

No more Fireworks please!...Replace with Drones

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Subject: No More Fireworks please! ... replace with Drones

Dear Council Members,

I respectfully request that you prevent any future use of fireworks in our lovely coastal town of Capitola.

1) There are many other healthy ways to raise funds and entertain people. The smoke and toxic fumes are very unhealthy to our community, residents, and other attendees.

2) Seems ironic we live in a marine sanctuary, yet we cause much upset to our marine life and our domestic cats and dogs.

3) I strongly suggest we use drones as has been done in Dubai for years and recently in our own Santa Cruz County Fair.

Please halt the pollution that is detrimental to our community for the sake of entertainment. Let's get more creative in finding a solution. I will be happy to participate in a survey regarding my request.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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