

Are you worried about wildfire?

**Asked in
downtown Chico**

Michael Campi
personal trainer



As part of a much larger picture, I am very concerned. As we're witnessing right now, there's New Mexico, there's Texas, even Nebraska is on fire, and the chances of us getting out of the way are slim-to-none. I'm concerned enough to have a contingency plan in place because I got evacuated from a wildfire in Santa Cruz. I'm now in Chico.

Valerie Saldana
student (just graduated)



I remember my freshman year, I think, is when the fires happened. That was definitely daunting. I think it is a problem that needs to be [addressed].

Dan Anderson
rice farmer



I'm certainly concerned. The last couple of years, there's been a lot of smoke. It's pretty nasty. Definitely concerned about that. Hopefully we don't have another smoky summer.

Nancy Leek
retired librarian



Everybody always ought to be concerned about wildfire. It's a problem every year. You get to wondering, "What's left to burn?" Everybody ought to be careful.

values of existing properties, new and old, will decrease due to the lack of population. Businesses are hanging by a thread, and real estate is at a stand still. Citizens of Paradise and Magalia cannot rebuild nor will they leave. PG&E is ripping us off.

Bradley Crain
Paradise

'Peace movement?'

Living Lightly

Dude running for Congress
Outside of Chico Nat,
I sign his thing
We get to talking,
He says what's your issue?
I say peace, you know, peace on Earth,
Are we talking the same language?
Peace is not on the table.
It's a dangerous world he says.
Yes, and who is most dangerous?
In this enlightened age,
How can we be living in a world that
drops bombs?

With the closure of our local peace center,
I wonder, with the news of the day,
Where is the peace movement?
Maybe it has morphed and wizened,
What can I control?
Lifestyle: food, shelter clothing
Spending, local
Habits, simple, that others may simply live.
Grow some food, love your neighbor,
Peace begins within.

I'm wanting common language and
symbols
For a life that supposes
Peace on Earth.
I have a friend who will remind me,
The peace sign has murky symbology
Perhaps a stylized tree of life Celtic
mandala?

Please visualize a world at peace
Harmony and plenty abound.
Become a more peaceful person,
Meditate. Participate. Locally.
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Eartha Shanti
Los Molinos

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