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CITY OF CHICO SEEKS COMMENTS ON DRAFT STORM WATER RESOURCE PLAN FOR THE BIG CHICO CREEK AND LITTLE CHICO CREEK WATERSHEDS

The City of Chico is pleased to announce that the draft of the grant-funded Storm Water Resources Plan (SWRP) for the Big Chico Creek and Little Chico Creek Watershed is available online. Comments on the draft SWRP will be accepted from June 21, 2018 to July 12, 2018. The draft SWRP will be posted on the City's website at www.chico.ca.us/building_development_services/sewer/SWRPWorkProducts.asp. A paper copy will be available at the City Hall's front desk at 411 Main Street, Chico. Please email comments and questions to swrp@chicoca.gov.

The SWRP must satisfy the requirements of Senate Bill 985 and follow the State Water Board SWRP guidelines in order to establish the City's eligibility to receive future State grant funds for storm water projects. The purpose of the SWRP is to identify and prioritize multi-benefit projects to capture and manage storm water and dry weather runoff. While the City of Chico is the lead in the development of the SWRP, Butte County, California State University Chico, Chico Unified School District, Butte Environmental Council, other community groups, and individuals have also participated.

For more information, please visit the City's SWRP website at:

http://www.chico.ca.us/building_development_services/sewer/StormWaterResourcePlan.asp.

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