How to get involved

- Attend meetings
- Become a council member
- Share Public Comment
- Suggest Presenters & Agenda Topics
- Raise Concerns
- Connect with other community members
- Learn about resources

Subcommittees

Land-Use -land use issues and property concerns

Public Safety - safety concerns and needs of residents and organization of related safety activities and projects

Education & Public Outreach - informing the public about the ESMAC scope of work and activities, and coordinating public events

Make your voice heard!

ESMAC Meetings

2nd Wednesday of every month at 7 pm

El Sobrante Library Community Room

4191 Appian Way

El Sobrante, CA 94803

Open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend and participate.

ESMAC Mailing Address

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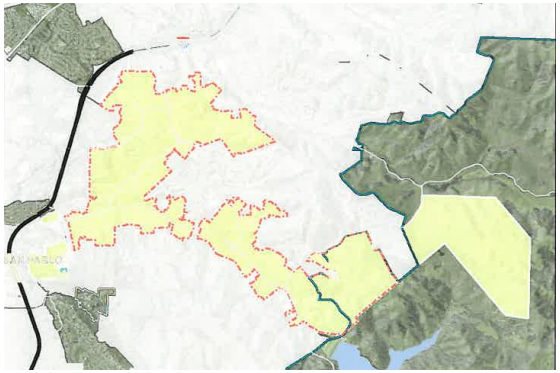
El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council

An Advisory body to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors

El Sobrante



About the ESMAC

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors created the El Sobrante Municipal Advisory Council in 1995 to advise the County and District One Supervisor John Gioia on issues that are important to residents in the unincorporated community of El Sobrante. ESMAC members are nominated by Supervisor Gioia and appointed by the County Board of Supervisors. It provides a venue to facilitate communication between public agencies and community residents.

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Accomplishments

- Multi-Agency Public Safety Presentation
- Anti-graffiti planning
- Land Use & Planning
- Multi-Agency Presentation of local Homelessness efforts
- Neighborhood Watch Training Materials
- El Sobrante Clean Up Day
- Instrumental in changes for the El Sobrante General Plan amendments
- Pursuit of Heart Safe Community designation
- Significant input into San Pablo Dam Road Improvement Projects
- Ballot Initiative Presentations
- Sustainable Urban Agriculture

Monthly Reports

- Contra Costa County Sheriff Bay Station Commander
- Contra Costa County Fire District Battalion Chief
- East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)
- California Highway Patrol (CHP)
- Supervisor John Gioia's Office
- El Sobrante Planning & Zoning Advisory Committee

Community Engagement

As a County recognized Advisory Body, the ESMAC engages and partners with community organizations and efforts to increase the quality of life for residents and businesses in the area, which include:

- El Sobrante RENEW
- The El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce
- P1 Citizen Advisory Council
- El Sobrante Boys & Girls Club
- Friends of Garrity Creek
- Citizens for a Greener El Sobrante
- El Sobrante Planning & Zoning Advisory Committee
- West County Code Enforcement Committee
- May Valley Neighborhood Council
- El Sobrante Stroll