

# **Public Comments**

## **Agenda Item # 10**



*February 8, 2021*  
*City Council Meeting*

## FW: Message Pacifica City Council

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Fri 2/5/2021 4:01 PM

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**From:** Paul Totah [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, February 5, 2021 3:50 PM

**To:** Coffey, Sarah <coffeys@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

**Subject:** Message Pacifica City Council

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Sarah -- Please send this to the members of the City Council. Many thanks! -- Paul Totah

Dear Pacifica City Council Members,

Those of us with Tree City Pacifica just want to take time to applaud you all for the work you are doing to hire a consultant to update the Heritage Tree Ordinance to current best practices to protect our valuable urban forest. This person, we know, will also be seeking community input to develop a street tree plan and an urban forest/open space management plan. We are pleased that we share common ground regarding the need to establish clear goals for the city's tree canopy and a long-term plan for our urban forest.

In the recent Pacifica Arbor Day resolution, you highlighted the value of trees, noting their role in sequestering carbon, providing habitat for wildlife, preventing erosion, increasing property values and enhancing the economic vitality of business areas.

We find value in both parts of the Tree Work Plan regarding updating the Heritage Tree Ordinance and continuing with the tree inventory to establish a sustainable Urban Forest and Open Space Management Plan.

We see ourselves as allies with the city council and city staff in all of this work. Currently, we are in the process of researching best practices from surrounding cities, and we hope, soon, to share our recommendations and researched findings with all concerned parties.

Once again, thank you for all you are doing on issues related to ecology and sustainability as we seek to build an even more verdant and healthy city for all of us!

Yours,

Amy Andonian, Sandy Ayers, Annie Crow, Marj Davis, Kai Martin, Susan Miller, Jeff Moroso, Caitlin Pastori, Gail Benton Shoemaker and Paul Totah

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# **Public Comments**

## **Agenda Item # 11**



*February 8, 2021*  
*City Council Meeting*



**FW: Pacifica City Council Meeting // Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM //**  
**CONSIDERATION: Agenda Item #11/Safe and Sane Fireworks Program**

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Why are Illegal Fireworks So Bad - One Perspective (00038227xB1573).pdf; Summary of League of California Cities Illegal Fireworks Presentation (00035211xB1573).pdf; Archuleta Press Release with attachment (00038776xB1573).pdf; SB277 Jan 29, 2021 (00040159xB1573).pdf;

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**Importance:** High

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*Public Relations & Public Affairs*

February 5, 2021

The Honorable Sue Beckmeyer and  
Members of the Pacifica City Council  
Pacifica City Hall  
170 Santa Maria Avenue  
Pacific, CA 94044

*via email*

**RE:** Our Client: American Promotional Events, Inc (TNT Fireworks)

**SUBJECT:** Pacifica City Council Meeting

**DATE:** Monday, February 8, 2021 at 7:00 PM

**AGENDA ITEM:** CONSIDERATION: Agenda Item #11/Safe and Sane Fireworks Program

Dear Mayor Beckmeyer and Councilmembers:

Since 1989 Revell Communications has served as the public relations/public affairs representative for American Promotional Events, Inc. (TNT Fireworks), the state's leading wholesale distributor of State Fire Marshal-Approved Fireworks. We assist TNT Fireworks with its community liaison activities as well as with the development and implementation of both local and statewide Fireworks Safety & Education Programs that it coordinates and/or underwrites in conjunction with local and state fire departments and law enforcement agencies. We also assist our client as well as the State of California and many local communities with the collection, tabulation and analysis of local fire and injury data as it relates to illegal, state-approved and unknown fireworks and act as a resource library for those same entities on emerging enforcement and public education techniques throughout the country as we all battle with the growing menacing problem of illegal fireworks.

I believe everyone agrees that the sale and use of illegal fireworks in California has reached epidemic proportions. While 2019 was bad, I believe 2020 proved to be substantially worse, especially in communities where no fireworks are allowed. Despite public demands for increased enforcement, increased public education and some local jurisdictions finally employing administrative fines, adopting fireworks social host ordinances, and deploying dedicated illegal fireworks patrols, the volume of illegal aerial items in particular, continues to metastasize across our state.

To fully appreciate the severity of the illegal fireworks problem in California in 2020, we have developed the below drop box containing a sampling of both video and print coverage of the illegal fireworks problems across the state. **Please keep in mind, all of this media coverage is in jurisdictions where no fireworks, not even State Fire Marshal-Approved, Safe and Sane Fireworks, are allowed.**

### **DROP BOX**

#### **Illegal Fireworks Video/Newsclips**

To view the below videos and newsclips please go to

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1a1jnejpwapc9kw/AAC2zwGxSikDzgKpTDkLTvxKa?dl=0>

If you have a drop box account, the link will go directly to this folder. If you do not, you will be taken to a window that will ask you to create an account...you do not need to create one, simply select "No Thank You" at the bottom right and you will be redirected to the folder.

You may download by hovering over an item and then select the three dots ... on the right side of the Share and Open icons.

Inside this folder are the following clips:

- ABC 7 Pasadena 6/24/20
- Aerial View Illegal Fireworks LA – 2 7/6/20
- Aerial View Illegal Fireworks LA 7/6/20
- Bay Area Illegal Fireworks Composite 7/6/20
- Channel 4 news report on LA Illegal Fireworks 7/5/20
- Closed Cities Struggling with Illegal Fireworks Press Clips Sample
- Illegal Fireworks set to Blade Runner 2020

- Insane Fireworks drone footage LA 7/4/20
- KRON Bay Area Fireworks 6/24/20
- LA July 1 2020 aerial view of illegal fireworks across SoCal
- Oakland 6/22/20 Illegal Fireworks News Report
- Orange County Channel 4 news report on Illegal Fireworks 7/3/20
- Orange County Illegal Fireworks Report 6/29/20
- San Jose Illegal Fireworks News Report June 2020
- San Jose Illegal Fireworks Jan 2020
- TikTok 7/6/20 Illegal Fireworks in LA

Attached hereto you will find a document in which I offer my perspective of the problem entitled, **“Why Are Illegal Firework So Bad Each Year?”**.

