

NRI-49 Enforce the natural gas well standards which have been adopted by Glenn County and require conditional use permits for any gas wells that do not meet these standards.

Implements policies: NRP-70, NRP-78, NRP-79  
Priority: 1  
Lead Agency: Glenn County Planning Department  
Coordinating Agencies: Glenn County Health Department, Glenn County Building Department

NRI-50 Review requests for urban development for compliance with the adopted standards for natural gas wells and require setbacks for new development in accordance with those standards.

Implements policies: NRP-79, NRP-80  
Priority: 1  
Lead Agency: Glenn County Planning Department  
Coordinating Agencies: Glenn County Building Department, Glenn County Board of Supervisors, Glenn County Planning Commission

NRI-51 Adopt the Energy Element of the General Plan and implement the objectives and strategies set forth therein.

Implements policy: NRP-70, NRP-81  
Priority: 1  
Lead Agency: Glenn County Planning Department  
Coordinating Agencies: Glenn County Board of Supervisors, Glenn County Planning Commission, Glenn County Building Department

### **5.1.6 Cultural Resources: Goals and Policies.**

#### **Background:**

Cultural resources refer to resources created by humans which are considered to be of value, such as historic structures and artifacts, archaeological sites and artifacts (primarily Native American in origin), and aesthetics with respect to the impact of development on scenic natural vistas. Seven historically significant sites have been identified in the unincorporated area of Glenn County, six of which contain monuments. There are four general environmental zones within the county which vary as to archaeological sensitivity. It is the intent of Glenn County to ensure compliance with Appendix K of the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA Guidelines) in order to protect the county's archaeological resources. Cultural resources are discussed in Section 2.6 of the Environmental Setting Technical Paper and Section 7.0 of the Natural Resources Issue Paper.

The open space element must set forth policy for preservation of areas of outstanding scenic, historic and cultural value. There are no eligible or State-designated scenic highways within Glenn County; however, State Highways 45, 162 have been recommended for scenic highway status. Areas of outstanding scenic, historic and cultural values have been identified and include the twelve important Biological Resource areas identified and addressed under the Biological

Resources goals and policies; the historic sites referenced above, the Grindstone Indian Reservation, County parks and the Mendocino National Forest.

**Goal:**

**NRG-6 Identification and preservation of cultural resources within the county.**

**Policies:**

It shall be the policy of Glenn County to:

NRP-82 Protect identified areas of unique historical or cultural value within the county and preserve those sites for educational, scientific and aesthetic purposes.

NRP-83 Recognize the following historic sites: list in future planning and decision making :

- Monroeville Cemetery Historical Site
- Will S. Green Monument
- Swift Adobe Monument
- Kanawha Cemetery Monument
- Monroeville and Ide Monument
- Willows Monument
- Jacinto Landing
- Historic School Sites

NRP-84 Consider preparation of an historic preservation plan.

NRP-85 Require proper evaluation and protection of archaeological resources discovered in the course of construction and development.

**Goal:**

**NRG-7 Preservation of aesthetic resources and values.**

**Policies:**

It shall be the policy of Glenn County to:

NRP-86 Avoid light and glare impacts when considering development.

NRP-87 Consider preparation of a scenic highways plan.

**Implementation Strategies, Programs and Priorities:**

NRI-52 Show recognized historic sites and other areas of unique cultural value on an overlay to the Land Use Diagram and reference the overlay when reviewing development proposals.

Implements policies:	NRP-82, NRP-83
Priority:	1

Lead Agency: Glenn County Planning Department  
Coordinating Agencies: Glenn County Board of Supervisors, Glenn County  
Planning Commission, California Archaeological Inventory  
Information Center

NRI-53 Establish a local committee of citizens to determine the interest in the future development of an historic preservation plan, containing policies and standards for protection of historic resources.

Implements policy: NRP-84  
Priority: 3  
Lead Agency: Glenn County Board of Supervisors  
Coordinating Agency: Glenn County Planning Department

NRI-54 Require development projects to comply with the process outlined in Appendix K of the CEQA Guidelines for protection of archaeological resources.

Implements policy: NRP-85  
Priority: 1  
Lead Agency: Glenn County Planning Department  
Coordinating Agencies: Glenn County Board of Supervisors, Glenn County  
Planning Commission

NRI-55 Require archaeological surveys of potential development sites in accordance with the standards set forth in this General Plan.

Implements policy: NRP-85  
Priority: 1  
Lead Agency: Glenn County Planning Department  
Coordinating Agencies: Glenn County Board of Supervisors, Glenn County  
Planning Commission

NRI-56 Establish a local committee of citizens to determine the interest in a designated system of scenic highways, vistas or corridors and subsequently implement policies and standards for their protection.

Implements policy: NRP-87  
Priority: 3  
Lead Agency: Glenn County Board of Supervisors  
Coordinating Agencies: Glenn County Planning Department, Glenn County  
Public Works Department, Glenn County Transportation  
Commission, Glenn County Planning Commission

NRI-57 Condition development permits to require all exterior lighting accessory to any use to be hooded, shielded or opaque, and no unobstructed beam of light shall be directed beyond any exterior lot line or directed onto adjacent rights-of-way.

Implements policy: NRP-86

Priority: 1  
Lead Agency: Glenn County Planning Department  
Coordinating Agencies: Glenn County Building Department, Glenn County  
Public Works Department

## **5.2. PUBLIC SAFETY: Goals and Policies.**

### **5.2.1 Law Enforcement.**

#### **Background:**

The purpose of the safety element is to establish policy which reduces the threat of death, injury, property damage, and economic and social dislocation resulting from natural hazards. This element, while focusing on fire, flooding, geological and seismic hazards, may also address other locally relevant safety issues such as vehicle accidents and crime. Law enforcement is discussed in Section 3.1 of the Environmental Setting Technical Paper and Section 2.0 of the Public Safety Issue Paper.

The Glenn County Sheriff's Office provides law enforcement services within the unincorporated area of the county in addition to providing backup and dispatch services for the Willows and Orland police departments. The Sheriff also shares law enforcement responsibilities within the National Forest with the Mendocino National Forest. With headquarters located in Willows, the department also maintains substations in Orland and Hamilton City. The County Jail is located in Willows and houses all County prisoners.

The following goals, policies, implementation strategies and programs support the provision of adequate law enforcement through the establishment of a minimum level of service and guidelines for the provision of services in the most cost efficient manner.

#### **Goal:**

**PSG-1 Protection and enhancement of the quality of life by reducing the loss of life and personal property due to crime.**

#### **Policies:**

It shall be the policy of Glenn County to:

PSP-1 Establish a minimum level of service for the provision of law enforcement services.

PSP-2 Determine the impact proposed development will have on the provision of law enforcement services, and assure that the established level of service is maintained.

PSP-3 Require new development to pay its fair share for the provision of law enforcement services.

PSP-4 Actively involve law enforcement personnel in land use planning decisions.

PSP-5 Support consolidation of services for the areas located within the urban limit lines of the cities of Willows and Orland.