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**SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY GOVERNING BOARD**  
**MEETING IN BUTTE COUNTY**  
*TOURING FEATHER RIVER WATERSHED*

**Chico (Butte, Co.)** – The Sierra Nevada Conservancy's (SNC) Governing Board will be holding its quarterly meeting in Chico, California on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The meeting begins on March 4<sup>th</sup>, with SNC Boardmembers and staff visiting sites along the Feather River watershed in Butte County. The bus tour begins at noon at the Sierra Nevada Brewery near the solar parking structure. Tour participants on the Feather River watershed tour will return at approximately 5:00 PM. An optional tour of the extensive Sierra Nevada Brewery's sustainability program will begin at 11:00 am.

The following day, March 5<sup>th</sup> the Board business meeting will begin at 9:00 AM in the Big Room at the Sierra Nevada Brewery, 1075 East 20th Street Chico, CA 95928.

"It is a great pleasure to have the Sierra Nevada Conservancy Board meeting in Butte County," said Kim Yamaguchi, Butte County Supervisor. "On the tour, the SNC Board will be able to see first-hand some of the work done by local groups using Conservancy funding here in Butte County, including important efforts to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire. "

The public is invited to participate in both the tour and meeting; members of the public are responsible for their own transportation and food. Transportation may be available, by prior arrangement, call toll free (877) 257-1212 or (530) 823-4672. The public is welcome to attend a no-host reception following the tour.

During the March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting Boardmembers will be hearing staff recommendations regarding the 2009-10 Grants Guidelines, the status of the existing grant program, changes to the Strategic Plan and a presentation on the Northeast Information Center at CSU Chico.

Detailed information about both days' activities is available on the Web site at:  
[http://www.sierranevada.ca.gov/board\\_meetings.html](http://www.sierranevada.ca.gov/board_meetings.html)

The SNC supports efforts to improve the environmental and economic well-being across the 25 million acre Sierra Nevada Region. The organization has its headquarters office in Auburn with area offices in Mariposa, Susanville and Bishop, Information about the Conservancy and its grant programs can be found at [www.sierranevada.ca.gov](http://www.sierranevada.ca.gov).

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