For the two months leading up to this 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Californians were treated to a cacophony of booms, bangs and amateur illegal aerial fireworks displays. Local fire and law enforcement agencies who were kept busy responding nightly to residents’ complaints about these illegal aerial displays and the celebratory explosives, said it was one of the most prolonged and intense periods of illegal, intermittent neighborhood bombardments they had ever witnessed. While no community was immune from these insane illegal displays this year, the rampant use of illegal fireworks was particularly crazy in communities where no fireworks are allowed.

So many California communities have been experiencing an annual, growing, rampant use of illegal fireworks, because until recently, little or nothing was being done to stop the interdiction of these illegal, dangerous items into California. As a result, local jurisdictions have become not only the **“first line of defense”**, but the **“only line of defense”** against illegal fireworks!

For the better part of the last two decades, there has been no border integrity or inspections for illegal fireworks like there used to be. As a result, there are both hordes of individual criminal entrepreneurs as well as large commercial operations smuggling these dangerous, illegal fireworks into the state without fear of being caught or suffering any criminal consequences. One of those operations openly brags that it makes somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5 million each year from illegal fireworks sales in Los Angeles County alone.

*Many opponents of the sale and use of state-approved fireworks will argue that the presence of state-approved fireworks in a community masks the use of illegal fireworks and that if you only banned the use of state-approved fireworks by law-abiding residents in your community you could take care of the illegal fireworks problem. If such was the case, the videos at the link earlier in this correspondence would not show the overpowering, insane displays that began in early May 2020 and have continued through and after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July throughout the State of California. All of those illegal aerial displays are in communities that prohibit the sale and use of any fireworks. Banning the sale and use of state-approved fireworks in the City of Pacifica is not this community’s answer to illegal fireworks.*

I am pleased to report that with TNT’s support and encouragement, legislators in Sacramento are finally saying, **“It’s time to fix the illegal fireworks problem!”** Attached please find a press release dated August 24, 2020 from Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera) where he is asking his colleagues, county supervisors, city councilmembers, fire and law enforcement agencies, the state-approved fireworks industry and concerned Californians to work with him to tackle this problem and help identify and propose local, state and federal options to keep illegal fireworks out of California. Senator Archuleta introduced his legislation (see attached copy of SB 277) on January 29, 2021 and is working the State Fire Marshal and local fire and law enforcement leaders across the state to refine the legislation and provide state and local agencies the financial resources to combat illegal fireworks. This effort poses the best and brightest hope for all of us to contain, control and eliminate illegal fireworks in this state. Senator Archuleta points to the presentation by the League of California Cities in 2017 which I shared with this City Council on September 19, 2019 as a great starting point. (Attached hereto please find a

summary of the League of California Cities' presentation and at the conclusion of that summary is a dropbox account link where you can view actual ordinances and rationales.)

This City Council and your community's police and fire departments, members of the three fireworks task forces and community nonprofit organizations should take great pride for being trailblazers in employing many of those League of California Cities recommendations. Regrettably, not enough of jurisdictions throughout the state have followed Pacifica's leadership.

In conclusion, it is important to remember that state-approved fireworks are not the problem in Pacifica or in any other community in California. Illegal fireworks are the problem! The sale and use of illegal fireworks are no longer a seasonal concern, it is a year-round concern. The organized illegal sales operations are moving illegal fireworks into California year-round. Absent state legislative or gubernatorial intervention to stop the importation of illegal fireworks into California and every jurisdiction doing what Pacifica has already accomplished, Pacifica, as well as every other community in this state, will continue to have an illegal fireworks problem.

I would welcome the opportunity to speak with each of you on the phone in advance of your City Council meeting to discuss and answer any questions or concerns you have regarding the enclosed information.

Respectfully submitted,

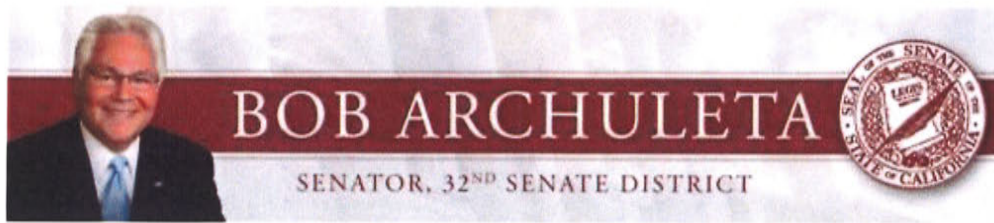
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## **Senator Archuleta Calls for the State to Take Action Against Illegal Fireworks**

**SACRAMENTO** — *California State Senator Bob Archuleta (D-Pico Rivera) released the following statement:*

"For the two months leading up to this Fourth of July, Californians were treated to the persistent booms and bangs of illegal, amateur fireworks displays. Local fire and law enforcement agencies were kept from other duties as they were busy responding nightly to residents' complaints about these illegal aerial displays and celebratory explosives. The relentless disruptions to our neighborhoods and communities was disruptive and unwelcome.

"While no community was immune from these insane illegal displays this year, the rampant use of illegal fireworks was particularly crazy in communities where no fireworks are allowed," stated Senator Bob Archuleta. "Despite public demands for increased enforcement, increased public education, use of administrative fines, and deploying dedicated illegal fireworks patrols, the volume of illegal aerial items and loud explosives was unacceptable."

Aerial footage shot by Los Angeles television news crews from May through July clearly show the scope and magnitude of the problem. "It's time to fix the illegal fireworks problem!" continued Archuleta. "I'm calling on my colleagues in the legislature, County Supervisors and City Council Members, fire and law enforcement agencies, TNT Fireworks, and concerned Californians to work with my office to tackle this problem between now and January to identify and propose local, state and federal options to keep illegal fireworks out of California."

The Senator pointed to a presentation by League of California Cities in 2017 (see attached) as a great starting point. "Communities throughout California are being confronted with a scope of an illegal fireworks problem that requires a level of enforcement personnel that their budgets can't support," added Carson Anderson of TNT Fireworks, the state's leading wholesale supplier of State Fire Marshal-Approved legal fireworks sold by local nonprofits from June 28<sup>th</sup> through July 4<sup>th</sup> in over 297 communities throughout California. "We look forward to working with all of the interested parties to keep illegal fireworks out of California."

