

Letter: Protect kids from secondhand smoke

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I am a 13-year-old student at Chico Junior High. I am also a member of a group titled Kids Leading Everyone Against Tobacco (K.L.E.A.N.). As a student learning about the harm secondhand smoke can have on my body, I am asking that we make parks smoke free.

When you go to the park, you go expecting to have a good time, not to breathe secondhand smoke. The parks are for everyone to enjoy, including families and small children. I find it hard to have a good time when you are worried about secondhand smoke, and how it is in the air you are breathing while trying to enjoy the park. In order to help make the parks in Chico an area that is safe and fun for everyone, I believe we should make them smoke free.

Thank you for listening.

— Zachary Nussdorfer, Chico

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