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We support all input from MVCC.
These are the points we feel are most critical:

Air Quality

We all live and breath in an "Air-Shed".
More chipping less burning.
Reduce and eliminate wood stoves. Incentives for propane or electric.
Consolidate prescribed burn days. Days of burning not weeks.
More clean air centers for bad days (schools, libraries etc.).

Water

Not treated precious enough.
Wasted on watering weedy fields or alfalfa for cattle outside of valley.
Outdated leaking irrigation ditches.
Too many home wells in limited water areas.

Responsible Development

Growth concentrated in urban zones.
Limited in critical areas and ridge tops.

Fish and Wildlife Conservation

Protect critical areas.
Limit cattle on public lands.
More water for fish.
Protection of wolves, grizzlies and endangered species.

Recreation

More open space and trails.
Limited ATV use.
More river and lake access.

Dark Skies

Education and codes for lighting.
Promotion as dark sky preserve to attract astronomy tourists.

Wildfire

Codes for wild land urban interface.
Harden homes and better roads/drives.
More signage to inform tourists of danger during red-flag days.

This county is a special place where we all enjoy the clean air and water, undeveloped land with fish and wildlife, public areas to recreate and roam and beautiful star filled skies.

Thank you for your efforts to protect it for us and future generations.

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