Senator Archuleta, a decorated veteran and former Pico Rivera mayor, is Chair of the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and serves on the following committees: Business, Professions and Economic Development, Governmental Organizations, and Insurance. He was elected in November 2018 to the California State Senate to represent the 32<sup>nd</sup> Senate District which includes portions of Los Angeles and Orange Counties. Ten of the fifteen incorporated cities in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Senate District permit the annual sale and use of state-approved fireworks.

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### **Local Options...**

- Measurable data collection and analysis.
- Administrative citation amounts.
- “Social Host” ordinances for illegal fireworks.
- Empower citizens through electronic reporting processes.
- Examine and deploy new illegal fireworks detection and surveillance tools.



### **State and Federal Options...**

- Staff, fund and empower the SFM to fulfill their responsibilities.
- Craft a disposal/repurposing solution.
- Develop State and Federal legislation or regulations to mitigate the “drop shipments” in California.
- Coordinate regional or multiregional sting and enforcement actions.
- Charge state and federal agencies to evaluate the activities of fireworks importers and transportation vendors.



**Introduced by Senator Archuleta**  
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Carrillo)

January 29, 2021

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An act to amend Sections 12505, 12513, 12555, 12556, 12558, 12561, 12562, 12563, 12564, 12565, 12566, 12570, 12581, 12585, 12586, 12587, 12590, 12604, 12605, 12637, 12643, 12645, 12648, 12649, 12723, and 12726 of, to add Section 12635.5 to, to repeal Section 12509 of, and to repeal and add Section 12557 of, the Health and Safety Code, relating to fireworks, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 277, as introduced, Archuleta. Fireworks: dangerous fireworks: seizure: management.

Existing law makes the possession of dangerous fireworks, except when the person possessing the dangerous fireworks holds and is operating within the scope of a valid license, subject to various penalties depending on the amount of gross weight in possession, including the penalty of a misdemeanor. Existing law defines dangerous fireworks for these purposes.

This bill would expand the definition of a dangerous firework to include any firework that contains lead and lead compounds and hexachlorobenzene, as provided. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The bill would require, on or before January 1, 2023, the State Fire Marshal to identify and evaluate methods to track all containers containing dangerous fireworks coming into California ports that are to be shipped in or out of the state, as provided. The bill would require the State Fire Marshal to, on or before January 1, 2024, adopt regulations relating to dangerous fireworks tracking and providing for an annual



charge to be paid by all holders of an importer's and exporter's license who import dangerous fireworks into the state. The bill would require the amount of the charge to be determined based on the volume of product and number of containers imported into the state by the licensees, and payment of this charge would be a condition of an importer's and exporter's license.

Existing law requires various entities, including the State Fire Marshal, to seize certain prohibited fireworks. Existing law requires the State Fire Marshal to dispose of the fireworks as provided. Existing law requires the Office of the State Fire Marshal to consult with public safety agencies and other stakeholders and develop a model ordinance that permits local jurisdictions to adopt streamlined enforcement and administrative fine procedures related to possession of 25 pounds or less of dangerous fireworks.

This bill would repeal the provisions relating to a model ordinance governing enforcement and administrative fine procedures. The bill would authorize and encourage local jurisdictions to adopt by ordinance a streamlined enforcement and administrative fine procedure related to the possession of 25 pounds or less of dangerous fireworks, as provided.

This bill would require any seized dangerous or safe and sane fireworks, as defined, to be managed, as defined, by the State Fire Marshal, as provided. The bill would require the State Fire Marshal to consult with relevant federal and state agencies to develop specific protocols and procedures for the safe seizure, storage, repurposing, destruction, or disposal of specified dangerous fireworks. The bill would require state, county, special districts, and local government entities to handle, transport, and store seized fireworks in a manner prescribed by the State Fire Marshal. To the extent this bill would impose a higher burden on a local government, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require commercially viable, federally approved dangerous consumer fireworks or safe and sane fireworks, seized and managed pursuant to the above provisions, to be available for sale by any California licensed fireworks importer-exporter or wholesaler of fireworks, as provided.

Existing law authorizes the State Fire Marshal to issue licenses related to fireworks and pyrotechnic devices, including a wholesaler's license, and to collect an original and renewal fee for these licenses. Existing law authorizes the State Fire Marshal to deny or revoke a license if the State Fire Marshal finds certain conditions have occurred, including that the licensee failed to pay the annual renewal fee.

This bill would also include as part of the conditions that the State Fire Marshal can use to deny or revoke a license whether the licensee has engaged in or facilitated the distribution or unauthorized sale of dangerous fireworks to a person or entity not holding the requisite license.

This bill would require the State Fire Marshal to establish and collect an additional fee on permits for dangerous fireworks issued to licensees in an amount necessary to enforce applicable laws with respect to training and education regarding dangerous fireworks. The fees would be deposited in the State Fire Marshal Dangerous Fireworks Training and Education Fund, which the bill would establish. Moneys in this fund would be continuously appropriated without regard to fiscal years to the State Fire Marshal for the purpose of training local fire and law enforcement agencies. The bill would authorize a local fire department, local fire protection agency, local law enforcement agency, or any other public agency authorized by statute to enforce the State Fire Marshal's regulations, to apply to the State Fire Marshal for a grant to develop and implement an education and training program for those purposes.

Existing law requires the State Fire Marshal to examine and classify all fireworks or pyrotechnic devices intended for sale in the state that are products of nonlicensed manufacturers, upon application and a fee. Existing law provides that the fee shall be \$10 for each label of an item of identical size and design of a given lot or batch, as provided.

This bill would delete the \$10 fee provision and instead authorize the State Fire Marshal to determine the fee amount. The bill would require each lot or batch to include, among other things, 10 samples of the fireworks or pyrotechnic device.

Existing law provides that if dangerous fireworks are seized pursuant to a local ordinance that provides for administrative fines or penalties and these fines or penalties are collected, the local governmental entity collecting the fines or penalties shall forward 65% of that money to the Controller for deposit in the State Fire Marshal Fireworks Enforcement and Disposal Fund.

