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## **CITY OF CHICO PREPARED FOR POTENTIAL STORM-RELATED ISSUES**

**Chico, CA – (January 3, 2023)** – The National Weather Service warns of heavy rainfall over the next several days. “With severe weather forecasted for the region, the City of Chico is prepared to respond to storm-related issues throughout the community,” stated City Manager, Mark Sorensen.

Please direct service requests to the following:

### Immediate Infrastructure Needs:

- To report street flooding, downed tree limbs in the right-of-way, or other immediate infrastructure issues, please call Public Works Operations & Maintenance at (530) 894-4200 during business hours, 8:00am-5:00pm. **After 5:00pm**, please call the Chico Police Department's non-emergency line at (530) 897-4900.

### Non-Immediate Infrastructure Needs:

- For non-immediate issues, please email [rightofwaymaintenance@chicoca.gov](mailto:rightofwaymaintenance@chicoca.gov) or use the City's online form at <https://chico.ca.us/report-infrastructure-issue>.

### Power Outages:

- To report power outages, or find information on current outages, please contact PG&E. Information on how to find or report outages can be found on the PG&E website: [Find or report electric outages \(pge.com\)](#).

### Medical Emergencies:

- For medical emergencies, please call 911.

### Sandbags:

- The City of Chico has sand available for the public, free of charge, at the Public Works Department parking lot located at 901 Fir Street. Residents are advised to bring their own shovel and sandbags. Sandbags are available at various local home improvement stores. In addition, Butte County maintains a list of sand and sandbag locations here: <https://www.buttecounty.net/publicworks/Services/Online-Reporting-Tools/Sandbags>

The City also wants to alert the community that due to the severe weather; the interior portions of Peterson Drive and South Park Drive in Lower Bidwell Park will be closed to vehicles.

For additional information, please contact the City of Chico Public Works Operation & Maintenance Department at 530-894-4200.

*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](http://www.chico.ca.us).*

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