

Sublette County Vision

Sublette County remains a relatively undiscovered treasure. The elements of this treasure include clean air and water, vast open spaces, rich natural resources, accessible public lands, private property and dramatic beauty. Of equal importance, though less visible, are the independent character of its people, the security of its small, close knit communities and its traditional, rural culture.

The residents of Sublette County recognize this, and through open and public dialogue, have identified specific critical and mutually dependent values, which describe a vision for Sublette County's future:

1. Sublette County's unique, local culture shall be preserved and enriched - characterized by a rural, Wyoming flavor; a thriving private business community; an atmosphere friendly to working families; and the security of friendly, crime-free communities.
2. There shall be an abundance of economic freedom, and diverse opportunities for residents old and new to pursue prosperity and happiness - complemented and sustained by a business friendly atmosphere, reasonable taxation, a low cost of living, limited regulation, wise development of its natural resources and a strong tradition of a good work ethic.
3. Our environment shall reflect the high value Sublette County residents place on clear air and water; the wide open, rural landscape; and a healthy, diverse base of natural resources including water, land, minerals, oil, gas, plants and animals.
4. Sublette County shall remain free from excessive land use regulation and shall continue to be vigilant in the protection of private property rights.

This comprehensive plan calls upon policy makers in Sublette County to be ever mindful of this vision, and asks that these values be used as guidelines in order to make decisions that are socially, economically and ecologically sound.