban limit line, as shown on Exhibit A-1. For reference, the existing Figure 3 is shown on Exhibit A-2.

- E. Map Amendment: General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Figure 1-3 "Planning Area and Permanent Urban Limit Line" document.

General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Figure 1-3 "Planning Area and Permanent Urban Limit Line" document is hereby amended to show the establishment of the City's permanent urban limit line, and to have the Planning Area Boundary encompass this permanent urban limit line, as shown on Exhibit B-1. For reference, the existing Figure 1-3 is shown on Exhibit B-2.

- F. Map Amendment: General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Figure 1-4, "Land Use Diagram."

General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Figure 1-4, "Land Use Diagram" is hereby amended to show the establishment of the City's permanent urban limit line, and to have the Planning Area Boundary encompass this permanent urban limit line, as shown on Exhibit C-1. For reference, the existing Figure 1-4 is shown on Exhibit C-2.

SECTION 4. Finding of consistency.

The Act is consistent with the Woodland General Plan.

SECTION 5. Implementation of Act.

- A. Upon the effective date of this Act, the Act shall be deemed inserted in the Woodland General Plan as an amendment thereof.
- B. The City shall immediately take such administrative steps as may be required to implement this Act, and to revise any figures or tables in the General Plan or Municipal Code affected by this Act, including but not limited to General Plan Summary, Part I, General Plan Summary, Figure 3; General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Figure 1-3; and General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Figure 1-4.
- C. The City shall immediately amend any provisions or exhibits of the General Plan and Municipal Code to implement this Act and to ensure consistency and correlation between this Act and other elements of the General Plan.
- D. The City will encourage and support appropriately located agricultural and wildlife conservation easements to support the implementation of the permanent urban limit line.
- E. The City shall immediately initiate a reevaluation of residential land use densities, housing policies, and zoning to determine the potential for increased residential densities for both infill sites and undeveloped land within the permanent urban limit line. The City shall also immediately review existing non-residential zoning to determine potential for conversion to higher density residential uses.
- F. The amendment adopted by this Act and the existing General Plan are intended to comprise an integrated, internally consistent, and compatible statement of policies for the City as required by state law. To ensure that the actions of the voters in enacting this Act are given effect, any provision of the General Plan adopted between the Act's Notice of Circulation and its Effective Date, to the extent it is inconsistent with this Act, shall be immediately amended by the City to ensure consistency between the provisions adopted by this Act and other elements of the General Plan.

SECTION 6. Future amendments.

This Act may be amended or repealed by a majority of voters of Woodland in an election held in accordance with state law.

SECTION 7. Interpretation and severability.

This Act shall be interpreted so as to be consistent with all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations. If any section, sub-section, sentence, or clause ("portion") of this Act is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgment of a court, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The voters hereby declare that this Act, and each portion, would have been adopted irrespective of the fact that any one or more portions of the Act are found invalid. If any portion of this Act is held invalid as applied to any person or circumstance, such invalidity shall not affect any application of this Act which can be given effect.

This Act shall be broadly construed to achieve the purposes stated in this Act. It is the intent of the voters that the provisions of this Act be interpreted or implemented by the City, courts, and others in a manner that facilitates the purposes set forth herein.

SECTION 8. Effective date of Act.

This Act shall become effective upon the approval of the voters of the City pursuant to California Elections Code section 9217.

SECTION 9. Exhibits.

The following Exhibits are attached to this Act and incorporated herein for all purposes.

Exhibit A-1. Amended General Plan Summary, Part I, General Plan Summary, Figure 3 "Planning Area and Permanent Urban Limit Line" document adopted by this Act.

Exhibit A-2. For reference, the existing General Plan Summary, Part I, General Plan Summary, Figure 3 "Planning Area and Urban Limit Line" document.

Exhibit B-1. Amended General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Figure 1-3 "Planning Area and Permanent Urban Line Limit" document adopted by this Act.

Exhibit B-2. For reference, the existing General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Figure 1-3 "Planning Area and Urban Line Limit" document.

Exhibit C-1. Amended General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Figure 1-4 "Land Use Diagram" adopted by this Act.

Exhibit C-2. For reference, the existing General Plan Policy Document, Part II, Chapter 1, Figure 1-4 "Land Use Diagram."

