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Cloud seeding public forum Wednesday nigl

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The Almanor Basin Watershed Advisory Committee (ABWAC) is hosting a communi tonight, May 25, on PG&E's cloud seeding operations in the Lake Almanor Basin.

The forum will be held in the new Almanor Recreation Center, which is located at 45 Meadowbrook Loop, next to the Truman Collins Sports Complex.

The forum is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and conclude by 8:30 p.m.

The forum will be facilitated by ABWAC chairman Ryan Burnett and watershed coor Creeley.

Creely has advised there will be a number of agency representatives on hand to res questions and provide information regarding the practice and purpose of cloud seed environment, public health, air quality and regulatory oversight.

As of May 20, Creely said the confirmed forum speakers include Don Griffith, North . Weather Consultants, who will discuss cloud seeding, how it works and the studies I seeding.

Speaker Byron Marler, PG&E meteorologist, will specifically discuss the Lake Almar operations.

Creely said additional scientists are still being confirmed for attendance.

In addition to the speakers, several experts in water quality and regulatory oversight to answer questions.