



American Planning Association

California Chapter - Central Section

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Local Planning Agency and Partnering Firms Recognized for Outstanding Achievements

American Planning Association, California Chapter Central Section 2021 Planning Awards recognize the City of Los Banos, the City of Kerman, the Town of Mammoth Lakes, and Mariposa County

Four public agencies and their private firm consultant 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:

- **Excellence and Achievement in Planning – Comprehensive Planning; Small Jurisdiction Category:** To the City of Los Banos and QK, Inc. for the “*Los Banos Parks Master Plan*”
- **Excellence and Achievement in Planning – Opportunity and Empowerment Category:** To the Town of Mammoth Lakes and The Pacific Company for the “*2021 Parcel Master Plan*”
- **Excellence and Achievement in Planning – Best Practices Category:** To Mariposa County and Design Workshop for the “*Mariposa County Recreation and Resiliency Plan*”
- **Excellence and Achievement in Planning – Urban Design Category:** To Mariposa County and WRT Design for the “*Mariposa Creek Parkway Master Plan*”
- **Award of Merit in Planning – Comprehensive Planning; Small Jurisdiction Category:** To the City of Kerman, Mintier Harnish, and Rincon Consultants, Inc. for the “*Kerman General Plan Update and Program EIR*”

The American Planning Association, California Central Section Awards program encourages quality and innovation 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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