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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I commend your work and consideration on a ban of flavored tobacco and e-cigarettes. Your Staff report, Board letter, and draft ordinance are excellent!

I'm a parent in Menlo Park who is advocating for the same here with pockets of parents across Santa Clara County, San Mateo County, and Alameda County.

I have a few updates to your list of jurisdictions considering similar ordinances:

- Menlo Park, as you noted had the 1st reading on Tues; it passed and the 2nd reading is on Dec 17th. Additionally, they are broadening designees for enforcement and recommending the Planning Commission prohibit vape/tobacco shops and hookah bars.
- Alameda County, as you noted, has its 1st reading on Tues, Dec 17th
- Palo Alto City Council (Dec 9) directed Staff to mirror Santa Clara County ordinance and close the loopholes on: 1) mint & menthol, and 2) exemptions for adult only tobacco shops
- East Palo Alto City Council (Nov 19) directed Staff to come back with a draft ordinance for 1st reading. It's expected in January.
- Belmont City Council (Nov 26) asked Staff to schedule a Study Session
- Sonoma County asked its Staff (Oct 8) to come back with an ordinance. I'm assuming it was delayed due to the Kincade Fire.

Best regards,
Tricia Barr