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

SYCAMORE POOL LIFEGUARDS UPDATE

(Chico, CA – June 7, 2022 –) The City of Chico contracts with the Chico Area Recreation District (CARD) to provide lifeguards for Sycamore Pool at the One Mile Recreation Area in Lower Bidwell Park. CARD, like many other businesses and agencies, is having difficulty obtaining staff to provide this service.

Due to these staffing limitations, there are no lifeguards on duty at Sycamore Pool at this time. If staffing allows and lifeguards are retained, the hours and days they are on duty may be reduced this season.

The City is requesting the public's cooperation and compliance with the pool rules at all times, whether lifeguards are present or not. 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 Sycamore Pool is cleaned every two weeks on Thursdays by the Public Works Operations & Maintenance Department, and with the current low water flow, the pool takes longer to refill after cleaning.

For more information, please contact Linda Herman, Parks & Natural Resources Manager, at (530) 896-7241 or Lynda Gizzi, Public Works Department Public Information Officer, at (530) 353-5816.

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