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**STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL HOSTS PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS
FOR UPPER MOKELUMNE RIVER WATERSHED**

***Organization Committed to Public Outreach Program to
Preserve and Enhance PG&E-Owned Watershed Lands***

WHAT: The Pacific Forest and Watershed Lands Stewardship Council (Stewardship Council) is pleased to announce upcoming public information meetings for PG&E-owned lands in the Upper Mokelumne River watershed area.

WHO: The Stewardship Council is a private, non-profit foundation responsible for developing and implementing a plan for the permanent protection of more than 140,000 acres of PG&E-owned watershed lands located in the Sierra and Cascade ranges. The overarching goal of the plan is to preserve and enhance the watershed lands guided by six beneficial public values: habitat protection, open space, outdoor recreation, sustainable forestry, agriculture, and protection of cultural and historic resources.

WHEN/WHERE: UPPER MOKELUMNE RIVER WATERSHED MEETINGS

North Fork Mokelumne River and Lower Bear Area Planning Units

Oct. 7, 2009 – 3 to 6 p.m.
Amador County Senior Center
229 New York Ranch Road
Jackson, CA

Blue Lakes Planning Unit

Oct. 8, 2009 – 3 to 5 p.m.
Turtle Rock Park Community Center
17300 State Route 89
Markleeville, CA

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WHY: The Stewardship Council is committed to a comprehensive outreach program that engages a diverse group of stakeholders and interested members of the public. To ensure the broad participation of these groups, the Stewardship Council is hosting public information meetings within each watershed area to update participants on the land conservation and conveyance process, as well as to solicit input on the development and implementation of a plan to permanently protect these PG&E owned lands.

For more information about the Stewardship Council please visit:
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