



Please keep the Monte Foundation Fireworks in Capitola

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To City Council <citycouncil@ci.capitola.ca.us>

Dear Capitola City Council:

Our family has been watching the fireworks from the beach for years now, and we make it a tradition. We take hot chocolate down to the beach, and we gather with friends. We deeply missed the years that they had to take a break, due to COVID, and then the Wharf reconstruction after the 2023 storms.

The sense of community is terrific. The show is significant, but lasts only 30 minutes, and is done at a reasonable time of night.

We deeply respect the concerns of our neighbors that there are negative effects for some pets. However, we should balance the significant upside of a once annual event with a wonderful local history, significant community benefit and a very brief duration against these concerns.

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Respectfully,

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