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## Monte Foundation Fireworks

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Hello

I am writing to the council to voice my opinion regarding the Monte fireworks show.

This past year it was so overcast to begin with, one could barely see the fireworks in the sky due to all the smoke generated, in addition to the low cloud cover.

I love fireworks ( and marching bands) however, over the years of seeing the Monte Foundation's display, I have come to realize that:

- 1) They are traumatic for animas and some humans
- 2) They are a potential environmental pollutant and a noise pollutant
- 3) You really cannot see " the show" due to the weather and the smoke. Year after year!!!

I am asking the council to reevaluate this event~ however popular ~ to one with less impact on our community.

Thank you,

Cindy