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**CHICO POPULATION FIGURES RELEASED**

The City of Chico population has been established by the State Department of Finance at 86,900 as of January 1, 2011.

The figure is an estimate based on 2010 Census data, adjusted for the subsequent year's growth. The original Chico 2010 population estimate released by the State was 88,228, but that figure has been revised to 86,103, the population benchmark established by the 2010 federal decennial census.

The new population figure represents an increase of 0.9%, or 797 people, over the adjusted 2010 population of 86,103. The population increase during 2010 resulted from new growth in 87 new single family units and 216 new multi-family units. No annexations to the City occurred during the past year.

The estimate is used by the State Controller in allocating State payments to the City.

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