

Glenn County Resource Conservation District Invites You To An EQIP Public Meeting

Date: July 17, 2006

Time: Noon - 2:00 p.m. (lunch not provided)

*Location: Willows USDA Service Center
132 N. Enright Avenue, Suite B
Willows, California*

The meeting will directly follow their regularly scheduled Board meeting, which begins at 8:00 a.m. Please feel free to sit in on the Board meeting and to bring your lunch!

WHO: It is open to all landowners/managers or other interested parties in Glenn County.

WHY: The goal of the public meeting is to assist the District Conservationist in preparing for this years round of local conservation priorities. During the meeting, the EQIP program will be discussed, as well as local resource concerns and priorities brought forward by participants.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) was reauthorized in the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (Farm Bill) to provide a voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible national goals. EQIP offers financial and technical help to assist eligible participants install or implement structural and management practices on eligible agricultural land.

Last fiscal year, over \$800,000 was allocated to EQIP projects in Glenn County.

*For more information regarding the program, visit
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/>.*

*For more information on the EQIP Public Meeting, please contact the
Glenn County Resource Conservation District at (530) 934-4601 x3.*