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Mayor Andrew Coolidge Served Notice for Recall

Press conference scheduled for Wednesday at 10am at Downtown Plaza

Chico, CA – On November 2, during the Chico City Council meeting, Mayor Andrew Coolidge was served a Notice of Intention to Circulate Recall Petition by the organization Chico Voters. A press conference is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3rd at 10am at the northeast corner of the Downtown Plaza to explain Chico Voters' grievances.

The grounds for the recall are as follows:

Andrew Coolidge violated his oath to uphold the Constitution. And those violations came with significant human, fiscal and environmental costs to the City he is sworn to serve.

He is incompetent. He is fiscally irresponsible. He disregards the law.

- **INCOMPETENT.** Favors special interests rather than acting to “protect and enhance the community’s quality of life” (Mission of the City of Chico). An avoidable lawsuit that resulted in the City’s inability to protect our parks and waterways.
- **FISCALLY IRRESPONSIBLE.** Supports fiscally imprudent decisions - the untimely ice rink, the airport “resting” site, unneeded no-bid contracts, with associated lawsuits and legal fees - that a city already in crisis simply cannot afford.
- **DISREGARD FOR THE LAW.** Demonstrates disregard for the rule of law and the normal procedures that ensure a free society. Ignored sound legal advice that resulted in a costly lawsuit against the City.

Mr. Coolidge ran on a platform of public safety and sound fiscal policy. His failure to embrace common sense guidance, adhere to norms of transparent governance, and listen to the will of the people has resulted in a community that is worse off than when he swore that oath.

Stop The Bleeding. Recall and replace Andrew Coolidge.

The press conference will include a reading of the petition at a location emblematic of the grievances held by Chico Voters: the fence around the Downtown Plaza. This fence prevents residents from enjoying one of Chico’s most vital local landmarks and community gathering places. The fence also demonstrates the fiscally irresponsible decision to create an ice rink during a drought. Furthermore, the ice rink undermines the recovery of the Town of Paradise, whose own ice rink is a customary outing for many Chico families.

Chico Voters is a newly created, grassroots organization formed in response to the devastation brought to our city by the feckless leadership of Mayor Coolidge. We are committed to restoring the beauty, economic vitality, and hope that characterizes the Chico way of life.

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