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

CHANGE IN SYCAMORE POOL LIFEGUARD HOURS

(Chico, CA – July 1, 2021 –) The Chico Area Recreation District (CARD) assists the City of Chico Park Division by providing lifeguards for Sycamore Pool in Lower Bidwell Park. CARD, like many other businesses and agencies, is currently having difficulty obtaining staff to provide this service. Due to these staffing limitations, starting July 2, 2021, the times in which the lifeguards will be present will change from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to **2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. However, lifeguards will be on duty from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the 4th of July holiday.

The City is requesting the public's cooperation with the lifeguards and compliance with the pool rules even when lifeguards may not be present. Please do not loiter on, play, sit, dive, or jump from any bridge, dam, spillway or the fish ladder. As a reminder, no running, boats, large rafts, bicycles, or dogs, even when leashed, are allowed in the pool or surrounding area.

The public is also advised that the pool is cleaned every two weeks on Thursdays, and with the drought and low water flow, it is taking longer to refill the pool after cleaning.

For more information, please contact Linda Herman, Parks & Natural Resources Manager at (530) 896-7241 or Lynda Gizzi, Public Information Officer, at (530) 879-6908.

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