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

SYCAMORE POOL SWIM SEASON ENDS SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

(Chico, CA – August 11, 2021 –) The Chico Area Recreation District (CARD) assists the City of Chico’s Park Division by providing lifeguards for Sycamore Pool in Lower Bidwell Park. This year, CARD, like many other businesses and agencies, has had difficulty obtaining staff to provide this service. Due to these staffing limitations, current lifeguard hours are limited to 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

Sycamore Pool’s official swim season typically begins the first weekend in June and ends on Labor Day. However, with the start of the academic year and continuing poor air quality due to regional fires, CARD will no longer be able to provide lifeguard services for the remainder of the 2021 swim season.

Sycamore Pool will remain available to the public, but the City is requesting the public’s continued cooperation and compliance with the pool rules. 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. Additionally, due to low water flow and the end of swim season, the City will cease conducting biweekly cleanings of the pool.

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

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