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

## **CITY OF CHICO WEEKLY RECYCLING SERVICES PROVIDED BY WASTE MANAGEMENT REMAIN UNCHANGED**

**(Chico, CA – January 3, 2022)** Residents within the City of Chico may have recently received a flyer from the City of Chico's waste hauler, Waste Management, stating that green waste and recycling collection will be changing to an alternating, bimonthly pickup schedule.

The flyer was sent erroneously and was intended for those Butte County residents who are currently receiving recycling and green waste collection every other week. Weekly pickup service of trash, green waste, and recycling within the City of Chico remain unchanged, and residents are advised to continue using their green waste and recycling containers each week.

City of Chico staff has been in continuous communication with Waste Management in regard to this issue to encourage them to correct the record for the public, including the following emailed correspondence, which was distributed again today:

*The City Manager has requested that I inform you that the Chico City Council members are very angry that they are being blamed for the erroneous flyer that was sent to Chico residents last week. They are also extremely disappointed that Waste Management did not send out a press release and/or letters immediately when notified of this error. We are also receiving information that some customers did not receive the promised phone call alerting them that this flyer was incorrect. The Council is insisting that a press release be issued and that the postcards and/or letters be sent out to those who received the flyer as soon as possible.*

Waste Management offers their apologies to residents for this misinformation and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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