PUBLIC WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Governor’s Office of Planning and Research is hosting a workshop to receive input on the discussion draft of the Governor’s Environmental Goals and Policy Report (EGPR).

Date and Time:  Tuesday, April 22, 2014
1:30 to 3:30 pm

Location: Lakeside Pavilion
2565 Lakeside Village Commons
Chico, CA 95928

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.

Goals of the Public Workshops
Through these workshops, OPR is striving to receive input from all regions of the state. The April 22nd workshop is held in Chico to specifically learn about the work of agencies, cities and nonprofits in the Northern California region. The meeting on the 22nd is being held in coordination with the Butte County Department of Development Services. The workshop will include presentations on the EGPR and regional sustainability efforts. The workshop will provide time for public comment and discussion.

The EGPR can be accessed here: http://opr.ca.gov/s_egpr.php
Some preliminary indicators are shown here: http://opr.ca.gov/s_ca50m.php

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