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## Please Discontinue The Stressful Horrible Gunpowder Fireworks in October (please say NO to the Monte Foundation)

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

Hello to Each Member of the Capitola City Council:

Please Do Not Approve and instead DISCONTINUE any planned gunpowder fireworks displays in October or any other time in Capitola (please say NO to the Monte Foundation).

Every year, their fireworks pollute and bother a lot of people with the huge amount of noise they make.

Even with all the windows closed at our house 1.5 miles from Capitola Village, the fireworks in Capitola make a HUGE amount of NOISE - it sounds like a war zone here on Pleasure Point when the fireworks are going off.

It literally sounds like bombs going off here on 37th Ave, even with all our windows closed.

My husband and I are resident homeowners on 37th Ave for over a decade; my husband has lived on 37th Ave longer, so we are permanent residents. We have animals. Our animals hide in the house every year when the fireworks are happening.

The fireworks displayed by the Monte Foundation are archaic and should be discontinued.

Why allow one group to have fireworks when they're illegal? It's hypocritical. It's very polluting to the ocean, stressful to so many who are not interested in them. Please do not allow these kinds of fireworks anymore. Monterey Bay is a protected area. The fireworks are incredibly inconsiderate. Many of us dread it every October when the fireworks start going off.

If you MUST allow fireworks please require them to use more modern fireworks that don't make any noise.

Thank you very much for ending this outdated event. There are better ways to raise funds without doing damage and bothering so many people. Conventional fireworks are not a good way to raise funds, especially when we have such a big problem already with illegal fireworks (it's out of control here on the Point).

Thank you,

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