



Monte Supported Fireworks Show

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

Greetings,

I understand that the City Council will discuss the hot topic of the annual Monte Foundation Fireworks at the January 9 meeting.

I would strongly encourage that the council make the difficult decision to end the fireworks show and move towards an environmentally acceptable community celebration. With Capitola's strategic location on the National Marine Wildlife Sanctuary, the fireworks show must stop. You all know how precious, fragile and valuable this area is. It has become common knowledge now that firework noise and debris has a negative impact on marine and bird life. Please help protect this fragile ecosystem by making the decision to stop this disruptive and outdated tradition and move forward with a new tradition honoring, celebrating and respecting Capitola and the surrounding region.

Thank you for all that you do to improve Capitola.

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