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Block Parties with a Purpose

Chico, California – It is time again to help clean up Little Chico Creek at the Butte Environmental Council's Block Party with a Purpose. This month's focus is Little Chico Creek at the corner of Humboldt and Pine on Saturday, February 11th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers will receive lunch from Beach Hut Deli and a T-shirt. This area is full of trash so we need help to bring back the beauty!

Little Chico Creek has been overrun by rubbish from recent storms blowing trash from the encampments into the water and the surrounding plant life. The monthly Block Party with a Purpose creek clean up supports community members gathering together to make a difference in improving our local waterways.

Keeping our creeks clean is a huge task. The Block Party with a Purpose is designed to get community members, especially those who live near the creeks, involved and inspired to help keep them clean.

The Block Party with a Purpose program is held the second Saturday of every month. The project is free and supports residents joining together to clean up sections of Chico's urban creeks, which are impacted by invasive species and garbage. To date, the Butte Environmental Council and many volunteers have collected over 10 tons of rubbish from Chico's streams.

A little background:

The program initially started in fall 2014 as a partnership between BEC, California Native Plant Society (CNPS) and the City of Chico. The program now continues with funding from the City of Chico's Community Grant program. This event is made possible with the help of many generous sponsors, including Waste Management, Beatniks Coffee house, and Beach Hut Deli, allowing efforts to be taken even further by empowering and supporting those who care most to take action – the people living adjacent to urban streams.

Space is limited, so visit www.becnet.org/events for more information or to register!

Or call the Butte Environmental Council at (530) 891-6424 with questions!

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The Butte Environmental Council is a non-profit environmental organization based in Chico, California. BEC's mission is to protect and defend the land, air and water of Butte County and the surrounding region through action, advocacy and education. Since 1975, BEC has played a significant part in shaping the environment and policies of Butte County and surrounding areas.

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