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

URBAN FOREST MASTER PLAN – SECOND DRAFT NOW AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

(Chico, CA – December 13, 2022) The City’s Urban Forest Master Plan (UFMP) thirty-day public comment period is now open. A digital copy of the plan can be downloaded at www.Chicotrees.Org. Comments on the Draft UFMP can be emailed to ufmp@dudek.com. Comments are due by January 12, 2023.

The City’s Urban Forest Master Plan will help guide decisions concerning the urban forest over the next 40 years as the City anticipates and reacts to climate-related issues, including increasing heat, drought severity, and wildfire threat.

“We look forward to receiving valuable feedback and commentary from the Chico community on developing a thoughtful strategy to manage the City’s trees today and ensure their health and longevity for the benefit of future generations.” says Richie Bamlet, City of Chico Urban Forest Manager.

Funding for this California Climate Investments Grant Project has been provided by the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund through the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) Urban and Community Forestry Program.

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The City of Chico Urban Forest Revitalization Program is part of California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing GHG emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment– particularly in disadvantaged communities. The Cap-and-Trade program also creates a financial incentive for industries to invest in clean technologies and develop innovative ways to reduce pollution. California Climate Investments projects include affordable housing, renewable energy, public transportation, zero-emission vehicles, environmental restoration, more sustainable agriculture, recycling, and much more. At least 35 percent of these investments are located within and benefiting residents of disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households across California. For more information, visit the California Climate Investments website at www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov.