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Input Sought on Space Utilization Study

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County is seeking the input of residents on a strategic plan for managing its facility needs now, and into the future.

This past year, Yolo County contracted with Jacobs Engineering Group to conduct a space utilization study. The need was identified through the development of the county's Capital Improvement Plan and the desire to take a holistic approach to facility strategic planning and asset management to best serve the residents of Yolo County.

Jacobs Engineering Group staff conducted extensive analysis which included: touring and assessing each county facility to evaluate structural and mechanical conditions; conducting numerous individual department, partner provider and group meetings to better understand the organization's and partners' current and future needs; and developing recommended options. The process resulted in two scenarios: one that requires minimal cost and addresses space needs on a limited basis; and a second that fully meets the county's space needs through the year 2030.

At this time, Yolo County is seeking input on these high-level scenarios which can be found under the Residents and Business menus on www.yolocounty.org. Comments can be sent to space@yolocounty.org.

No actual construction or design is being considered at this time. The high-level scenarios will return to the Board of Supervisors on January 13, and if approved, work will commence on detailed planning for the first 5-year phase. Each specific project will ultimately be brought back to the Board of Supervisors for public discussion, further consideration and approval.

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