



- h. A component change is necessary to facilitate implementation of open space or transportation corridor designations arising from the MSHCP and Community Environmental Transportation Acceptability Program (CETAP) programs that are contained in this General Plan, and that could not be accomplished by a lesser change in the General Plan.

Amendment Cycles

Three types of amendment cycles are provided, as discussed below. Table A-1, Amendment Matrix, summarizes the amendment categories and their timing frequency.

**Table A-1:
Amendment Matrix**

Type of Change	Amendment Category				Amendment Potential Frequency
	Technical	Entitlement/ Policy	Foundation		
			5-year Review	Extraordinary	
Correction/ Clarification	X ¹				Quarterly ²
Map Designation (Within Component)	X ³	X	X ⁵	X	Quarterly ² Every 5 years Random ⁴
Policy Change		X	X	X	Quarterly ² Every 5 years Random
Principle Change			X	X	Every 5 years Random
Component Boundary or Definition Change			X	X	Every 5 years Random
Vision Change			X		Every 5 years

Notes:

¹ may be clustered with any other amendment package.

² Has priority in each amendment package; thus, may occur as frequently as 4 times each year in compliance with the Government Code. Amendments are scheduled on an 18-month cycle.

³ May involve change in map designation only in the case of an error in the original General Plan determination.

⁴ Extraordinary amendments have no predetermined schedule.

⁵ Changes in the land use designation in areas not covered by an area plan shall be treated as a foundation amendment. This is the only situation in which designations within a component are considered the same as a foundation component.

1. General Plan Review Cycle. This cycle occurs every five years after adoption of this General Plan. It:
 - a. Is initiated by the County.
 - b. Is primarily intended to assess General Plan progress and issues related to its implementation.
 - c. Is the only time, other than a declared extraordinary amendment, that a Foundation Component of the General Plan may be considered for change.
 - d. May include policy, entitlement and technical amendment proposals determined to be an appropriate part of this cycle.
 - e. Extends planning projections another five years into the future, identifying required adjustments in the General Plan, if any, to accommodate anticipated needs.