

**Plumas Rural Services and Biomass Economic Recovery Group of Northern Sierra
Loyalton Power Plant and Business Park Meeting
Loyalton, CA, June 11th, 2012**

Venue:

Loyalton Social Hall
105 Beckwith Street
Loyalton, CA

[Google map of location](#)

Time: 9.30am-4.30pm

Meeting Objectives:

1. Provide an update on the proposed acquisition of the Loyalton biomass power plant by PRS
2. Identify next steps in order to co-locate businesses on the power plant site

This special meeting of the RBOG working group will begin with an update on the Loyalton Power Plant project, including a bus out to the plant for a tour of the facility and available infrastructure. This trip should inspire the afternoon's active exploration by participants of the challenges and opportunities for cogeneration available at woody biomass plants throughout the region. Through a facilitated large group session and small group breakouts, participants will investigate potential value-added, cogeneration, and other related enterprises that increase plant viability. While the Loyalton plant will be the focus, participants will be developing future action steps and a list of potential businesses that could be applicable to other woody biomass power plants in the region.

This special meeting will be limited to 40 participants. As this will be a working meeting, call-in access will not be available. Those who are interested in actively engaging in this process to develop a framework for additional revenue sources at the woody biomass plants are especially encouraged to reserve a spot.

Please register in advance on the University of California website at: <http://j.mp/Loyalton>

Who Should Attend

- RBOG Biomass Economic Recovery Group of Northern Sierra members
- Elected officials
- Forest and biomass industry businesses
- Forest Service staff
- Economic development professionals
- Other interested parties

Proposed Agenda

Morning: Gathering Background Information

- 9:30 Welcome and introductions - Glenda Humiston, USDA
Purpose of day – Michele Piller, PRS
Context of biomass power plants in California – Gareth Mayhead, UC Berkeley
- 10:00 Loyalton Power Plant - Jim Turner, SPI
- 10:25 PRS proposal to purchase Loyalton - Michele Piller and Jim Turner, SPI
- 11:00 Board bus to plant
- 11:10 Plant and site tour
- 12:30 Board bus back to social hall
- 12:40 Lunch (provided)

Afternoon: Ideas, Discussion and Decisions to Move Forward

- 1:10 *Part 1: SWOT analysis*
- Group work
 - Report out
- 1:50 *Part 2: Site Infrastructure needs*
- Group work
 - Report out
- 2:40 *Part 3: Potential tenants/uses for the business park*
- Group work
 - Report out
- 3:30 Short listing of actions related to infrastructure and tenants/potential uses for the site
- 4:30 Wrap-up and close

Facilitation will be provided by Glenn Nader (UC Cooperative Extension), Carol Pranka (USDA), Michele Piller (PRS) and Gareth Mayhead (UC Berkeley)

This is a working meeting. Please come prepared to share and discuss ideas. Lunch and snacks will be provided. You must register in advance at: <http://j.mp/Loyalton>