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

PRESCRIBED BURN PLANNED FOR THE CHICO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

(Chico, CA – May 2, 2022 –) The City of Chico Fire-Rescue Department, in collaboration with the Parks Division of the Public Works Department, plan to conduct a prescribed burn at the Chico Municipal Airport on **Wednesday, May 4, 2022** from approximately **9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** This burn event will depend on temperature, wind, and weather conditions.

The primary purpose of this upcoming burn is to provide vegetation management for the Chico Municipal Airport to reduced incursions between animals and aircraft. In addition, the prescribed burn will provide a quality wildland training opportunity and help reduce invasive plants surrounding the airport runway. The focus of this burn is approximately 185 acres of the airport runway perimeter.

The Chico Municipal Airport will remain open during the prescribed burn. All aviators will be notified of the burn through an advisory NOTAM (Notice to Air Missions) from the Federal Aviation Administration.

For more information, please contact the On-Duty Battalion Chief at (530) 514-3584; Tom Bahr, Chico Municipal Airport Manager, at (530) 896-7216; or Lynda Gizzi, Public Works Department Public Information Officer, at (530) 353-5816.

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