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Bidwell Ranch Mitigation Bank Workshop Announced

Update Meeting set for September 25th

CHICO, CA – September 14, 2007 – Chico-based River Partners will host a meeting on the progress of the Bidwell Ranch Mitigation and Conservation Bank.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 2007 at 5:30 pm in Conference Room #1 at the Chico Municipal Center on Main Street between East 4th and 5th Streets.

The meeting will provide members of the project's Citizen Work Group an update of current project progress. The Citizen Work Group serves an advisory role for the project. Members of the work group will discuss the Draft Wetland Delineation conducted by Tehama Environmental Solutions, progress on the Site Inventory and the Draft Preliminary Mitigation Plan, and the management plan approach.

Working closely with City of Chico staff, agency partners, and the community, River Partners is working on compiling the technical information and producing the necessary documents to submit to federal and state agencies for the bank's approval over the two year project.

Members of the public that wish to join the work group or to discover additional information may contact River Partners at (530) 894-5401 or visit their webpage at www.RiverPartners.org.

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