### Speak up on climate

Worried about the climate? This Friday (Sept. 20) is the Worldwide Climate Strike. Support climate action by showing up at 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Chico City Plaza. Use your superpowers to support action.

Most importantly: Stop the polite silence. We *have* to talk about this. As much as possible with everyone. If you don't do anything else, *please* do that! Be public. How? Take a selfie with a hand-held sign, then post it on Facebook, Instagram, etc. Use #ActOnClimate #ButteStrong to make searching easy and help us to show the faces of concerned people to our politicians.

Phone your representative once a month. Sign up with ProjectGrandCanyon.com to be reminded by text or email. Go to Environmental Voter.org to prove environmentalists can vote. Pledge to vote and be a superhero.

Julie Heath

#### **Protect the kids**

Re "Cannabis to council" (Newslines, by Meredith J. Cooper) and "More common sense, less emotion" (Editorial, Sept. 12):

Who is the most "vulnerable" in our city? Is it the young children walking our streets or the homeless in our midst?

Our Chico City Council has been listening to rooms full of kind-hearted, well-meaning Chico residents. This liberal-dominated council in just a few short months will bring pot shops for recreational marijuana use to a store near you. Oh, yes—they'll be sure to require a 1,000-foot "buffer zone" around our schools (as though our schoolchildren don't walk that distance—and more—to

and from schools).

Next up for us living in Chico is the needle distribution proposal. Remember, it's not exchange, it's distribution! How is this endeavor going to reduce harm to our children who'll be targeted as potential customers for IV abusers? Needles in our playgrounds, parks and streets.

It's not a family-first agenda for our current City Council!

I ask again: Who is the most vulnerable population in Chico? This current council, save for two, should all be recalled. Keep Chico from becoming a drug mecca. Sign the recall petitions or email RecallStone&Ory@gmail.com.

**Loretta Ann Torres** 

Editor's note: The Northern Valley Harm Reduction Coalition's efforts, including its naloxone distribution, are funded not locally but by the state of California.

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