

STREET TALK

Have wildfires/ smoke made you consider moving?

**Asked at Chico
Natural Foods**

Patrick Farrar
landscape
designer



Not really, because it's not just wild-fire in Chico and the North Valley. We were in Washington for a few years and every August we got smoke for six weeks. I'm not thinking we can move away from it.

Mari Garrido
child
development



I guess it's made me reconsider living on planet Earth. It's kind of a rough thing we're going through. But, no, I'm not leaving Chico. Yeah, the smoke is hard, but it's everywhere right now.

Amy Teter
clothing
designer



I did end up moving away, up to Mendocino. The fires are still up there, but I'm trying move more north. It's kind of traumatic after my house burning down [in the Camp Fire] and there's always smoke in the air.

Joey Haney
brand manager



It's certainly something I've thought about, but not very heavily yet. Is this going to be every year? Is this just sort of a reckoning that will then balance out? I don't know. But I love the area, I love Chico, so for the foreseeable future I'm still here.

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