

Protecting the Environment and Ensuring Future Resources

Policy Summary

- *Identify and protect: critical areas, hazard areas, air and water quality, open space corridors, fish and wildlife habitat**
- *Plan for climate change**
- *Promote energy efficiency, renewable and alternative energy**
- *Support local food production**
- Maintain and grow the Urban Forest
- Work with public and private entities to achieve goals
- Promote sustainability and resiliency



What's New?

- Best Available Science
- Increased buffers



*Policy required by state, regional, or county planning documents