



30 Years of Progress

A Timeline of pioneering tobacco control reforms and steady progress towards a healthy Butte County.

Butte County Board of Supervisors unanimously passes a resolution that supports the right to a smoke-free environment and encourages establishment of non-smoking sections in all public places.

Butte County Board of Supervisors prohibits smoking in public places and public transportation. Restaurants with 20 or more seats to designate at least 10% non-smoking.

Chico City Council prohibits smoking in all city facilities and vehicles. Smoking allowed in private offices and a few lobbies.



Gridley City Council passes smoke-free public place/workplace ordinance, with some exceptions for restaurants and bars.



City of Chico voters pass a smoke-free bar ordinance.

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Gridley City Council passes a smoking ordinance.

Paradise Town Council prohibits smoking in public places.

Restaurants with seating of 50 or more must be 50% smoke free. Oroville City Council passes a similar ordinance.

Chico City Council prohibits smoking in public places.



Paradise Town Council passes 100% smoke-free public place/workplace ordinance. Bars are exempt.

Butte County Board of Supervisors adopts smoke-free policy for all county facilities, including the jail.

Paradise Town Council bans sale of tobacco products from vending machines. Bars are exempt.

City of Chico voters pass a 100% smoke-free public place/workplace ordinance. Bars are exempt.

Butte County Board of Supervisors adopts a 100% smoke-free public place/workplace ordinance. Bars are exempt.

All public school districts were certified smoke-free.



Town of Paradise prohibits self service tobacco displays.



Oroville City Council instructs city attorney to draft ordinance that **prohibits self-service tobacco displays.**



Chico City Council **prohibits coupons and free samples of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products.**



Chico Area Recreation and Parks District **prohibits smoking in all district parks.**

Town of Paradise, Chico City Council and Butte County Board of Supervisors all **prohibit the use of electronic cigarettes wherever smoking is prohibited.**

Town of Paradise **prohibits smoking in public parks and within 20 feet of business entryways.**

Paradise Recreation and Parks District **prohibits smoking in all district parks.**

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Chico City Council **prohibits self-service tobacco displays.**



Gridley City Council **prohibits self-service tobacco displays.**

Chico City Council **prohibits smoking in City Plaza.**



Chico City Council **prohibits smoking within 20 feet of a public entryway, exit, operable window, or ventilation system.**

Oroville City Council **requires a local license to sell tobacco and limits the number of smoke shops to one per 4000 residents.**

Leading the way in tobacco reforms for the new millenium.

Learn how you can join these efforts. Contact Ellen Michels 1-530-538-7044 or emichels@buttecounty.net