

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: March 9, 2023

## \*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\*

## **City Prepares for Incoming Storm**

(Chico, CA – March 9, 2023) Another major storm will be impacting the region over the next several days. For weather updates please refer to the National Weather Service: <a href="www.weather.gov/sto">www.weather.gov/sto</a>. City staff is prepared to assist the community.

To minimize the impacts to your property, if your property is adjacent to a storm drain inlet, now is as excellent time to make sure that the area is free of debris. If you are concerned about flooding on your property, sand is available at the Public Works Department, 901 Fir Street. The City asks that you bring your own shovel and sandbags, which can be purchased at local hardware stores.

To report issues, please utilize the following contact information:

- Immediate Infrastructure Needs: Public Works Operations & Maintenance 530-894-4200, or after 5pm Chico Police Department 530-897-4900.
- Non-Immediate Infrastructure Needs: email <a href="mailto:rightofwaymaintenance@chicoca.gov">rightofwaymaintenance@chicoca.gov</a> or utilize online form at <a href="https://chico.ca.us/report-infrastructure-issue">https://chico.ca.us/report-infrastructure-issue</a>.
- Power Outage: PG&E website https://www.pge.com/
- Medical Emergencies: call 911

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 <a href="https://www.chico.ca.us">www.chico.ca.us</a>.