

PLANNING SYSTEM			
Section	Proposed Rule	Reason for the Rule	Impact/Effect
10-4-2 Consistency with plans	Would amend the current "10-4-2 General plan" to enable the planning system rules. References to the General Plan would be deleted from the current rule because the General Plan and its development are included as a distinct section in the proposed Planning System rules.	To create the foundation for the planning system and to bind the Department to following the Planning System and to be guided by the documents developed using the Planning System.	By binding the Department to the Planning System, the proposed 10-4-2 ensures greater transparency and consistency in planning for the long term.
10-4-51 Purpose	Would set forth the purpose for the planning system.	To define the reason and purpose for adopting a planning system.	Articulates the purpose for the Planning System and thereby creates greater transparency and accountability. This section tells you what the Planning System would do.
10-4-52 Definitions	Would provide definitions for terms that are specific to the planning system rules.	To avoid ambiguity in the meaning of certain terms of art that have specific purpose and meaning for the planning system.	Provides clarity; provides a definition of "beneficiary consultation."
10-4-52 General framework	Would establish the 3-tier hierarchy of plans and their relationship to each other.	To set forth the framework and relationships among the various levels of planning and how those plans are implemented.	Provides the structure and general overview of how the planning system will function. This section tells you what the Planning System is.

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10-4-54 Adoption and amendment procedures	Would provide the processes for <i>adoption</i> , <i>comprehensive updates</i> , and <i>interim amendments</i> of the plans. Would require plans be made available on the department website. Would describes what happens if there is a conflict or inconsistency among plans; and what would happen in a emergency situations.	To explain the processes and time frames required to adopt, update, or amend the various levels of plans.	Provides transparency of process, which ensures accountability and consistency within the planning system. This section tells you what should happen when a plan is created or amended, and who can request an amendment.
10-4-55 General plan (tier 1)	Would describe the scope and purpose, as well as identify the type of content to be included in the General Plan. Would establish tier 1, the top level of the planning system.	To define the role of the General Plan and the overarching programmatic information that must be included to adequately inform decisions in lower tiers of the planning system.	Ensures a General Plan that is informative and useful to the overall planning and resource management for the department. This section tells you what the General Plan is and what it should cover.
10-4-56 Island and program plans (tier 2)	Would describe the scope, purpose, and contents, as well as the conditions that require an Island Plan or Program Plans. Would establish tier 2 of the planning system and connect its purpose and analyses to tier 1.	To define the role of the Island Plans and Program Plans and to identify the contents and analysis required in the development of tier 2 plans.	Ensures an effective relationship between tier 1 and tier 2 plans that creates consistency among plans. This section tells you what Island Plans and Program Plans are and makes sure they are consistent with the General Plan.

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10-4-57 Development, regional, and special area plans (tier 3)	Would describe the scope and purpose as well as the conditions under which a Development, Regional, or Special Area plan would be required. Would establish tier 3 of the planning system and connect the purposes and analyses of tier 3 plans to tier 2 and tier 1 plans.	To define the role of Development, Regional, and Special Area plans and to identify the content and analysis required for each tier 3 plan type.	Ensures effective relationships among the planning tiers as well as planning that is responsive to beneficiary needs and resource priorities. This section tells you what are Development Plans, Regional Plans, and Special Area Plans, what they should cover, and makes sure that they are consistent with tier 1 and tier 2 plans.
10-4-58 Implementation	Would ensure the components necessary for implementation of the plans are acquired and adopted in a timely and strategic manner in view of the approved plans and administration priorities.	To identify implementing actions including the strategizing and prioritizing of projects and resources, as well as creating consistency and focus in budgetary and funding matters, legal mechanisms, and land dispositions.	Ensures cohesive and coordinated action that is guided by the plans. This section makes sure all the pieces are in place so that plans can be implemented.
10-4-59 Evaluation	Would provide mandatory annual evaluation for the purpose of improving implementation. The evaluation would include measures of performance and effectiveness, and recommendations for improvement.	To build in evaluation and identification of areas needing improved effectiveness.	Provides a mechanism for the HHC and beneficiaries to track plan implementation progress as well as provide feedback for improved effectiveness.
10-4-60 Beneficiary consultation	Would establish beneficiary consultation processes appropriate for the type of plan or implementing action.	To formalize the beneficiary consultation process and set transparent standards for consultation scope and methods.	Ensures consultation with beneficiaries, transparency, engagement, accountability, and communication in planning processes.