

Free Community Event

A Bond, A Budget, and A Bill Hosted by Butte Environmental Council

As part of Butte Environmental Council's fall water series; A Bond, A Budget, and A Bill: Understanding the momentous water issues of our time, we will be hosting an educational event focused on the upcoming Water Bond and what the consequences of its passing would mean for the North State.

Event Details

The Water Bond

Date: Tuesday October 28th 6:00-7:30pm

Location: The Chico Grange, 2775 Old Nord Ave.

For more information about the water series go to: <http://www.becnet.org/water>

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About the Water Bond

On Tuesday November 4th, we will be asked to vote on Proposition 1, a 7.5 million dollar Water Bond put forward by Governor Brown to address critical water issues facing California. Environmental groups are divided on whether this Bond will provide needed drought relief and habitat restoration funds, or will instead be a distraction from the real solutions while reinvigorating the big dam building era and expediting north to south water transfers. We all can agree that California is long due for responsible water management and the implementation of long-term solutions that can adequately address water scarcity realities. The question then is, is this Bond the answer or will it leave us with more mismanagement hurdles to overcome and bigger problems to fix further down the road?

About the speakers

Jane Wagner-Tyack is a Policy Analyst with Restore the Delta and she is also on the Water Committee of the League of Women Voters of California. Jane will be coming up from Lodi to discuss the ins and outs of the Bond, where the money will be spent, who will benefit, and possible alternatives that provide meaningful solutions for all of California.

Michael Jackson practices water and environmental law out of Quincy, CA. Michael is a co-founder of the Quincy Library Group, a community collaborative effort created to balance environmental health and economic recovery, and he is presently involved in litigation regarding the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan. Michael will be discussing language embedded in the Bond related to facilitating and funding north to south water transfers and potential repercussions for local groundwater resources.

Lucas RossMerz is the Executive Director of the Sacramento River Preservation Trust, a thirty year-old organization dedicated to protecting and enhancing the Sacramento River. Lucas will be discussing the Bond funds dedicated to reservoirs and dams, with a specific focus on projects planned for our area.