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CONSTRUCTION OF DISC GOLF 18-HOLE COURSE TO BEGIN AT BIDWELL PARK HWY 32 SITE

Chico, CA, August 26, 2010. Starting September 4, there will be a lot of activity at the Disc Golf course off of Highway 32 but it won't involve flying discs. Volunteers from the non-profit organization, Outdoor Recreational Advocacy, Inc., will be removing the targets of both the short and long disc golf courses to make way for the reconstruction of the long course.

Both courses will be closed during the construction of the new 18-hole course. Once the construction on the long course is completed it will reopen for play; however, the short course will not be reopened. Construction is anticipated to be completed by the end of the year.

The relocation of the short course or equivalent is being examined with current action focusing on evaluating alternative sites in other areas of Chico.

This project is funded with California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002 (Proposition 40) funds, and matching funding from ORAI.

ORAI is in charge of construction, planning and fundraising for the new disc golf course. People who wish to volunteer, donate or have questions regarding the project can contact ORAI via info@chico-outsiders.com or at their website www.chico-outsiders.com. Information regarding volunteer opportunities and updates on the project status will be available on their web site starting 9-1-10.

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The Parks, Open Spaces, Greenways, and Preserves Division is within the General Services Department, and is responsible for maintaining and operating City parks, open space, and recreation areas including Bidwell Park, Children's Playground, Depot Park, City Plaza, Lindo Channel, Little Chico Creek Greenway, Teichert Ponds, and other preserves. Park Division programs include: Maintenance, Ranger, Lifeguard, and Volunteer Programs.