



## French Camp

On October 13, 2008, 8 people met at the French Camp Elementary Multi-Purpose Room in French Camp to discuss key assets and problems that face the French Camp Planning Area and the county.

Thinking Locally  
Thinking Regionally

### Results

The following represents a summary of the top assets and problems raised during the exercise on Thinking Locally.

#### Top French Camp Planning Area Assets:

- History—French Camp is the oldest village in the County
- Small, friendly, rural village
- Proximity to city amenities
- Lower-density housing with wide streets and large lots
- The school (as an historic resource)

#### Top French Camp Planning Area Problems:

- Growth from the City of Stockton
- Becoming a “bedroom community” for Bay Area commuters (lack of employment opportunities)
- Losing prime farmland to development
- Lack of strong historic preservation

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#### Top San Joaquin County Assets:

- Recreational opportunities in the Delta
- Excellent County sheriff and fire department services
- Convenient location with good highway access (e.g., close to Lake Tahoe and the Bay Area)
- Farmland
- Amenities (e.g., the Stockton Arena)

#### Top San Joaquin County Problems:

- Pollution, including air, light, and noise pollution
- Traffic congestion
- Crime