This bill would instead require the local government entity to forward 25% of that money, among other changes.

This bill would also make conforming and nonsubstantive changes.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that with regard to certain mandates no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

With regard to any other mandates, this bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs so mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12505 of the Health and Safety Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 12505. "Dangerous fireworks" includes all of the following:
- 4 (a) Any fireworks~~which~~ *that* contain any of the following:
- 5 (1) Arsenic sulfide, arsenates, or arsenites.
- 6 (2) Boron.
- 7 (3) Chlorates, except:
- 8 (A) In colored smoke mixture in which an equal or greater
- 9 amount of sodium bicarbonate is included.
- 10 (B) In caps and party poppers.
- 11 (C) In those small items ~~(such items, such as ground spinners)~~
- 12 *spinners*, wherein the total powder content does not exceed 4 ~~grams~~
- 13 *grams*, of which not greater than 15 ~~percent (or percent, or 600~~
- 14 ~~milligrams) milligrams~~, is potassium, sodium, or barium chlorate.
- 15 (4) Gallates or Gallic acid.
- 16 (5) ~~Magnesium (magnesium-aluminum)~~ *Magnesium, except that*
- 17 *magnesium-aluminum* alloys, called magnalium, are ~~permitted).~~
- 18 *permitted.*
- 19 (6) Mercury salts.
- 20 (7) Phosphorous ~~(red that is red or white white,~~ except that red
- 21 phosphorus is permissible in caps and party ~~poppers).~~ *poppers.*
- 22 (8) Picrates or picric acid.
- 23 (9) Thiocyanates.
- 24 (10) Titanium, except in particle size greater than 100-mesh.
- 25 (11) Zirconium.
- 26 (12) *Lead and lead compounds, including red oxide.*
- 27 (13) *Hexachlorobenzene (perchlorobenzene) at the limit to*
- 28 *0.01% by weight.*
- 29 (b) Firecrackers.

1 (c) Skyrockets and rockets, including all devices ~~which that~~  
2 employ ~~any a~~ combustible or explosive material and ~~which that~~  
3 rise in the air during discharge.

4 (d) Roman candles, including all devices ~~which that~~ discharge  
5 balls of fire into the air.

6 (e) Chasers, including all devices ~~which that~~ dart or travel about  
7 the surface of the ground during discharge.

8 (f) Sparklers more than 10 inches in length or one-fourth of one  
9 inch in diameter.

10 (g) All fireworks designed and intended by the manufacturer to  
11 create the element of surprise upon the user. These items include,  
12 but are not limited to, auto-foolers, cigarette loads, exploding golf  
13 balls, and trick matches.

14 (h) Fireworks known as devil-on-the-walk, or any other firework  
15 ~~which that~~ explodes through means of friction, unless otherwise  
16 classified by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to this part.

17 (i) Torpedoes of all kinds ~~which that~~ explode on impact.

18 (j) Fireworks kits.

19 (k) ~~Such other~~ Other fireworks examined and tested by the State  
20 Fire Marshal and determined by ~~him, the State Fire Marshal~~, with  
21 the advice of the State Board of Fire Services, to possess  
22 characteristics of design or construction ~~which that~~ make ~~such the~~  
23 fireworks unsafe for use by ~~any a~~ person not specially qualified  
24 or trained in the use of fireworks.

25 SEC. 2. Section 12509 of the Health and Safety Code is  
26 repealed.

27 ~~12509. “Exporter” means any person who sells, consigns, or~~  
28 ~~delivers fireworks located within this state for delivery, use, or~~  
29 ~~sale out of this state.~~

30 SEC. 3. Section 12513 of the Health and Safety Code is  
31 amended to read:

32 12513. ~~“Importer”~~ “Importer-exporter” or “importer and  
33 exporter” means any person who for any purpose does any of the  
34 following:

35 (a) Brings fireworks into this state or causes fireworks to be  
36 brought into this state.

37 (b) Procures the delivery or receives shipments of ~~any~~ fireworks  
38 into this state.

39 (c) Buys or contracts to buy fireworks for shipment into this  
40 state.

1 (d) Sells, consigns, or delivers fireworks located within this  
2 state for delivery, use, or sale out of the state.

3 SEC. 4. Section 12555 of the Health and Safety Code is  
4 amended to read:

5 12555. The State Fire Marshal or ~~his~~ *the State Fire Marshal's*  
6 salaried deputies may make an examination of the books and  
7 records of ~~any~~ a licensee or permittee relative to fireworks, and  
8 may visit and inspect ~~any~~ a building or other premises subject to  
9 the control of, or used by, the licensee or permittee for any purpose  
10 related to fireworks of ~~any~~ a licensee or permittee at any time ~~he~~  
11 *the State Fire Marshal* may deem necessary for the purpose of  
12 enforcing ~~the provisions of~~ this part.

13 SEC. 5. Section 12556 of the Health and Safety Code is  
14 amended to read:

15 12556. In addition to the obligations described in Section  
16 13110.5, on or before ~~July 1, 2008~~, *December 31, 2022*, the State  
17 Fire Marshal shall identify and evaluate methods to capture more  
18 detailed data relating to fires, damages, and injuries caused by both  
19 dangerous fireworks and safe and sane fireworks. These evaluation  
20 methods shall include a cost analysis related to capturing and  
21 reporting the data and shall meet or exceed the specificity, detail,  
22 and reliability of the data captured under the ~~former~~ California  
23 *Fire All Incident Reporting System (CFIRS)*. *(CAIRS)*. The State  
24 Fire Marshal shall furnish a copy of these evaluation methods to  
25 ~~any~~ an interested person upon request.

