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Butte County to hold Free Foreclosure Prevention Workshop on March 21, 2012

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Oroville, CA – Butte County officials announced that they will hold third foreclosure prevention workshop on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 6550 Skyway in Paradise, CA. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

During the workshop, Dan Beveridge, Northern California's only HUD Certified Housing Consultant, will explain options for foreclosure prevention whether homeowners are current or behind with their mortgage payments. Dan Beveridge, who currently provides one-on-one housing consulting for Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP), will also discuss modification programs, how to communicate with your bank and tips for completing a loan modification packet.

A break-out session will be provided after the presentation and information will be available from Butte County service providers including:

- Butte County Department of Social Services
- One-Stop Community Employment Centers
- Butte County Department of Behavioral Health
- Legal Services of Northern California
- PASSAGES Connection and Volunteer Services

"Given that 43% of all home sales in Butte County in January 2012 were distressed properties, it is clear that home foreclose is a real threat faced by many Butte County residents," said Kim Yamaguchi, Butte County Supervisor. "Providing our residents the tools necessary to work toward a positive outcome is invaluable." During the workshop, Butte County along with other community partners will provide information on some of the tools necessary to work toward a positive outcome.

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