



Monte Foundation Fireworks

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Hello City Council members:

I ask that you reconsider approval of the traditional 2025 Monte Foundation fireworks display.

Such a large commercial fireworks display has significant environmental impacts that affect shorebirds, land based wildlife, pets, children and veterans suffering from PTSD. Fireworks degrade air quality and release toxic chemicals, plastic and paper waste onto local beaches and into the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary.

Please follow the Coastal Commission guidelines to permit silent drone or digital laser displays instead of traditional explosive chemical fireworks.

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