



**Butte Environmental Council
Protecting Butte County's Land,
Air and Water Since 1975**

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[Get your tickets now for BEC's Earth Day Brunch
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Butte Environmental Council



Earth Day Brunch

A fundraiser for the Endangered Species Faire

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

HUMBOLDT COMMUNITY GARDEN

10:30 - 1:30

- TICKETS-

\$25 in advance

\$30 at the door



- MIMOSAS-

available for purchase



- CATERED BY CHICO NATURAL FOODS-

For tickets or info

530-891-6424

www.becnet.org

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Earth Day Brunch

Celebrate Earth Day with Brunch and Butte Environmental Council

Join us in the Humboldt Community Gardens on Earth Day, Sunday April 22nd, for a garden inspired brunch, prepared by Chico Natural Foods, featuring food donated from local farms

A morning of good food, good folks, music, mimosas, and a silent auction!
10:30am-1:30pm at the corner of Humboldt and El Monte

[Tickets are available online at becnet.org](http://www.becnet.org)

Proceeds will support the Endangered Species Faire

The 39th annual Endangered Species Faire is Saturday, May 5th, 2018



This years theme is "**Finned Migrations: connecting warming oceans to inland streams**"

We going back to Cedar Grove, and we are expanding to the Chico Creek Nature Center!

You can look forward to:

- The Procession of the Species (Puppet Parade)
- A NEW second performance area, featuring local poets and story tellers.
- FREE admission to The Chico Creek Nature Center during the Faire!
- Wild Animal Show
- LIVE music
- Local food vendors
- TONS of local organizations sharing info and resources to protect our environment

Be a Friend of the Faire and get a FREE t-shirt

Each year for the past 38 years the Endangered Species Faire has educated and entertained thousands of children, parents and community members about the importance of saving our planet's endangered species. This is a FREE public event for all ages, with environmental education being offered alongside music, eco-entertainment, and a rescued animal show!



This amazing event that brings together kids, young and old, costs over \$5,000 to organize and execute.

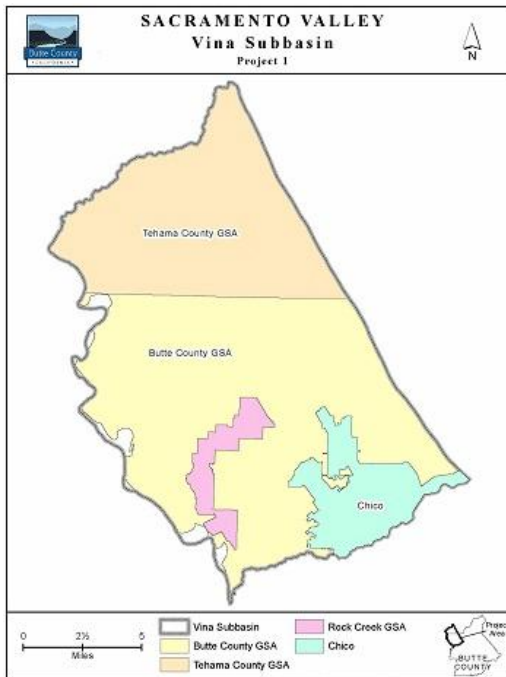
BEC needs your help more than ever to continue the tradition and values of the faire. It is critical for us to protect and defend our endangered species, wildlife and land for future generations.

We need YOUR help in making this possible.

[Click here](#) to make a digital contribution to the 39th Annual Endangered Species Faire OR [click here](#) to become a BEC Angel and support BEC's work year-round with a monthly donation of as little as \$10 per month.

**Calling all residents in the Vina subbasin!
Do you live in Chico, or north of Chico in Butte County?**

**Attend the PUBLIC MEETING on
Thursday, April 26th -- 6-8pm
at the Chico Masonic Center 1110 W East Ave**
to learn more, and share your perspective and priorities with
representatives from the City of Chico, Rock Creek Reclamation District,
Tehama County, and Butte County.



The shallow groundwater aquifer needs a dedicated voice to represent those who are impacted first by unsustainable use of our groundwater.

Shallow domestic wells, urban forests, and native habitats are dependent on high groundwater levels. **In Spring 2017 DWR reported that groundwater levels had dropped 7.2 feet since 2004 for wells in the shallow-intermediate zone** (between 100 and 400 feet deep).

Tell your representatives that you want the shallow aquifer to have a vote!

Local Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSA's) are in the process of creating a decision making body that will be responsible for the **FUTURE OF GROUNDWATER** in Northern Butte County.

Each GSA will have a vote in deciding the Vina subbasins Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP). Two additional voting seats are being considered in the proposed decision making structures, an Agricultural Groundwater User and a Domestic/Environmental User.

**GSA representatives need your input
to ensure that BOTH stakeholder seats are established!**

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Lawn on the Chico State Campus and a march through downtown Chico.

STOP BY THE BEC BOOTH AND SAY HI!

The peaceful and non-partisan local event is meant to highlight the important role that scientific research plays in our daily lives in the North State community, and sound a call to support scientific research and evidence-based policies.

Upcoming Community Events



AS Sustainability invites you to take part in the

2018 Earth Day Festival at Chico State

**Trinity Commons
Thursday, April 19th
10am-2pm**

Got Tires?

The Neal Road Recycling & Waste Facility will be hosting a **Tire Amnesty by Appointment on April 20th & 21st from 9:00 to 2:00**. Individuals can call 897-2352, Monday through Friday to make an appointment. You can bring in up to 9 tires per trip. Passenger car and light truck tires, on or off the rim will be accepted for no charge. No tires over 36" in diameter will be accepted.

**The Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve (BCCER) OPEN HOUSE!
Saturday, April 21, 2018
1pm-3pm**

Join us for a family-friendly day of activities and displays celebrating the natural wonders and educational achievements of the BCCER.

OPEN HOUSE

— at —

The Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve

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APRIL 21, 2018

SATURDAY 1-3 P.M.

CELEBRATE THE EARTH. LEARN AND EXPLORE.

A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT.



MORE INFO:
WWW.CSUCHICO.EDU/BCCER
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Want to share your
environmental community event?
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