



Monte Foundation Fireworks Show, October 2025

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

We are opposed to the continuation of the gunpowder fireworks that the Monte Foundation uses to put on their annual fireworks shows. We encourage the City of Capitola to no longer support this type of endeavor due to the potential environmental impacts. The loud explosions can be heard for miles and can have a harmful consequences for humans and wildlife.

We understand this Monte Foundation fundraiser does a lot of good for the community, but it's time to also acknowledge and take action to stop the amount of damage it also does.

There are reasonable alternatives to the loud explosions that can be utilized to put on a spectacular community event without posing the negative impacts of fireworks. If City Council decides to support this endeavor, we hope they will require the Monte Foundation to utilize these alternatives in place of the negatively impactful methods they have been using over the years. It's time to consider the ENTIRE community and the environment we live in.

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