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**Fireworks Monte Foindation**

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

Hello City Council Members, I am writing today to voice my opinion regarding the harmful effects of shooting off fireworks in Capitola! 2 years ago I sent a letter to the Coty Council, Chief of Police Chief Daly at the time and the Fire Chief who supported my proposal of banning fireworks! The Fire Chief said if he had it his way the fines for shooting off fireworks would be \$5000. Hopefully my letter is still on file which was quite descriptive being an ER RN for over 20 years. I have seen children's fingers blown off and mangled. Tiny faces scarred and deformed. Veterans not leaving their homes for weeks just so paralyzed and paranoid about leaving. Our home pets dogs and cats unable to console them just frightened to death with fear. I will spare you the description of other patients and hope you can imagine the trauma they sustained both physically and emotionally. Our sea life and birds are exposed to the trauma of fireworks as well! Including the environment of the ocean!

The solution? Drones light up the sky with no physical or emotional effects to anyone, animals, sea life and our most important commodity our children!

Please consider banning all fireworks in Capitola such as sense act of harm!

With gratitude,  
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