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

CITY OF CHICO INVITING COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE INPUT ON CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

(Chico, CA – June 17, 2020 –) The City of Chico is developing strategies to address climate change by 2050, and the community is invited to provide their input through a virtual community workshop.

The public is asked to join the City for a virtual community workshop about the Chico Climate Action Plan, which will provide the basis for prioritizing, budgeting, implementing, and monitoring greenhouse gas reduction strategies. Community members can participate online from June 17 – July 1.

The Chico Climate Action Plan is the City’s roadmap for achieving newly established greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction goals for 2030 to 2050.

“The development of the Chico Climate Action Plan will be done in collaboration with decision makers and community leaders, and this virtual community workshop kicks off the plan’s public outreach effort,” said Brendan Vieg, Community Development Department Director for the City of Chico. “We encourage community members to participate throughout the process and help the City maintain its commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability.”

Community members can learn about and provide their feedback on climate change impacts, priorities for greenhouse gas emission reduction strategies, renewable energy, and alternative modes of transportation. The input obtained through the virtual community workshop will help inform key Climate Action Plan measures which will enable the City to achieve or exceed new greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.

Participants can test their knowledge of Chico’s existing GHG emissions, learn about the plan through an informational video, and share their thoughts about potential climate action focus areas. The virtual workshop is available at <http://chicocap.rinconconsultants.com/>.

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