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Butte Environmental Council Hosts 2018 Environmental Coalition Gathering

Chico, California – Following the last keynote speaker of the “This Way to Sustainability Conference” the community of Butte County and all conference participants are invited to the annual Environmental Coalition Gathering. The gathering will take place on March 16, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Dorothy Johnson Center. This is a free event and the public is encouraged to attend. Participating organizations will provide free appetizers and adult beverages will be available for purchase.

This event brings together local environmental organizations and their supporters for a night of conversation and celebration. It is an opportunity to learn about the issues impacting Butte County’s land, air and water; and to get involved. This is a great way to voice concerns, problems and to offer up solutions about local environmental issues. By gathering together we hope to build relationships and improve communication between the organizations to develop more viable strategies and alliances for a safer, healthier and more vibrant community.

The Environmental Coalition was formed as an effort to unite the various local environmental organizations around issues impacting Chico and Butte County, such as climate change, sustainable growth and development and threats to local water.

Participating organizations include:

Butte Environmental Council, Chico Velo, Chico Tree Advocates, California Native Plant Society, Sacramento River Preservation Trust, Campaign NonViolence, Yahi Group - Sierra Club, GRUB Education, ECOTopia, and more.

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The Butte Environmental Council is a non-profit environmental organization based in Chico, California. BEC’s mission is to protect and defend the land, air and water of Butte County and the surrounding region through action, advocacy and education. Since 1975, BEC has played a significant part in shaping the environment and policies of Butte County and surrounding areas.

For further information, visit

<http://www.becnet.org/events/environmental-coalition-gathering-2018>

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