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

## **ACTIVATION OF COOLING CENTER AT DEPOT PARK**

**(Chico, CA – June 9, 2022 –)** Due to a noted change in upcoming forecasted high temperatures, which are predicted to occur over multiple days, the City of Chico has initiated the activation of the Emergency Cooling Center beginning **Friday, June 10, 2022, through Saturday, June 11, 2022.** The Cooling Center is located at Depot Park and will be open from **12:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m.**

The Cooling Center consists of a tent structure canopy with water misters for those seeking respite from the extreme heat. Personal belongings must be left outside of the tent area and pets must always remain leashed.

The Cooling Center is activated where weather forecasts show the temperature staying at or above 100 degrees Fahrenheit with no precipitation for several consecutive days. Public Works Department staff will continue to monitor weather conditions for additional cooling center activations.

For media inquiries, please contact or Lynda Gizzi, Public Works Department Public Information Officer, at (530) 353-5816.

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