26 SEC. 6. Section 12557 of the Health and Safety Code is  
27 repealed.

28 ~~12557. (a) The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall consult~~  
29 ~~with public safety agencies and other stakeholders as deemed~~  
30 ~~necessary by the State Fire Marshal and develop a model ordinance~~  
31 ~~that permits local jurisdictions to adopt a streamlined enforcement~~  
32 ~~and administrative fine procedures related to the possession of 25~~  
33 ~~pounds or less of dangerous fireworks. These procedures shall be~~  
34 ~~limited to civil fines and as authorized pursuant to Section 53069.4~~  
35 ~~of the Government Code, and provide that the fines collected~~  
36 ~~pursuant to this section shall not be subject to Section 12706. The~~  
37 ~~model ordinance shall include provisions for reimbursing the Office~~  
38 ~~of the State Fire Marshal for the costs associated with the disposal~~  
39 ~~of seized fireworks and collecting these disposal costs as part of~~  
40 ~~an administrative fine as described in subdivision (c).~~

1 ~~(b) An ordinance of a local jurisdiction in effect on or after~~  
2 ~~January 1, 2008, that is related to dangerous fireworks and is not~~  
3 ~~the model ordinance described in subdivision (a) shall, as soon as~~  
4 ~~practicable, comply with all of the following:~~

5 ~~(1) The ordinance shall be amended or adopted to include~~  
6 ~~provisions for cost reimbursement to the Office of the State Fire~~  
7 ~~Marshal and the collection of disposal costs as part of an~~  
8 ~~administrative fine as described in subdivision (c):~~

9 ~~(2) The ordinance shall be amended or adopted to provide that~~  
10 ~~the ordinance shall be limited to a person who possesses or the~~  
11 ~~seizure of 25 pounds or less of dangerous fireworks.~~

12 ~~(3) The ordinance shall be amended or adopted to provide that~~  
13 ~~the fines collected pursuant to the ordinance shall not be subject~~  
14 ~~to Section 12706.~~

15 ~~(c) The State Fire Marshal shall, in consultation with local~~  
16 ~~jurisdictions, develop regulations to specify a procedure on how~~  
17 ~~to cover the cost to the Office of the State Fire Marshal for the~~  
18 ~~transportation and disposal of dangerous fireworks that are seized~~  
19 ~~by local jurisdictions. The regulations shall include, but are not~~  
20 ~~limited to, all of the following:~~

21 ~~(1) A cost recovery procedure to collect, as part of an~~  
22 ~~administrative fine, the actual cost for transportation and disposal~~  
23 ~~of dangerous fireworks from any person who violates a local~~  
24 ~~ordinance related to dangerous fireworks.~~

25 ~~(2) The method by which the actual cost for transportation and~~  
26 ~~disposal by the Office of the State Fire Marshal will be calculated.~~

27 ~~(3) The method, manner, and procedure the local jurisdiction~~  
28 ~~is required to follow to forward the amounts collected pursuant to~~  
29 ~~paragraph (1) to the State Fire Marshal.~~

30 SEC. 7. Section 12557 is added to the Health and Safety Code,  
31 to read:

32 12557. (a) A local jurisdiction may, and is encouraged to,  
33 adopt by ordinance a streamlined enforcement and administrative  
34 fine procedure related to the possession of 25 pounds or less of  
35 dangerous fireworks. These procedures shall be limited to civil  
36 fines and as authorized pursuant to Section 53069.4 of the  
37 Government Code.

38 (b) The ordinance may include provisions for cost  
39 reimbursement to the local jurisdiction, the Office of the State Fire

1 Marshal, or both, including the collection and disposal costs of the  
2 dangerous fireworks in addition to any administrative fines.

3 (c) The ordinance shall be limited to a person who possesses,  
4 or the seizure of, 25 pounds or less of dangerous fireworks.

5 (d) The ordinance may provide for social host liability in order  
6 to make owners, renters, and lessees and those that have possession  
7 of residence or other property responsible for dangerous illegal  
8 fireworks possession and use on that property.

9 SEC. 8. Section 12558 of the Health and Safety Code is  
10 amended to read:

11 12558. (a) *In addition to the obligations described in this*  
12 *chapter, on or before January 1, 2023, the State Fire Marshal*  
13 *shall, in consultation with relevant federal, state, and local public*  
14 *agencies, the fireworks industry, and other relevant stakeholders,*  
15 *including port authorities for harbors and points of trans-Pacific*  
16 *importation of any dangerous fireworks, identify and evaluate*  
17 *methods to track all containers containing dangerous fireworks*  
18 *coming into California ports that will be transported in the state*  
19 *or transshipped out of those ports via container on a motor vehicle*  
20 *for shipment to a destination outside of California so as to ensure*  
21 *that the dangerous fireworks reach their final destination and are*  
22 *not drop-shipped or otherwise offloaded at a location within the*  
23 *State of California. These tracking methods shall include a cost*  
24 *analysis related to capturing and reporting the tracking data*  
25 *concerning these containers.*

26 (b) *On or before January 1, 2024, the State Fire Marshal shall*  
27 *adopt regulations relating to the tracking of the dangerous*  
28 *fireworks containers described in subdivision (a), which may*  
29 *include provisions relating to tracking devices installed on each*  
30 *container, voluntarily funded by the industry, as may be necessary*  
31 *for the protection of life and property within the state. The*  
32 *regulations shall provide for an annual charge imposed on all*  
33 *holders of an importer's and exporter's license, pursuant to Section*  
34 *12573, who import dangerous fireworks into the state. The annual*  
35 *charge shall be determined based on the volume of product and*  
36 *number of containers imported into the state by the licensees, and*  
37 *payment of this charge shall be a condition of licensure pursuant*  
38 *to Section 12573.*

39 ~~The~~

1 (c) The licensee or permittee shall permit the chief of the issuing  
2 authority, or ~~his~~ *their* authorized representatives, as qualified in  
3 Section 12721, to enter and inspect ~~any a~~ building or other ~~premises~~  
4 *premises, including a container described in subdivision (a),*  
5 subject to the control ~~of of~~, or used ~~by by~~, the licensee or permittee  
6 for ~~any a~~ purpose related to fireworks at any time for the purpose  
7 of enforcing ~~the provisions of~~ this part.

8 SEC. 9. Section 12561 of the Health and Safety Code is  
9 amended to read:

10 12561. All fireworks examined by the State Fire Marshal and  
11 determined by ~~him~~ *the State Fire marshal* to come within the  
12 definition of “dangerous fireworks” in Section 12505 shall be  
13 classified as dangerous fireworks.

