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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

CITY OF CHICO TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING TO SEEK INPUT REGARDING THE DRAFT STORM WATER MASTER PLAN

(Chico, CA – August 26, 2024) The City of Chico is pleased to announce the update of the Storm Water Master Plan (SWMP) is now in draft form and ready for presentation to the Chico community.

The purpose of the SWMP is to provide a comprehensive report on the City of Chico's drainage systems within the City's Sphere of Influence with recommendations for improvements that will be necessary to:

1. Alleviate existing deficiencies,
2. Support construction of curb and gutter,
3. Provide connections for systems intended for temporary use to the City's storm drain system,
4. Accommodate future development as identified in the 2030 Chico General Plan, and
5. Meet storm water quality and floodplain management regulations.

The public meeting, which includes a presentation followed by a question-and-answer period, will be held online through Microsoft Teams on Thursday, August 29, 2024, from 6:00 P.M to 8:00 P.M.

A link to the online meeting and the Draft SWMP can be found on the Project's webpage on the City of Chico website:

<https://chico.ca.us/Departments/Public-Works/SewerStorm-Drain-Engineering/Storm-Water-Master-Plan/index.html>

A paper copy of the Draft SWMP is available for viewing at the 2nd floor front desk of City Hall, located at 411 Main Street, Chico.

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