Heritage Park Cleanup Lemoore, CA

Objective 1: By June 30, 2013 the amount of tobacco related litter found within 25 feet of at least 5 of the most highly frequented tot-lots/playgrounds in Kings County-at least one tot-lot/playground in Avenal, Corcoran, and Lemoore, and two tot-lots/playgrounds in Hanford, as identified by the Kings County Tobacco-Free Partnership and in consultation with county public works departments, will be reduced by 50% from a baseline to be established by Spring, 2011.

Heritage Park Cleanup on 5/20/11 Time 1:00 PM with the Lemoore High School-LEAF Club, 14 total
2 bags were collected containing cigarette butts and 2 others containing trash
389 Total cigarette butts and 2 cigar tops were collected.
The highest concentration of tobacco litter was found near the playground in the wood chips and in shade within 100 ft. from playground area.

We did observe one person smoking within 25 feet of the playground.

Neither smoking signage nor ashtrays were posted at the playground.

2 Adults that were at the park volunteered to help our group.

Volunteers reported 5 stores down the street that sell cigarettes (Quick N Easy, 7-11, and Walgreens)