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## **HIGH SIERRA ENERGY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP ON OCTOBER 7**

MAMMOTH LAKES, CA – On October 7 the High Sierra Energy Foundation will sponsor a workshop on “Enhancing Energy Efficiency in Mammoth Lakes and Developing Cost Effective Efficiency Guidelines.” The inspiration for the Workshop was the Resolution adopted by the Mammoth Town Council in November 2004, encouraging new construction and remodels to be built to exceed state-mandated energy efficiency standards.

Assisting the Foundation will be three of the thought leaders in energy efficiency in California: Rob Hudler, representing building standards for the California Energy Commission, Susan Munves, Green Building Administrator for the City of Santa Monica, and Mike Gable of Gable Associates, who developed Marin county’s energy budget approach.

“We are incredibly fortunate to attract these thinkers to our workshop,” commented Rick Phelps, Executive Director for the High Sierra Energy Foundation. “Their creativity and knowledge should help the Foundation in developing energy efficiency guidelines that are appropriate to the High Sierra and welcomed by contractors and developers,” continued Phelps.

In the morning, the Workshop will focus on energy efficiency standards in California and the different approaches taken by Santa Monica and Marin County. Following those presentations, the Foundation will facilitate a discussion on developing energy efficiency guidelines.

Invited to attend the Workshop are contractors, architects, developers, and officials from the Town. To assure a free-flowing discussion, the Foundation is limiting the attendance to thirty participants. The Workshop will be at the Grand Sierra Lodge and will include lunch. For information about participating, contact the Foundation at 760-934-4650 or send an email to [phelps@highsierraenergy.org](mailto:phelps@highsierraenergy.org).

The High Sierra Energy Foundation is a nonprofit corporation supported by local individuals and businesses and the Town of Mammoth Lakes. The mission of the Foundation is to develop and showcase energy efficiency and renewable resources in Mammoth Lakes and the High Sierra. For more information, visit the website at [www.highsierraenergy.org](http://www.highsierraenergy.org).

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