

## **XI: PUBLIC SERVICES AND FACILITIES**

Goal: To plan and develop a timely, orderly and efficient arrangement of public facilities and services to serve as the framework for urban and rural development.

Findings: The findings below are the basis for planning decisions related to public facilities and services.

1. Cities and special districts provide most of the public services and facilities in the County, except for campground and similar recreation facilities provided by State and Federal government.
2. Wallowa Lake could be threatened by subsurface contaminants.
3. The daily amount of solid wastes generated is approximately 14 cubic yards, and that total capacity for all land fills is 3840 cubic yards.

Policies: The following statements of policy are related to satisfying the above goal.

1. Urban uses and densities be developed only where services and facilities are available to accommodate anticipated demands.
2. Strict enforcement of the solid waste ordinance be pursued.
3. Rural subdivisions be approved only after all needed services are provided or can be made available.
4. Rural residences be encouraged in areas already provided the level of services needed.
5. Annexations be made only if and when cities are capable of providing desired services and facilities without creating additional future financial burdens on existing residents.
6. Planned levels of service be coordinated with urban growth boundaries.
7. Whenever possible, utility lines and similar private or public services be located in existing transportation rights-of-way.

8. The County participate with Wallowa Lake and the City of Joseph in developing a plan for the Wallowa Lake Basin Area.
9. That the County coordinate the efforts of local, State, and Federal governments in assuring that needed facilities and services and provided.

