



2025 PROS Plan - Change Matrix

The matrix below captures Planning Commission recommended amendments to the 2025 PROS Plan. Column one indicates the topic of the proposed change. Column two identifies the chapter of the 2025 PROS Plan where the change occurs. Column three identifies the exact amendments proposed in an **red ~~strikeout~~/underline** format.

ID	Topic	PROS Plan Chapter & Page Number	Planning Commission Recommended Change	Status
1	Smoke Impacts on Outdoor Recreation	Inventory & Assessment (pg. 15)	Warmer temperatures are likely to extend growing seasons, which could influence native vegetation and agricultural practices. However, these temperature increases also raise the risk of more frequent and intense heatwaves, posing stress on both wildlife and human populations. Climate warming is expected to exacerbate tree mortality in the county's forests. Longer periods of hot, dry weather in forests that have been historically overstocked may result in additional stress to trees, reducing their capacity to endure periods of drought, pests and pathogens, or survive wildfire. These changes could significantly alter forest structure and health, disrupt wildlife habitats, and increase the likelihood of large-scale tree die-offs, with cascading effects on ecosystems and biodiversity. <u>Smoke also presents challenges for outdoor recreation, particularly for vulnerable groups, like children, older adults, and those with respiratory conditions.</u>	Parks Department staff has updated the Draft PROS Plan as recommended by the Planning Commission.