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It is essential for the success of the Lyon County Comprehensive Master Plan that the County coordinates with the cities of Fernley and Yerington, surrounding jurisdictions, special districts, tribes, and state and federal agencies. The complexities of the modern world, the impacts of growth and development, and the opportunities for economic development within the county and region demand that agencies coordinate with each other.

Jurisdictions must work together successfully, recognizing that a cooperative approach is necessary to create strong communities and protect the environment we share. Planning activities need to cross jurisdictional boundaries successfully because of the high degree of coordination needed between the County, cities, and other entities. Lyon County supports good, multi-use resource-management practices, a process facilitated by interactions with state, federal, and tribal agencies during the development of each other's plans and policies. Building on its successes, the County can promote strategic partnerships to implement plans that enhance the values expressed by the people of Lyon County.

The Lyon County Comprehensive Master Plan recognizes the need for interagency coordination and the proactive discussion and planning for regional solutions to the impacts and opportunities of growth and development. The Master Plan establishes policies that promote coordination among jurisdictions and agencies.

Regional Coordination

Lyon County will coordinate with other jurisdictions, including incorporated municipalities, adjoining counties, state and federal agencies, and tribal authorities that manage lands and other resources in or near the county, to coordinate planning efforts and provision of services.

County-wide Goals, Policies and Actions

Goal RC 1: Cooperation with Agencies

When developing and approving policies for lands or resources that are also managed by other agencies, Lyon County will confer with those agencies.



Policy RC 1.1: Confer with Cities

Lyon County will coordinate with incorporated cities regarding land uses and other matters that are within the city's area of influence or "cooperative planning area", or where joint services may be a more efficient use of resources for the County and/or the city.

Policy RC 1.2: Confer with State and Federal Agencies

Lyon County will inform State and Federal Agencies that manage public resources and lands within the county of the needs and desires of residents with regard to such lands and resources.

Policy RC 1.1: Confer with Adjoining Counties

Lyon County will coordinate with adjoining counties regarding land uses and other matters that are within the adjoining county's area of influence, or where joint services may be a more efficient use of resources for the County and/or the adjoining county.

Goal RC 2: Cooperation with Tribes

Lyon County will coordinate with tribes regarding tribal lands and interests within the County.

Policy RC 2.1: Coordinate with Pauite Nations

Lyon County recognizes the sovereignty of tribes on land within tribal boundaries, and will confer with and strive to cooperate with tribes on matters of mutual interest, such as land uses, land use impacts, economic development, and similar.

Goal RC 3: Regional Water Districts

Lyon County will coordinate with other agencies for responsible and equitable management of water resources.



Policy RC 3.1: Manage Regional Water Resources

Lyon County will participate in regional efforts to manage water resources in a manner to protect the best interest of our residents and businesses.

Strategies:

- ◆ Encourage sound regional stewardship of water resources to meet the needs of residents, businesses, and a healthy natural environment.
- ◆ Discourage water transfers out of the basin, to ensure that adequate water is available to meet the irrigation and watering needs of farmers and ranchers in Lyon County.



Goal RC 4: Cooperation with Special Districts

When developing and approving policies for services or land use, and when reviewing development proposals that impact services managed by other agencies, Lyon County will confer with those agencies.

Policy RC 4.1: Confer with Special Districts

Lyon County will coordinate with special districts regarding land uses and other matters that are within the district's service mandates, or where joint services may be a more efficient use of resources for the County and/or the district.