14 SEC. 10. Section 12562 of the Health and Safety Code is  
15 amended to read:

16 12562. All fireworks examined by the State Fire Marshal and  
17 determined by ~~him~~ *the State Fire Marshal* to come within the  
18 definition of “safe and sane fireworks” in Section 12529 shall be  
19 classified as safe and sane fireworks.

20 SEC. 11. Section 12563 of the Health and Safety Code is  
21 amended to read:

22 12563. All fireworks examined by the State Fire Marshal and  
23 determined by ~~him~~ *the State Fire Marshal* to come within the  
24 definition of “agricultural and wildlife fireworks” in Section 12503  
25 shall be classified as agricultural and wildlife fireworks.

26 SEC. 12. Section 12564 of the Health and Safety Code is  
27 amended to read:

28 12564. All fireworks examined by the State Fire Marshal and  
29 determined by ~~him~~ *the State Fire Marshal* to come within the  
30 definition of “exempt fireworks” in Section 12508 shall be  
31 classified as exempt fireworks.

32 SEC. 13. Section 12565 of the Health and Safety Code is  
33 amended to read:

34 12565. All fireworks or toy ~~propellent~~ *propellant* devices  
35 containing pyrotechnic compositions examined by the State Fire  
36 Marshal and found by ~~him or her~~ *the State Fire Marshal* to come  
37 within the definition of “model rocket” or “model rocket motor”  
38 in Section 12519 or 12520, respectively, shall be classified as  
39 model rocket motors.



SEC. 14. Section 12566 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

12566. All pyrotechnic devices examined by the State Fire Marshal and found by ~~him~~ *the State Fire Marshal* to come within the definition of “emergency signaling devices” in Section 12506 shall be classified by the State Fire Marshal as emergency signaling devices.

SEC. 15. Section 12570 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

12570. The State Fire Marshal may issue ~~any~~ *a* license described in this part, subject to the regulations ~~which he~~ *that the State Fire Marshal* may adopt *that are* not inconsistent with ~~the provisions of this part.~~

SEC. 16. Section 12581 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

12581. ~~Any~~ *A* person who desires to manufacture, import, export, ~~sell~~ *sell*, or use ~~fireworks,~~ *fireworks* shall first make a written application for a license to the State Fire Marshal on forms provided by ~~him.~~ *Such the State Fire Marshal.* The application shall be accompanied by the annual license fee as prescribed in this chapter.

SEC. 17. Section 12585 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

12585. ~~Any~~ *An* applicant may withdraw ~~his~~ *their* application for a license or renewal of a license and the State Fire Marshal may allow the withdrawal when ~~he~~ *the State Fire Marshal* has determined that it is in the best interest of public safety or the administration of this part.

SEC. 18. Section 12586 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

12586. The suspension, expiration, or forfeiture by operation of law of a license issued by the State Fire Marshal, or its suspension, forfeiture, or cancellation by order of the State Fire Marshal or by a court of law, or its surrender to the State Fire Marshal shall not, during any period in which it may be renewed, restored, reissued, or reinstated, deprive the State Fire Marshal of ~~his~~ *the State Fire Marshal's* authority to institute or continue disciplinary action against the licensee upon any ground provided by law, or to enter an order suspending or revoking a license or

1 otherwise taking disciplinary action against the licensee on any  
2 such ground.

3 SEC. 19. Section 12587 of the Health and Safety Code is  
4 amended to read:

5 12587. A written report by the State Fire Marshal, ~~any of his~~  
6 *the State Fire Marshal's* deputies, or salaried assistants, or by the  
7 chief of ~~any~~ a city or county fire department or fire protection  
8 district or their authorized representatives, disclosing that the  
9 applicant for a license or for renewal of a license does not meet,  
10 or the premises for which the license is required do not meet, the  
11 qualifications or conditions for ~~such~~ *the* license as required by this  
12 part or regulations adopted pursuant to this part, may constitute  
13 grounds for denial of ~~any~~ *an* application for the license or renewal  
14 of the license.

15 SEC. 20. Section 12590 of the Health and Safety Code is  
16 amended to read:

17 12590. The State Fire Marshal may deny or revoke ~~any~~ *a*  
18 license issued pursuant to this part if the State Fire Marshal finds  
19 any of the following conditions has occurred:

20 (a) The licensee has failed to pay the annual renewal license fee  
21 provided in this chapter.

22 (b) The licensee or license applicant has violated any provisions  
23 of this part or any regulations adopted by the State Fire Marshal  
24 pursuant to this part.

25 (c) The licensee or license applicant has created or caused a fire  
26 nuisance.

27 (d) The licensee has failed to keep full, complete, and accurate  
28 records or failed to file any required reports.

29 (e) ~~Any~~ *A* fact or condition exists ~~which,~~ *that,* if it had existed  
30 at the time of the original application for the ~~license~~ *license*,  
31 reasonably would have warranted the State Fire Marshal in refusing  
32 originally to issue the license.

33 (f) The permit issued under Section 12640 has been rescinded  
34 or revoked by the issuing authority.

35 (g) ~~Any~~ *A* licensee or license applicant has refused to make  
36 available to the State Fire Marshal full, complete, and accurate  
37 records.

38 (h) *The licensee has engaged in or facilitated the distribution*  
39 *or unauthorized sale of dangerous fireworks to a person or entity*  
40 *not holding a requisite State Fire Marshal license.*

1 SEC. 21. Section 12604 of the Health and Safety Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 12604. Following the revocation or voluntary surrender of a  
4 license, or failure to renew ~~his~~ *their* license, ~~any~~ *a* person in lawful  
5 possession of lawfully acquired fireworks for which a license is  
6 required may sell or otherwise dispose of ~~such~~ *the* fireworks only  
7 under supervision of the State Fire Marshal and in such a manner  
8 as ~~he~~ *the State Fire Marshal* shall provide by regulations and solely  
9 to persons who are authorized to buy, possess, sell, or use ~~such~~  
10 *those* fireworks. ~~Such~~ *That* disposal shall be accomplished not  
11 later than 90 days from the legal revocation, voluntary surrender,  
12 or ~~day that~~ *expiration of the license expires.* ~~Any~~ *license.* A person  
13 possessing fireworks pursuant to this section shall report the  
14 disposition of ~~such~~ *the* fireworks to the local authority who issued  
15 the storage permit within the time period specified by this section.

