

Hopeful for the new year?

Asked in downtown Chico

Rasheed McNeal bartender



I'm very hopeful because I just had a baby 4 1/2 months ago, and it's my first time being a father. I'm really excited to see where things go from here.

Mindy Puritz exercise physiologist



I'm very hopeful for 2019. Fresh start, new beginnings. [It was] a crazy 2018 with everything that's happened here in Chico and Paradise. I'm hopeful that people can find homes, new schools and happiness, and start over in 2019.

Shawna Pollard production coordinator



I'm very hopeful since the community is pulling together and hope that it will get even better. The Paradise people will find a new life, go forward and get help from everybody. I'm hopeful that we in Chico can be supportive of them.

Robert Pollard operations coordinator



Everything looks real, real good for me and my family for 2019. My wife and I work for two great local companies; we've got a 5-year-old about to start kindergarten and a 9-year-old in third grade.

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