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North State Resilience Symposium -

Chico, CA. – CSU, Chico and the Butte Resilience Collaborative are hosting a 2-day climate change and resilience symposium and expo on March 28th and 29th in Colusa Hall on the Chico State campus. *This Way to Resilience* is an opportunity for access to outlets for education, awareness, resources, and means of action amidst the climate crisis.

The event will commence with the International University Film Premiere of *The Climate Baby Dilemma*; a film exploring deep-set anxieties concerning bringing a baby into a burning world. Written, directed, and produced by award-winning filmmaker Victoria Lean, the film features renowned science communicator Dr. Britt Wray among activists, authors, and prospective parents considering the implications of introducing a new human into a rapidly changing climate. However, despite the stark and distressing conditions of the climate crisis; the film compels viewers to not grieve prematurely. The reality is this: the solutions to climate change already exist, and with focus on community, strength, resilience, and action; a healthier planet for future generations is not out of reach.

Doors will open for the University Film Premiere on Thursday the 28th at 5:30 with a red carpet, and the film screening will begin at 6:00 PM. Following the film there will be an open audience discussion.

This Way to Resilience will continue Friday with the Climate Resilience Expo: featuring workshops, presentations, and organizational tables to dive into climate action and resiliency. This expo joins students, faculty, staff, members of the Climate Action Corps, the Butte Resilience Collaborative, and other organizations in partnership in order to teach climate change, action, and resilience.

The expo will begin at 9:00 AM on the 29th, and will end at 2:00 PM.

Both days of the event are free and open to the public to attend, and will offer food and other refreshments.