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

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

(Chico, CA –March 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.

Due to equipment needed to realign the path, the bridge and trails within the construction area will be temporarily closed to all forms of traffic (pedestrian, bike, horses etc.) from **Monday March 27, 2023 through Thursday, March 30, 2023**. Barricades and signs will be posted to alert park and golf course users of the closure.

Founded in 1920, the Bidwell Park Golf Course is rich in history and tradition. The BPGCI began leasing the golf course from the City of Chico in 1982. The Club is governed by a Board of Directors elected annually by the members of the BPGCI. The BPGCI retained CourseCo Inc. to provide professional management for the day-to-day operation of the facility.

The Park Division and the Bidwell Park Golf Course appreciates 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 ext. 4.

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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