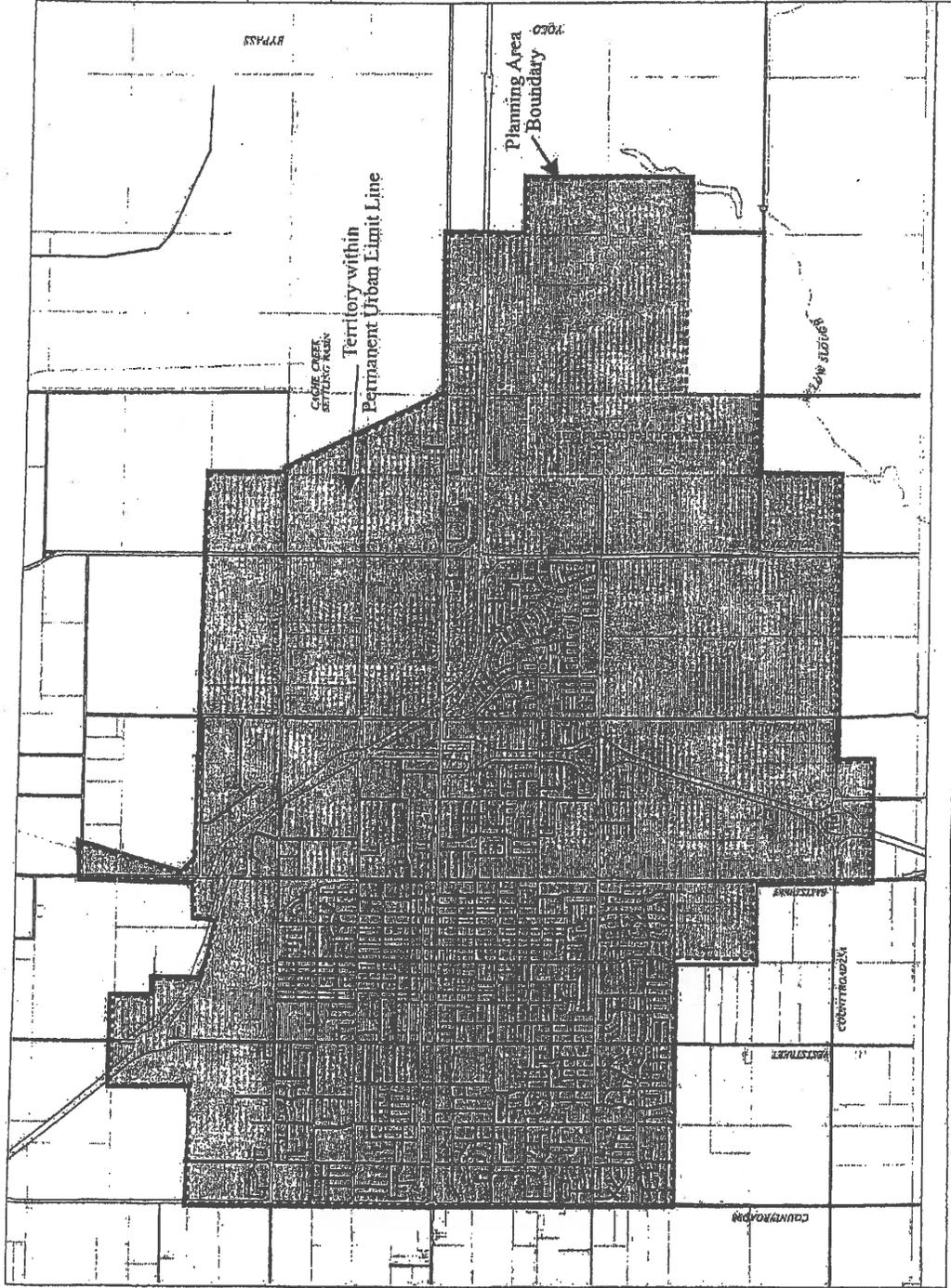
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FIGURE 3
PLANNING AREA AND
PERMANENT URBAN
LIMIT LINE

--- PERMANENT URBAN LIMIT LINE
--- PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY

