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U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta Visits with Chico & Paradise Businesses Impacted by Camp Fire

December 11, 2018 CHICO, CA - This week, the Chico Chamber of Commerce, Paradise Ridge Chamber of Commerce and California State University, Chico hosted U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta for a roundtable discussion with several Chico and Paradise members impacted directly and indirectly by the recent Camp Fire.

Chamber Interim President & CEO Kelsey Torres says, "We were so happy and grateful to have the U.S. Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta visit our community and give us the opportunity to share what we are going through as a result of the Camp Fire. We look forward to further communication with his office as we continue to get our community the assistance they need to move forward."

Paradise Ridge Chamber Executive Director, Monica Nolan says, "We appreciate the opportunity for our affected businesses to share their first-hand experiences with Secretary Acosta and his team. We understand that the information provided will inform discussions in Washington D.C. regarding this unprecedented calamity."

We thank everyone for taking the time to bring their stories to this meeting and assist in the essential work of recovery.

Questions about the meeting can be directed to Kelsey Torres or Monica Nolan by calling 530.891.5556.

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