

# encinitas

yesterday...today...tomorrow

GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

## Join Us!

### UPCOMING KEY DATES:

September 14, 2011 -  
City Council presentation  
on GP status.

September 19, 2011 -  
Citywide Public Workshop  
at 6pm at the Community  
and Senior Center.

Visit [www.encinitas2035.info](http://www.encinitas2035.info)  
for more information on  
future outreach or General  
Plan related events.



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2010 Picture Your Place Project  
Trish d'Entremont's 4th grade class  
at Ada Harris Elementary

## Weekly Newsletter

September 13, 2011

### Resource Management Element

On September 1, 2011 the City released the draft General Plan for public review. This event marks a significant milestone for the community. There are a lot of new issues addressed in the draft General Plan, as articulated through the public participation process. This newsletter will be updated weekly to celebrate and highlight some of the new goals and policies that will ultimately help shape our future.

The 2nd weekly General Plan Update Newsletter [highlights topics covered in the Resource Management Element.](#)

With varied coastal areas, valleys and foothills, the City of Encinitas contains many different habitats which support a rich diversity of plant and animal life. The Resource Management Element represents a comprehensive approach to protecting natural resources and features in Encinitas, as well as promoting other environmental initiatives to improve the environment and quality of life for all community members. The draft goals and supporting policies in the Resource Management Element address a diverse range of issues including:

- Agriculture;
- Surface and Ocean Water Quality Protection and Improvement;
- Habitat and Ecosystem Management;
- Urban Tree Management;
- Preservation of Coastal Areas;
- Water Use and Conservation;
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation;
- Waste Management;
- Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation;
- Air Quality; and
- Preservation of Cultural/Historic Resources.

*Together, the draft goals and policies contained in this draft Element provide a framework for environmental stewardship and related decision-making in the city. To read the draft goals and policies that are designed to preserve significant natural and cultural resources in Encinitas, please visit [www.encinitas2035.info](http://www.encinitas2035.info).*