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

CITY OF CHICO ACTIVATES WARMING CENTER AT COMANCHE CREEK GREENWAY

(Chico, CA – February 23, 2022 –) The City of Chico will activate the Emergency Warming Center on **Wednesday, February 23, 2022** through the morning of **Friday, February 25, 2022**. The Warming Center is located at the Comanche Creek Greenway at 99 East Park Avenue, and is open from **4:00 p.m.** through **8:00 a.m.**

The Emergency Warming Center consists of a tent structure with lighting and heating for those seeking respite from the cold. Personal belongings must be left outside of the tent area and pets must remain leashed at all times. Due to COVID-19, masks are recommended in the Emergency Warming Center for those who have not been vaccinated.

The Emergency Warming Center is activated when weather forecasts show the temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit with no precipitation, temperatures at or below 45 degrees Fahrenheit with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch or more of rain, or temperatures at or below 40 degrees Fahrenheit with wind speeds at 15 mph or more. City staff will continue to assess weather conditions for additional Emergency Warming Center activations.

For more information, please contact Lynda Gizzi, Public Works Department Public Information Officer, at (530) 353-5816.

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