



## Design Guidelines

# Tomales Town Hall

### **goal**

The Town Hall's Rejuvenation is planned to structurally and functionally bring this building into the 21<sup>st</sup> century so that it will continue as the community resource the pioneers built it to be. We will follow the SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S STANDARDS FOR REHABILITATION, preserving extant defining details of the building and of its 1931 remodel.

### **defining details**

Tomales Town Hall—in both its surviving original elements and its 1931 remodel—represents a simple, vernacular quality shared by all of Tomales's historic buildings. Its defining details include:

- shiplap siding of the S, E, and N elevations;
- original 4-over-4 double hung windows, including their placement, at S and N elevations;
- main hall interior's arched ceiling, tongue-and-groove paneling, wainscot, and picture rail;
- 1931 façade's Mission Revival allusions—in disharmony, to be sure, with the simple original style, but a historic quality in its own right;
- “patchwork” quality and eccentric details acquired over the years (e.g. the peep-hole in anteroom's door);
- and finally—but importantly—the simple, unpretentious attitude of the building.

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