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

PEDESTRIAN/BIKE BRIDGE AT BIDWELL PARK GOLF COURSE TEMPORARILY CLOSED NEXT WEEK DUE TO CONSTRUCTION

(Chico, CA –September 21, 2023) Upper Bidwell Park Chico, CA. The Bidwell Park Golf Club, Inc. (BPGCI) and CourseCo Inc. will be making some improvements to the Bidwell Park Golf Course next week. They will be improving the cart path that runs from the 12th green down to the bike/pedestrian bridge that crosses over Big Chico Creek. The work includes moving the path slightly to the right and paving it to make the transition down to the bridge less steep and a safer path of travel for all users. This work was originally planned for March of this year but was postponed due to wet weather.

Due to equipment needed to realign the path, the bridge and portions of Yahi and other trails within the construction area will be temporarily closed to all forms of traffic (pedestrian, bike, horses etc.) from **Monday September 25, 2023 through Wednesday, September 27, 2023**. Barricades and signs will be posted to alert park and golf course users of the closure.

The Park Division and the Bidwell Park Golf Course appreciate the public's cooperation and understanding during this improvement project. For more information, please contact Linda Herman, City of Chico Park & Natural Resources Manager at (530) 896-7800. For information regarding the golf course improvements, contact Courtney Foster, Bidwell Park Golf Course General Manager, (530) 891-8417.

Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the world. For more information, visit www.chico.ca.us.

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