

## Community Workshop on the Housing Element

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### Summary of Large Group Debrief

What are your top three takeaways?	What did you discover about placing the homes?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We thought the goal was to place homes at the locations given.</li> <li>• Had a difficult time with the lack of focus of the workshop/exercise.</li> <li>• Had a much more positive feeling at this workshop compared to the 4/26 workshop.</li> <li>• Should not be building poverty clusters; don't ignore ground contaminations; don't create traffic impacts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was a confusing process.</li> <li>• There is a lot of diversity of opinion concerning the suitability of several of the sites, such as Grady Ranch.</li> <li>• Our process began with determining whether all those at the table shared the same opinions or not.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We learned why things are the way that they are, for example why it's so hard to make these decisions.</li> <li>• We also learned that our conversations give good and informative feedback.</li> <li>• We all have very strong opinions, which made it difficult to make decisions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We thought it would take a longer discussion to become a group that could compromise and make these kinds of decisions.</li> <li>• Needed more time to reach consensus.</li> <li>• We need further education about costs of housing development. For example, what are the economics of developing at Grady Ranch or the Marin City site?</li> <li>• It was an inspirational process.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We didn't know enough about the process to make informed decisions.</li> <li>• Need more integrated outreach with community organizations, door-to-door, schools, and others to get more of the community involved.</li> <li>• Our voices are too far removed from the decision-makers for our opinions to matter.</li> <li>• Want to ensure that more of the people who are actually impacted by the outcome are involved in this process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It's a difficult process.</li> <li>• We weren't able to decide on placement of any homes.</li> </ul>