



# Amador County GENERAL PLAN

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| AAD             | Amador Air District                                     |
| AADT            | annual average daily traffic                            |
| ACRA            | Amador County Recreation Agency                         |
| ACTC            | Amador County Transportation Commission                 |
| ACUSD           | Amador County Unified School District                   |
| AED             | Amador Economic Development                             |
| AEDC            | Amador Economic Development Corporation                 |
| AFPA            | Amador Fire Protection Authority                        |
| AFPD            | Amador Fire Protection District                         |
| AG              | Agricultural-General                                    |
| ALUC            | Airport Land Use Commission                             |
| ALUCP           | Airport land use compatibility plans                    |
| ALUP            | Airport Land Use Plan                                   |
| ARB             | California Air Resources Board                          |
| ARTS            | Amador Regional Transit System                          |
| AT              | Agricultural-Transition                                 |
| AWA             | Amador Water Agency                                     |
| BLM             | Bureau of Land Management                               |
| Board           | Board of Supervisors                                    |
| BTA             | Bicycle Transportation Account                          |
| C               | Commercial  |
| CAL FIRE        | California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection   |
| Caltrans        | California Department of Transportation                 |
| CAO             | County Administrative Officer                           |
| CARB            | California Air Resources Board                          |
| CBC             | California Building Code                                |
| CCR             | California Code of Regulations                          |
| CDCR            | California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation |
| CDFW            | California Department of Fish and Wildlife              |
| CDPH            | California Department of Public Health                  |
| CEQA            | California Environmental Quality Act                    |
| CESA            | California Endangered Species Act                       |
| CFD             | Community Facilities District                           |
| CH <sub>4</sub> | methane   |
| CIP             | Capital Improvement Program                             |
| CNEL            | Community Noise Equivalent Level                        |
| CO <sub>2</sub> | carbon dioxide  |
| CRCV            | Coast Range Central Valley                              |
| CVFPP           | Central Valley Flood Protection Plan                    |
| dB              | decibels  |
| dBA             | A-weighted decibel                                      |
| DOC             | California Department of Conservation                   |



|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| DOT              | U.S. Department of Transportation             |
| du/acre          | dwelling units per acre                       |
| DWR              | California Department of Water Resources      |
| EBMUD            | East Bay Municipal Utility District           |
| EDD              | California Employment Development Department  |
| EIR              | Environmental Impact Report                   |
| EPA              | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency          |
| ESA              | federal Endangered Species Act                |
| FAA              | Federal Aviation Administration               |
| FAR              | Floor Area Ratio                              |
| FMMP             | Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program       |
| General Plan     | Amador County General Plan                    |
| GF               | General Forest                                |
| GHG              | greenhouse gas                                |
| GPAC             | General Plan Advisory Committee               |
| I                | Industrial                                    |
| IRCUP            | Inter-Regional Conjunctive Use Project        |
| LAFCO            | Local Agency Formation Commission             |
| LEED             | Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design |
| L <sub>eq</sub>  | average “equivalent” noise level              |
| LID              | low impact development                        |
| L <sub>max</sub> | maximum noise level                           |
| LOS              | Level of Service                              |
| MOU              | Memorandum of Understanding                   |
| MPO              | Metropolitan Planning Organization            |
| MRZ              | Mineral Resource Zone                         |
| NAICS            | North American Industry Classification System |
| NEV              | neighborhood electric vehicle                 |
| NFIP             | National Flood Insurance Program              |
| NPS              | National Park Service                         |
| OES              | Office of Emergency Services                  |
| OF               | Open-Forest                                   |
| OPR              | Governor’s Office of Planning and Research    |
| OR               | Open-Recreation                               |
| OW               | Open-Wilderness                               |
| PG&E             | Pacific Gas and Electric Company              |
| PS               | Public Service                                |
| QCEW             | Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages      |
| Reclamation      | U.S. Bureau of Reclamation                    |
| RL               | Residential-Low Density                       |
| RM               | Residential-Medium Density                    |
| ROW              | rights-of-way                                 |
| RR               | Rural Residential                             |
| RSC              | Regional Service Center                       |
| RTP              | Regional Transportation Plan                  |
| RWQCB            | Regional Water Quality Control Board          |



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| SCS          | Sustainable Community Strategy               |
| SMARA        | Surface Mining and Reclamation Act           |
| SOI          | sphere of influence                          |
| SPA          | Special Planning Area                        |
| SR           | State Route                                  |
| STIP         | Statewide Transportation Improvement Program |
| TC           | Town Center                                  |
| TCP          | traditional cultural property                |
| TPZ          | Timber Production Zone                       |
| TSM          | Transportation System Management             |
| TTL          | Tribal Trust Land                            |
| UA           | Urban Area                                   |
| USACE        | U.S. Army Corps of Engineers                 |
| USFS         | U.S. Forest Service                          |
| USFWS        | United States Fish and Wildlife Service      |
| VMT          | vehicle miles traveled                       |
| WUI          | wildland urban interface                     |



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