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**BUTTE COUNTY GENERAL PLAN 2030:
MEETING TO DISCUSS WATER POLICIES
AND
AN OPTIONAL WATER RESOURCES ELEMENT**

The Butte County Department of Development Services, and the County Department of Water and Resource Conservation, are pleased to host a meeting to discuss water-related policies and planning. The discussion will be held in Conference Room 1 of the City of Chico Council Chambers Building, 421 Main Street, Chico on Monday, April 14 from 10 am until noon. The meeting is open to the public.

The discussion will take place as part of the Butte County General Plan 2030 process. The purpose of the meeting is to share information about water-related issues and policies, to discuss planning for water resources as part of the General Plan 2030 process, and to review planning options including an optional Water Resources Element. Representatives from the City of Chico and local interest groups; as well as representatives of the County's Water Commission, Planning Commission, and General Plan 2030 Citizens Advisory Committee, have been invited to participate.

Information from the discussion will be used to help plan a Special Meeting of the Butte County General Plan 2030 Citizens Advisory Committee. The Special Meeting, to be held June 5th, will focus on the organization and format of the draft General Plan, including optional elements. Members of the general public are welcome to attend both meetings, and will be provided the opportunity to comment.

For more information about how the Butte County General Plan 2030 process is addressing water resources, visit <http://www.buttegeneralplan.net/announcements/2008-03-21water.asp>. For information about Butte County General Plan 2030 or upcoming meetings, visit www.buttegeneralplan.net, or contact Butte County Principal Planner Dan Breedon at 538-7629.

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