

## Urban Areas Workgroup

Urban and urbanizing areas are defined as those areas with a population of at least 10,000 (or with plans to reach 10,000 within 10 years). The City of Chico is the only area within the Mid & Upper Sacramento RFMP region that is characterized as urban. In 2007, Senate Bill 5 (SB5) was passed which restricts new development in urban areas unless the area has a 200-year level of flood protection. Therefore, the Urban Areas Workgroup will primarily focus on the identification of flood related problems and solutions for the City of Chico. The intent of the Urban Areas Workgroup is to help the RFMP team assess flood related impacts for Chico and identify potential projects to address identified impacts.