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Kill-A-Watt Meter Check Out Program

Chico, California –

People are always looking for ways to save money. Why not save the environment at the same time? If you are looking to save on your energy bill while lowering your greenhouse gas emissions come check out a Kill-A-Watt meter at the Butte Environmental Council!

BEC has recently started their Kill-A-Watt Meter Check Out Program. This program is designed to lower greenhouse gas emissions by reducing energy usage in the home. According to the Consumer Electronics Association the average American household owns 45 appliances. Anything from hair dryers to televisions consume energy even when they are not on! This extra energy usage raises greenhouse gas emissions (Not to mention your electricity bill).

BEC has been leading the way in our area to help citizens and community members take action into their own hands and to make real changes for the better. This latest effort is one small step to combat the effects of climate change by striving toward increased energy conservation in our community.

Kill-a-watt meters are available for checkout at the BEC office for two week intervals. Along with the device, you will be provided a useful table to calculate energy costs for all of your appliances. To check out a kill-a-watt meter, come to the BEC office, located at 116 W. 2nd St. Suite 3, Chico CA. This program is free.

Resources for other energy conservation steps are highlighted on BEC's website www.becnet.org/

Or call the Butte Environmental Council at (530) 891-6424 with questions!

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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.

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