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BIDWELL PARK SOUTH ONE-MILE RESTROOMS CLOSED FOR MODIFICATIONS

CHICO, CA —The restrooms located in the South One-Mile Recreation Area of Bidwell Park, will be closed starting Friday, February 27th, for approximately two weeks for modifications to the changing areas.

The One-Mile Restroom building on the south side of Sycamore Pool includes men's and women's restrooms, each with an enclosed shower and large changing area with concrete seats surrounded by tall walls. The shower facilities have been turned off for many years due to the condition of the aged plumbing, vandalism and illicit use. The showers and changing areas have become unsightly and unsafe due to improper use.

Modifications to the changing areas will include the removal of the walls and concrete seats. The work is expected to take approximately 2 weeks. Portable restrooms will be available during the closure.

"The removal of changing area barrier walls will help reduce vandalism and create a safer environment. We're happy to see these modifications moving forward," said Shane Romain, City of Chico Parks and Natural Resources Manager.

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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