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**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\***

## **PORTION OF UPPER BIDWELL PARK ROAD AND TWO PARKING LOTS TEMPORARILY CLOSED FOR TWO DAYS DUE TO CONSTRUCTION**

**(Chico, CA –November 10, 2022)** Upper Bidwell Park Chico, CA. Construction of the Upper Park Road Sediment Reduction Project by Judd Buick Construction is complete. However, the City Public Work Operations & Maintenance Department will be doing some additional work to repave the existing paved portion of the road from Horseshoe Lake Lot E gate to the large rules sign. This section of the road has also received much wear and tear over the years and needs to be repaired.

Due to heavy equipment entering and exiting the construction zone, on **Monday November 14, 2022 and Tuesday November 15, 2022 a portion of Upper Park Road and two parking lots will be closed from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The temporary road closure on Monday and Tuesday will be as follows:

- From 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the road will be closed to vehicles and all park users, including bicyclists and hikers, from just past the entrances to the Bidwell Park Golf Course/Observatory Parking Lot C to the gate at Horseshoe Lake Lot E.
- From 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Parking Lot D at the Rod and Gun Club and Parking Lot E at Horseshoe Lake will also be closed.
- After 3:00 p.m., Parking Lots D and E will be open, but the road will remain closed to vehicles and all park users at Horseshoe Lake/Lot E gate, as this is where the repaving will occur.

Access will still be available to the Golf Course, the Observatory, and other parking lots to the west during the closures. The City is advising bicyclists, equestrians, and hikers to use the trails only to access the eastern portion of Upper Park beyond the construction zone. The Rod and Gun Club may also be accessed via the trails along Horseshoe Lake from Lot C.

The Park Division appreciates the public's cooperation and understanding during this construction, which will complete this much needed road project. For more information, please contact Linda Herman, Park & Natural Resources Manager at (530) 896-7800.

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