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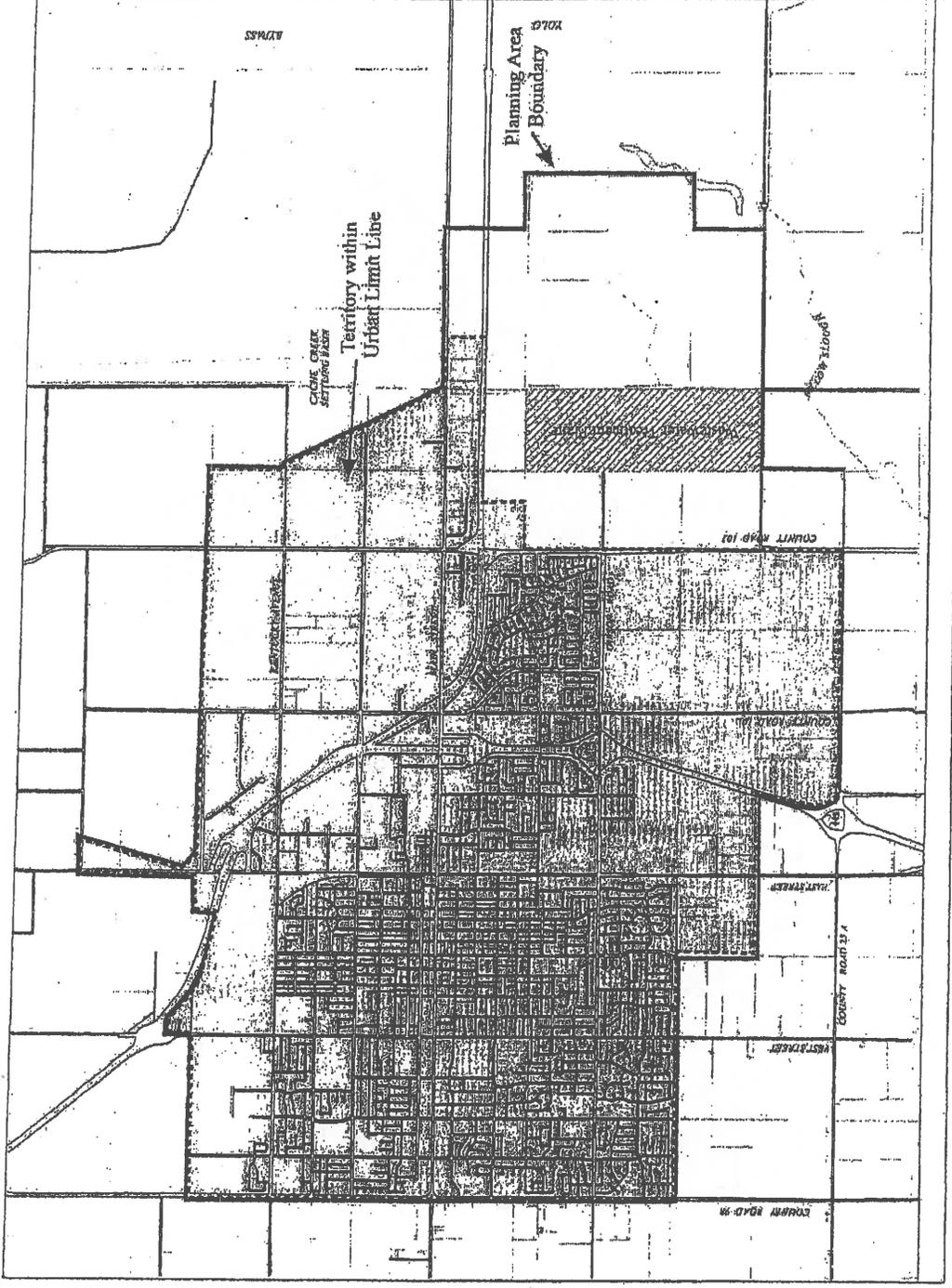
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FIGURE 3
PLANNING AREA AND
URBAN LIMIT LINE

URBAN LIMIT LINE
PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY

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FIGURE 1-3
PLANNING AREA AND
URBAN LIMIT LINE

URBAN LIMIT LINE
PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY

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