16 SEC. 22. Section 12605 of the Health and Safety Code is  
17 amended to read:

18 12605. ~~Any~~ *A* person found guilty of violating any of the  
19 provisions of this part is not eligible to apply for a new license,  
20 apply for a renewal of a license, or take an examination for ~~any~~ *a*  
21 license for a period of one year from the date of ~~any~~ *a* conviction.  
22 The State Fire Marshal may waive ~~the provisions of~~ this section  
23 when ~~he~~ *the State Fire Marshal* finds the granting of a license will  
24 not endanger public safety.

25 SEC. 23. Section 12635.5 is added to the Health and Safety  
26 Code, to read:

27 12635.5. (a) The State Fire Marshal Dangerous Fireworks  
28 Training and Education Fund is hereby established in the State  
29 Treasury. Notwithstanding Section 13340 of the Government Code,  
30 this fund is continuously appropriated without regard to fiscal  
31 years to the State Fire Marshal for the purpose of training local  
32 fire and law enforcement agencies regarding the identification,  
33 risks, dangers, and proper storage and management associated with  
34 dangerous fireworks and safe and sane fireworks seized pursuant  
35 to this part.

36 (b) Pursuant to Section 12630, the State Fire Marshal shall  
37 establish and collect an additional fee on permits for dangerous  
38 fireworks issued pursuant to Section 12640 in an amount necessary  
39 to enforce this part with respect to training and education regarding  
40 dangerous fireworks. Notwithstanding Section 12635, these fees

1 shall be deposited in the State Fire Marshal Dangerous Fireworks  
2 Training and Education Fund.

3 (c) A local fire department, a local fire protection agency, a  
4 local law enforcement agency, or any other public agency  
5 authorized by statute to enforce the State Fire Marshal's regulations  
6 may apply to the State Fire Marshal for a grant for its reasonable  
7 costs in participating in the State Fire Marshal's education and  
8 training program pursuant to this section.

9 SEC. 24. Section 12637 of the Health and Safety Code is  
10 amended to read:

11 12637. (a) All fireworks or pyrotechnic devices intended for  
12 sale in this state, ~~which~~ *that* are products of nonlicensed  
13 manufacturers, shall be examined and classified by the State Fire  
14 Marshal upon written application on forms provided by ~~him~~. ~~Such~~  
15 ~~the State Fire Marshal. The application shall be accompanied by~~  
16 ~~a fee as follows: fee, in an amount determined by the State Fire~~  
17 ~~Marshal.~~

18 ~~(a) Ten dollars (\$10)~~

19 (b) *The fee shall be assessed for each label of an item of*  
20 *identical size and design of a given lot or batch, provided that the*  
21 *lot or batch is identifiable by a code, serial number, shipment lot,*  
22 *case cargo number, etc. or other similar methods.*

23 (c) *Each lot or batch shall include 10 samples of the firework*  
24 *or pyrotechnic device, with the proper label, name of the item, EX*  
25 *or FC number, how it should be classified, such as safe and sane,*  
26 *snap cap, or party popper, and a copy of the EX or FC application*  
27 *with the chemical analysis and a drawing of the item.*

28 (d) *A separate application and fee shall be submitted for each*  
29 *lot or batch.*

30 ~~A separate application and fee shall be submitted for each lot or~~  
31 ~~batch. The~~

32 (e) *The State Fire Marshal seal and the wholesalers or importers*  
33 *registration number shall not be imprinted on the label until the*  
34 *lot or batch has been examined and classified.*

35 SEC. 25. Section 12643 of the Health and Safety Code is  
36 amended to read:

37 12643. ~~Any~~ ~~A~~ licensee desiring to do ~~any~~ *an* act specified in  
38 Section 12640 shall first make *a* written application for a permit  
39 to the chief of the fire department or the chief fire prevention  
40 officer of the city or county, or to ~~such other~~ *another* issuing

1 authority ~~which~~ *that* may be designated by the governing body of  
2 the city or county. In the event there is ~~no such~~ *not an* officer or  
3 person appointed within the area, *an* application shall be made to  
4 the State Fire Marshal or ~~his~~ *the State Fire Marshal's* deputy.  
5 Applications for permits shall be made in writing at least 10 days  
6 ~~prior to~~ *before* the proposed act.

7 SEC. 26. Section 12645 of the Health and Safety Code is  
8 amended to read:

9 12645. The officer to whom the application for a permit is  
10 made shall undertake an investigation and submit a report of ~~his~~  
11 *the officer's* findings and ~~his~~ *the officer's* recommendation  
12 concerning the issuance of the permit, together with ~~his~~ *the officer's*  
13 reasons therefor, to the governing body of the city or county. The  
14 applicant for a permit to conduct a public display shall file a  
15 certificate evidencing the possession of a valid public display  
16 license with the officer making the investigation.

17 SEC. 27. Section 12648 of the Health and Safety Code is  
18 amended to read:

19 12648. The officer to whom the application for a permit for a  
20 public display of fireworks is made shall ~~make an investigation~~  
21 *investigate* to determine whether ~~such a~~ *the* display as proposed  
22 will be of ~~such a~~ character or ~~so~~ located *such* that it may be  
23 hazardous to property or dangerous to any person. ~~He~~ *The officer*  
24 shall, in the exercise of reasonable discretion, recommend granting  
25 or denying the permit, subject to ~~such~~ *those* conditions as ~~he~~ *the*  
26 *officer* may prescribe.

27 SEC. 28. Section 12649 of the Health and Safety Code is  
28 amended to read:

29 12649. The applicant for a permit for ~~any a~~ public display of  
30 fireworks shall, at the time of application, submit ~~his~~ *their* license  
31 for inspection and furnish proof that ~~he~~ *carries* *they carry*  
32 compensation insurance for ~~his~~ *their* employees as provided by  
33 the laws of this state.

