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5.1 Overview

California State law requires that general plan housing elements be updated every five years and approved by the Department of Housing and Community Development. In 2010, Merced County adopted and had certified by the State an updated Housing Element that included a comprehensive assessment of current and projected housing needs for all economic segments of the community, and set forth housing policies and implementation programs for the period of 2007-2014. For more information on the housing element, which is bound under a separate cover, please contact the Merced County Planning Department.