STATE OF CALIFORNIA
GOVERNOR’S OFFICE of PLANNING AND RESEARCH

AGENDA
Butte County/Northern California Public Workshop on the Discussion Draft of the Governor’s Environmental Goals and Policy Report

Tuesday, April 22nd, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Lakeside Pavilion
2565 Lakeside Village Commons
Chico, CA 95928

I. Welcome (1:30 – 1:35)

II. Perspectives on Long-term Sustainability in Northern California (1:35 to 2:35)
   - **A State Perspective:**
     An Overview of the Governor’s Environmental Goals and Policy Report
     Louise Bedsworth, Deputy Director, Governor’s Office of Planning and Research
   - **A County Perspective:**
     Butte County General Plan and Climate Action Plan
     Tim Snellings, Director, Butte County Department of Development
   - **A Business Perspective:**
     Making Sustainability Work for Business
     Cheri Chastain, Sustainability Manager, Sierra Nevada Brewing Company

III. Small Group Discussion and Feedback (2:35 to 3:05)
    Provide feedback on a series of questions about long-term sustainability for the region and the state.
    - What is your vision for a sustainable region (e.g., environment, economy, people, etc.)?
    - What are the major sustainability goals for the Northern California region?
    - What are key metrics for tracking progress in the Northern California region?

IV. Reconvene and Synthesize Input (3:05 to 3:25)

V. Adjourn (3:30)
About the EGPR

The Governor’s Office of Planning and Research is required to prepare the Environmental Goals and Policy Report (EGPR) every four years. The EGPR should take a 20-30 year look into the future, summarize the state’s environmental goals, and identify the programs and policies in place to meet them.

The current discussion draft of the EGPR looks at the state’s future with a population of 50 million people, a milestone the state is expected to hit by the middle of the century. The state’s future is considered in the context of a changing climate. The report lays out a vision of the state’s future and identifies five cross-cutting goals that are critical for achieving that vision:

- Decarbonizing the state’s energy and transportation systems
- Conserving and stewarding the state’s natural resources
- Building climate resilience into all policies and investments
- Supporting sustainable regions and communities
- Improving cross-agency coordination and data availability

For each of these goals, the report identifies key actions for achieving these goals and links them to metrics and indicators to track progress toward meeting them. A draft of the report is available here: http://opr.ca.gov/s_egpr.php