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UPPER BIDWELL PARK ROAD CLOSED FOR CONTINUED TREE REMOVALS DUE TO 2024 PARK FIRE

CHICO, CA — Upper Park Rd will be closed on Wednesday, August 13 through Friday August 15, due to tree work.

To ensure the park remains safe and enjoyable for all visitors, the City of Chico will be removing fire-damaged trees that are unlikely to recover from the 2024 Park Fire. A total of 45 trees will be removed from Alligator Hole to the end of Upper Park Road. Tree species to be removed include Blue oak, Live oak and Gray pine.

Public Cooperation Requested:

The city asks for the public's cooperation during this time. Please be aware of your surroundings while on Upper Park Road and follow any directions provided by the tree removal contractor. Upper Park Road from parking lot E (Horseshoe Lake) to the end of the road, will be closed to all users during tree removal operations.

The Park Division of Public Works Operations and Maintenance appreciates your understanding of the need for temporary closures. The Park and Tree Divisions are committed to mitigating hazards, implementing park rehabilitation efforts, and opening additional areas as soon as possible.

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 United States. For more information, visit www.chicoca.gov.

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