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### **City of Chico's Progress on Encampment Removal Set to Resume on Sept 6th**

Chico, CA – (Sept. 1, 2022) - The City of Chico's progress in the enforcement of anti-camping and other laws will resume on September 6, 2022, immediately after the Labor Day weekend.

On Wednesday, August 31, 2022, Chief Judge Kendall J. Newman assisted the City of Chico and Plaintiffs' Counsel at Legal Services of Northern California (LSNC) in agreeing to resume enforcement efforts at the portion of Little Chico Creek that stretches from Highway 99 to Bruce Road.

Simultaneous with the City of Chico's enforcement operations at Little Chico Creek, the Department of Public Works will be conducting its annual roadway maintenance project to reconstruct Pine, Cypress and Mulberry Streets. The right-of-way between Pine and Cypress Streets—commonly known as the “Triangle”—will be used as a laydown yard. Camping is prohibited at the Triangle for the duration of this project, which is scheduled to conclude by October 31, 2022.

“We look forward to resuming our efforts to clean parks, greenways and waterways and remove tons of trash, hazardous materials and debris, and restore their intended public use.” said City Manager Mark Sorensen.

The City of Chico is proud to resume remediating the environmental damage to our waterways and greenways, reducing the fire danger during this time of year, and reconstructing the infrastructure we use on a daily basis.

“These operations could not have come at a better time of year, when students at Marsh Jr. High School have just resumed classes and will be able to enjoy a safer academic year.” said Erik Gustafson.

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