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Bidwell Ranch Public Meeting

Kick-off Meeting set for March 29th

CHICO, CA – February 27, 2007 – The kickoff meeting for the Bidwell Ranch project will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2007 at 5:35 pm at the Chico Municipal Center on Main Street between East 4th and 5th Streets.

The project will develop a management plan and other documents to support the site as a conservation and mitigation bank. The meeting will provide an overview of the process and opportunities for citizen input. A Citizen Work Group is forming and will provide input throughout the project.

The project is in the early stages and much of the available information will be refined over a two-year process. Working closely with City of Chico staff, agency partners, and the community, River Partners will compile the technical information and produce the necessary documents to submit to federal and state agencies for the bank's approval.

Additional information is available by contacting River Partners at (530) 894-5401 or visiting www.RiverPartners.org.

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