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

GOATS ARE BACK IN BIDWELL PARK

(Chico, CA – July 14, 2025 –). Goats have returned to Middle Bidwell Park and will graze from Manzanita Ave. between Lindo Channel and Wildwood Ave. to 5 Mile Way.

Capra Environmental Services Corp. is providing 200-500 goats, which potentially can graze approximately one acre per day. Grazing areas will be cordoned off with an electric fence and warning signs will be posted throughout for public safety. A herdsman and guard dogs will also be onsite 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Where possible, paths and trails will remain open to the public while the grazing occurs, but some trails and areas may need to be closed. Park users are requested to please not enter closed areas, to stay clear of and keep children and pets away from the electric fencing, and to not feed or disturb the goats and guard dogs.

Goat grazing has proven to be a very effective vegetation management tool. Goats eat invasive plants, reduce fire fuel loads and elevate vegetation.

For more information, please contact the Park Division office at 530-896-7800 or email parkinfo@chicoca.gov.

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