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**CITY OF CHICO BEGINS ENCAMPMENT CLEAN-UP
AT LITTLE CHICO CREEK GREENWAY**

CHICO, CA – (Sept. 19, 2022) – Today the City of Chico started enforcement and cleanup in the Little Chico Creek Greenway area. This linear greenway extends from Hwy 99 approximately 1.5 miles to Bruce Road.

“The City has a responsibility to maintain public health and safety. We are encouraged that the clean-up process is back in action, and we will continue to provide updates about upcoming encampment clean-up events,” said Mark Sorensen, Chico City Manager.

The City’s Public Works Operations and Maintenance crews began clean-up efforts this morning. As of this writing, more than 120 cubic yards weighing 30 tons was collected, as the cleanup work continues.

More garbage and debris than was expected was found, collected, and disposed. Personal items are stored as per the settlement agreement. Crews are making good progress. Most of the cleanup will be completed today.

Link to “Before” and “After” photos >> <https://photos.app.goo.gl/LYaU3R4FyENzqQsv9>

Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the world. For more information, visit www.chico.ca.us

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