



**Clark County Equestrian Plan
DRAFT Vision Statement and Overlay Definition
Discussion Document for January 11, 2010 Equestrian Advisory Group Meeting**

Vision:

To protect, preserve, and enhance the rural and equestrian, and residential character of Clark County, through sustainable ecological development practices.

Definitions:

Equestrian Overlay Area— A designated area of the city county intended to preserve an existing equestrian community and provide guidelines for future equestrian development. An Equestrian Overlay Area lends support for maintaining an equestrian supportive environment. It provides a framework for making land use and capital investment decisions regarding the type and location of transportation or trail facilities, or the location of arterial crossings leading to regional facilities, consistent with existing sub-area and comprehensive plan land use policies. An Equestrian Overlay Area encourages the ability to safely circulate within equestrian neighborhoods, access to regional/community trails or equestrian facilities, and signage to alert residents, newcomers, and travelers to the community's character. Additionally, an Equestrian Overlay Area seeks to promote community, encourage environmentally sound horse keeping, and sustain the area's ~~historical character~~ rich equestrian tradition.