Dear Returning Volunteers,

We are excited about the January 22nd Annual Training for Returning Volunteers. However, we are very much concerned about your health and the current COVID status. It is unclear what will be happening in two weeks. Rest assured; we are trying to make the best decision with your wellbeing in mind. After much research, discussion, and contemplation, we have decided to continue with the January 22nd inperson training with the following caveats:

- There will be no penalty for not attending the Refresher. If a team or position requires attendance, this will be waived for 2022.
- The classroom has been changed to larger venue. We will be meeting at Pleasant Valley High School (PV High). The address is 1475 East Ave, Chico. This will give us additional room for social distancing.
- Attached is a waiver. Please sign and bring to the training.

To keep you as safe as possible, we will be taking the following precautions:

- As mentioned, we will be moving to a larger venue with tables spread further apart.
- Upon entering, we will be taking temperatures using a non-contact thermometer.
- You will not be signing in with a pen and paper. We will be using our paperless sign-in system. If you are not familiar with it, don't worry, bring your phone and we will go over it first thing in the morning. If you don't own a smart phone, we will have tablets available for you.
- Upon entering, you will be given an antiseptic wipe and are requested to wipe down your chair and desk area.
- We will be running two Austin Air Purifiers continuously during the entire event.
- There will be hand sanitizer at the front test. We strongly encourage you to use it throughout the day.
- We will be following California and CDC mandates, including mandatory mask wearing by everyone. (The links to this information are pasted to the bottom of this email.)

If you have already signed up on Volunteer Impact, but have reconsidered, please be sure to remove yourself from the activity. You may do this on your personal Volunteer Impact Portal. Under the "Schedule" tab, find the activity and click on the "Remove" button:

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Obviously if you are sick or have recently been exposed to someone with COVID, please do not attend.

Your health, and the health of your family is of utmost importance to us. We would love to see everybody in-person, but ultimately it is your decision. You must do what is best for you and your family. We offer our full understanding and support.

Be safe, stay healthy!

For additional information:

CDC: <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</u>

California COVID Information:

https://covid19.ca.gov/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=ca-covid19responseaugust2020&utm_term=coronavirus%20in%20california&gclid=CjwKCAiA5t-OBhByEiwAhRhmw0_y8JWKrKwiy0otXpAY_ET6wnxwZZuRWiF5gB5Izy4KDoITDQBcRoCjUsQAvD_BwE

Butte County COVID Information: http://www.buttecounty.net/ph/COVID19

WAIVER ATTACHED