



EXPLORE BUTTE COUNTY

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

January 22, 2026
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Hotel Diamond
Chico, CA 95926

Agenda

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MISSION: Explore Butte County inspires people to discover Butte County, creates tourism opportunities that contribute to economic vitality, and builds community through partnerships.

VISION: Explore Butte County champions a diverse and flourishing tourism industry, making it THE must-visit destination in the North State.

VALUES: Authenticity. Innovation. Stewardship. Equity. Fun.

BRAND POSITION: The Explorer - Adventurer, Pioneer, Seeker, Open-minded, Resourceful, Tolerant, Ambitious, Down to Earth, Authentic, Determined, Outdoorsy

1. OPEN MEETING

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public is invited to address the Board regarding any non-agenda items at this time. Time is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. The Board may not take any action on public comment.

3. CLOSED SESSION

3.1. EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS (Tamba Sellu)

Continued discussion from January 15, 2026 Closed Session - Executive Director's annual performance evaluation and related compensation considerations. Action may be taken to approve Executive Director title and compensation adjustments.

4. REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION

Report on any final decisions made during the closed session.

5. ADJOURNMENT