EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 2, 1992

Reiling Residence, 822 Wagstaff Rd., Paradise 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM MEETING

Monday, September 7, 1992

Butte County Library, 1st and Sherman, Chico 7:30 p.m.

The annual sharing of slides and stories of summer experiences, field trips, native plant gardening, or other activities of interest to the chapter. Bring a dozen or so slides and join in this always enjoyable evening.

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CNPS ANNUAL STATE MEETING

The 1992 Conservation Conference and the Quarterly Board Meeting will be held September 12/13 in the Jones & Stokes Building, 2600 V Street, Sacramento.

The three main topics will be "Ten-year Plant Watch Data Harvest," "Complete Revision and Update of CEQA (Calif. Environmental Quality Act) and NEPA (National Environmental Protection Act.)," and "Issues in Public Land Grazing."

The Board of Directors meets Saturday morning.

Early Registration is requested. Registration fee for Conference is $52. For more information, please call Pat Kelly, 345-1135.

ARBORETUM TOURS

The Fall series of Arboretum Tours at CSUC will begin September 16 and continue every other Wednesday. The theme will be "Trees From Inside Out." Meet at noon in front of Kendall Hall.

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CONSERVATION UPDATE

The Butte County meadowfoam finally achieved federal endangered status in June. This came sixteen months after it was proposed in the Federal Register of February 1990.

The Doe Mill Road development EIR was approved by the Chico City Council by a vote of 5 to 2 on July 28. This project is 998 housing units on 130 acres and will destroy a Butte County meadowfoam site. It remains to be seen if the Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will allow this to happen, given BCM’s new status.

The amount of new development in the Chico area, both ongoing and proposed, is staggering. It amounts to approximately $2 billion, an amount that obviously will heavily influence local government decisions concerning development.

This type of development is occurring from Sacramento to Redding, much of it within the theoretical jurisdiction of the Mt. Lassen Chapter. Our area takes in four counties and stretches from Stonyford to Susanville. It is regrettable that the Mt. Lassen Chapter lacks the resources to monitor the effect these developments are having on plant resources outside the Chico area.

An excellent article on these “new towns,” by Joe Martin, was published on pp. 17-19 of the August 6 Chico News and Review. It is recommended reading for all our members.

- Pat Kelly

FIELD TRIP HIATUS

The next field trip will be on October 18, Sunday, at Middle Butte Creek. Expect a moderately strenuous hike of approximately 1.5 miles. Meet at West end of Ponderosa Way in Magalia, or at Chico Park & Ride at 8:30. Leader: David Anderson, 873-1787.

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