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CONNECTING CHILD CARE + ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A Community Connection for Child Care Project, Kern County Superintendent of Schools

ACTION PLAN

(As of 6/11/07)

GOAL

To include supportive child care policies in General Plans and other planning documents in Kern County and its 11 cities.

Community	Time Frame	Status /Next Steps...
City of Delano	Introduced child care policies into General Plan via amendments – April 16, 2007	Implement policies with upcoming developments. Offer statistical info to support movement to ordinances and use of developers' fees for child care facilities.
City of Taft	General Plan Amendments – March 2007 Hearing re-scheduled to May 2007. Sent letters of support in February.	Hearing is July 10, 2007.
City of Shafter	General Plan Updates - ongoing	Introductory child care workshop for Planning Commission – Feb 13, 2007. Waiting to present to City Council.
City of Mc Farland	General Plan Updates began in 4Q2006 Public comments to City Council, April 12'07	Interim City Planner Steve Perez is evaluating sample language to include child care policies in General Plan.
City of Tehachapi	New residential development plan reviews are suspended pending update of 1999 General Plan. Interim Community Design Program Charrette is Feb 13 – 17, 2007	Made case for child care facilities at Charrette. Build public support.
Rosamond (unincorporated)	Considering specific plan revisions in 2007	Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council has customized templates.

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City of Bakersfield	Developing joint Metro Bakersfield General Plan update with Kern County – 2007-08 Attended community forum Will not use amendment process for child care policies. Update process only.	Customize templates and present to Jim Eggert on June 18, 2007.
County of Kern	Developing joint Metro Bakersfield General Plan update with Kern County – 2007-08 Attended community forum. Open to using amendment process for child care policies.	Customize templates and present to Ted James on June 18, 2007. Meet with CAO Ron Errea & get child care into strategic plan.
City of Ridgecrest	General Plan Update – 2007	Make contact with XXXX
California City & Mojave (uninc.)	General Plan Update – 2007	
City of Wasco	Changed planners.	
City of Arvin	No plans for amendments. Per KernCOG, amendments are in process.	Get definitive status.
City of Maricopa	Have not updated General Plan since 1982. Considering revisions in the near future.	
Frazier Park (unincorporated)		
Lake Isabella (unincorporated)		