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California Chapter - Central Section

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Local Planning Agencies Recognized for Outstanding Achievements

American Planning Association, California Chapter Central Section 2016 Planning Awards recognize the Cities of Clovis, Kingsburg, Modesto, Sanger and Fresno and Madera Counties

Six public agencies, and their consultation partners, have been recognized for outstanding achievement in land use planning and best practices. The California Chapter Central Section of the American Planning Association has made the following awards:

- **Outstanding Planning Award – Transportation Planning:** To the City of Clovis for the “*Dry Creek Trailhead*”
- **Outstanding Planning Award – Urban Design:** To The City of Modesto for the “*Downtown Form-Based Zones*”
- **Outstanding Planning Award – Academic Award:** To the City of Sanger and The Department of City and Regional Planning at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), San Luis Obispo, for the “*Sanger General Plan*”
- **Outstanding Planning Award – Planning Best Practices:** To Fresno County and participating agencies (Cities of Clovis, Coalinga, Fowler, Huron, Kerman, Kingsburg, Mendota, Parlier, Reedley, San Joaquin, Sanger, and Selma) for the “*Fresno Multi-Jurisdictional Housing Element*”
- **Outstanding Planning Award – Innovation in Green Community Planning:** To Madera County; McCaffrey Communities and PlaceWorks for the “*Tesoro Viejo Plan*”
- **Planning Award of Merit – Planning Best Practices:** To The City of Kingsburg and Fresno Housing Authority for the “*Marion Villas Senior Housing Project*”

The American Planning Association, California Central Section Awards program encourages quality and innovativeness in land use planning and increases public awareness of the planning profession through the recognition of outstanding achievements and individuals in the planning field. The eleven county Central Section of the American Planning Association California Chapter is comprised of Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Stanislaus, Tulare and Tuolumne Counties.

The American Planning Association, or APA, is the national organization that sets performance standards for city, state and regional land use planning professionals through its educational programs. The APA provides leadership in the development of vital communities by advocating excellence in community planning, promoting education and citizen empowerment, and provides the tools and support necessary to effect positive change.

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