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CONSUMER FRAUD DAY

May 12, 2008
Feather Falls Casino

The Butte County District Attorney's Office is hosting a Consumer Fraud Day on May 12th, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Feather Falls Casino in Oroville. District Attorney Mike Ramsey and the two local Indian casinos through the Butte County Indian Gaming Local Community Special Distribution Fund have collaborated to present this fraud training to the public free of charge. This will be the DA's third annual Identity Theft and Fraud Symposium whose goal is to educate the public to prevent the growing number of fraud related crimes. The public is invited to attend and several local businesses and state agencies will be available to educate the public about their fraud prevention programs and assistance.

The keynote speaker at noon will be United States Attorney McGregor Scott, who will speak about federal programs and prosecutions of fraud related cases. Ramsey invites everyone to attend as he believes education and training is an integral part of the solution to these multi-jurisdictional crimes. The Symposium also has a Law Enforcement component where both local and non-local law enforcement professionals will be trained over three days on how to recognize and investigate various frauds.