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Environmental Advocacy
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Endangered Species Faire
Bidwell Park Cleanups
Chico Area Creek Cleanups
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BUTTE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL FILES LEGAL CHALLENGE TO COUNTY BASED ON DEFICIENCIES IN GENERAL PLAN 2030

Butte County, Calif. – November 29, 2010 – Butte Environmental Council announced today that it has filed a legal action in Butte County Superior Court to resolve deficiencies in the county's General Plan 2030.

BEC has been participating in the county's multi-year general plan update process. BEC has been actively involved in the public hearing process, providing extensive comments, and pointing out a number of deficiencies in the environmental impact report. However, Richard Harriman, BEC's attorney in this case, alleged the County failed to address adequately the deficiencies and violated the California Environmental Quality Act and State planning and zoning law when the Board of Supervisors adopted the plan on October 26.

BEC will host a press conference to provide further information about the reasons for the filing and the actions that the county needs to take to resolve the issues **Wednesday, December 1, at 10:00 am in the BEC Conference Room**, 116 W. Second Street, Suite 2, in downtown Chico.

BEC is a public interest organization that has been protecting Butte County's land, air and water since 1975 through environmental advocacy and education. BEC initiated this legal action on behalf of the general public for the purpose of protecting and defending the environmental, aesthetic, water resources, and public resource values in Butte County and to defend the health, safety, and welfare of the general public and the rights of local citizens. For more information about our work and programs, visit our website at www.becnet.org

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