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

PRESCRIBED BURN IN BIDWELL PARK CANCELLED

(Chico, CA – May 10, 2021) Due to continued critical fire weather conditions for Butte County, the prescribed burn in Middle Bidwell Park scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2021 has been cancelled.

According to the National Weather Service, a Red Flag Warning remains in effect for Butte County through Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. due to gusty wind and low humidity.

The prescribed burn, which was planned to further a number of goals of the Bidwell Park Master Management Plan, will be rescheduled to a later date that has yet to be determined. The scheduling of prescribed burns involves several factors including temperature, wind, weather conditions, and staffing availability of public safety personnel.

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