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**Statement from San José Mayor Chuck Reed  
on the California State Budget Agreement**

*SAN JOSE* – San José Mayor Chuck Reed released the following statement today regarding the agreement reached by the Big Five regarding the California State Budget.

The budget deal announced today will force us to cut services and eliminate jobs. San José balanced our budget a month ago, and we closed an \$84 million shortfall **and** saved critical programs, including fire stations, traffic enforcement, the police mounted unit, the park ranger program, library hours, and community centers. Our residents and employee groups stepped forward and worked in partnership to make sacrifices, and we saved critical services. Now, we're faced with the consequences of Sacramento's failure and our residents are going to be the ones to feel the impact.