

FOR RELEASE ON: March 24, 2008:

--PUBLIC WORKSHOP--
Development of a Preferred Land Use Alternative
BUTTE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN 2030

Oroville, California, -Butte County will hold a PUBLIC WORKSHOP for Butte County General Plan 2030 – Development of a Preferred Land Use Alternative, on **Thursday, March 27, 2008** from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Little Chico Creek Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room, 2090 Amanda Way in Chico.

“This is the KEY workshop members of the public should plan to attend if they wish to provide input on the development of a Preferred Land Use Alternative for Butte County General Plan 2030” said Tim Snellings, Director of Butte County’s Department of Development Services. The meeting will include two OPEN HOUSE SESSIONS that provide members of the public an opportunity to comment directly on the Land Use Alternatives for any number of 34 specific Study Areas, located throughout Butte County.

Staff will be present from a variety of Butte County Departments to help answer questions and provide information on this process. Planning staff will provide guidance on how to participate in the workshop and will host a Town Hall Discussion on the Principles for a Preferred Land Use Alternative.

Mr. Snellings continued, “If you cannot attend the entire meeting, please drop by and comment during one of the two Open House Sessions scheduled from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm and from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm.”

All of the information and comments received at the Public Workshop will next be provided to Citizens Advisory Committee for their meetings in April 2008, then to the Planning Commission for their meeting in May 2008, culminating with the Butte County Board of Supervisors, who will be holding a Special Study Session on July 29, 2008, to select the Preferred Land Use Alternative. The Preferred Land Use Alternative, along with policies developed in a future Workshop Series, will be the basis of the County’s new General Plan.

For additional information about the General Plan 2030 process, visit www.buttegeneralplan.net, or contact Butte County Principal Planner Dan Breedon at 538-7629.

CONTACT:

Dan Breedon, Principal Planner
Butte County Department of Development Services
(530) 538-7629 voice
(530) 538-5366 fax

dbreedon@buttecounty.net | www.buttegeneralplan.net