34 SEC. 29. Section 12723 of the Health and Safety Code is  
35 amended to read:

36 12723. (a) *It is the intent of the Legislature that this section,*  
37 *as well as Sections 12724 and 12726 create a uniform statewide*  
38 *policy regarding a state, county, special district, or local*  
39 *government entity's safe seizure, storage, repurposing, destruction,*  
40 *or disposal of class 1.4G federally approved dangerous fireworks*

1 *and class 1.4G California classified safe and sane fireworks. It is*  
2 *further the intent of the Legislature that any savings achieved to*  
3 *the State Fire Marshal Fireworks Enforcement and Disposal Fund,*  
4 *established pursuant to Section 12728, because of this section and*  
5 *Section 12724, should be allocated to enforcement efforts targeting*  
6 *the sale, storage, transportation, importation, and use of dangerous*  
7 *fireworks and should not impact additional funds that may be*  
8 *appropriated to this fund each fiscal year.*

9 *(b) For purposes of this section and Section 12726, the following*  
10 *terms shall apply:*

11 *(1) "Collection site" means a recognized site where seizing*  
12 *entities shall deposit fireworks for collection by the State Fire*  
13 *Marshal or the State Fire Marshal's designee.*

14 *(2) "Commercially viable" means federally approved dangerous*  
15 *consumer fireworks or California classified safe and sane fireworks*  
16 *that have been determined by the State Fire Marshal or the State*  
17 *Fire Marshal's designee to be in a physical condition to be*  
18 *repurposed or resold in states that are not contiguous to California.*

19 *(3) "Federally approved dangerous fireworks" means*  
20 *dangerous fireworks, as defined in Section 12505, that are*  
21 *approved by the United States Consumer Product Safety*  
22 *Commission and comply with Part 1507 of Title 16 of the Code of*  
23 *Federal Regulations and the United States Department of*  
24 *Transportation requirements set forth in Title 49 of the Code of*  
25 *Federal Regulation.*

26 *(4) "Management" or "managed" means adherence to a*  
27 *uniform statewide policy regarding the state, a county, a special*  
28 *district, or a local government entity's safe seizure, storage,*  
29 *repurposing, destruction, or disposal of class 1.4G federally*  
30 *approved dangerous fireworks or class 1.4G California classified*  
31 *safe and sane fireworks seized by any of the above entities.*

32 *(5) "Safe and sane fireworks" has the same meaning as Section*  
33 *12529.*

34 ~~(a)~~

35 *(c) The authority seizing fireworks under the provisions of this*  
36 *chapter shall notify the State Fire Marshal not more than three*  
37 *days following the date of seizure and shall state the reason for*  
38 *the seizure and the quantity, type, and location of the fireworks.*  
39 *Fireworks, with the exception of dangerous fireworks, seized*  
40 *pursuant to Section 12721 shall be ~~disposed of~~ managed by the*

1 State Fire Marshal in the manner prescribed by the State Fire  
2 ~~Marshal~~ *Marshal*, in accordance with Section 12726, at any time  
3 subsequent to 60 days from the seizure or 10 days from the final  
4 termination of proceedings under the provisions of Section 12593  
5 or 12724, whichever is later. Dangerous fireworks shall be disposed  
6 ~~of~~ *managed* according to procedures in Sections 12724 and 12726.  
7 Fireworks seized by any authority as defined in this chapter, other  
8 than the State Fire Marshal or ~~his or her~~ *the State Fire Marshal's*  
9 salaried assistants, shall be ~~held in trust for~~ *managed in a manner*  
10 *prescribed by the State Fire Marshal by that authority.*

11 ~~(b) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2016.~~

12 SEC. 30. Section 12726 of the Health and Safety Code is  
13 amended to read:

14 12726. (a) The dangerous *or safe and sane* fireworks seized  
15 pursuant to this part shall be ~~disposed of~~ *managed* by the State  
16 Fire Marshal in the manner prescribed by the State Fire Marshal  
17 at any time after the final determination of proceedings under  
18 Section 12724, or upon final termination of proceedings under  
19 Section 12593, whichever is later. If no proceedings are  
20 commenced pursuant to Section 12724, the State Fire Marshal  
21 ~~may dispose of the fireworks after all of the following requirements~~  
22 ~~are satisfied:~~ *shall manage these fireworks pursuant to subdivisions*  
23 *(d) to (k), inclusive.*

24 ~~(1) A random sampling of the dangerous fireworks has been~~  
25 ~~taken, as defined by regulations adopted by the State Fire Marshal~~  
26 ~~pursuant to Section 12552.~~

27 ~~(2) The analysis of the random sampling has been completed.~~

28 ~~(3) Photographs have been taken of the dangerous fireworks to~~  
29 ~~be destroyed.~~

30 ~~(4) The State Fire Marshal has given written approval for the~~  
31 ~~destruction of the dangerous fireworks. This approval shall specify~~  
32 ~~the total weight of the dangerous fireworks seized, the total weight~~  
33 ~~of the dangerous fireworks to be destroyed, and the total weight~~  
34 ~~of the dangerous fireworks not to be destroyed.~~

35 ~~(b) (1) To carry out the purposes of this section, the State Fire~~  
36 ~~Marshal shall acquire and use statewide mobile dangerous~~  
37 ~~fireworks destruction units to collect and destroy seized dangerous~~  
38 ~~fireworks from local and state agencies: shall, in consultation with~~  
39 ~~the relevant federal and state agencies and local jurisdictions,~~  
40 ~~develop specific protocols and procedures for the safe seizure,~~

1 *storage, repurposing, destruction, or disposal of class 1.4G*  
2 *federally approved dangerous fireworks and class 1.4G California*  
3 *classified safe and sane fireworks.*

4 (2) *State, county, special district, and local government entities*  
5 *shall handle, transport, and store seized fireworks in a manner*  
6 *prescribed by the State Fire Marshal.*

7 (c) *If dangerous fireworks are seized pursuant to a local*  
8 *ordinance that provides for administrative fines or penalties and*  
9 *these fines or penalties are collected, the local government entity*  
10 *collecting the fines or penalties shall forward 25 percent of the*  
11 *collected moneys to the Controller for deposit in the State Fire*  
12 *Marshal Fireworks Enforcement and Disposal Fund, as described*  
13 *in Section 12728.*

14 ~~(d) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2016.~~

15 (d) *The seizing entity shall separate fireworks that are not legal*  
16 *for sale to consumers in California or any other state, and ensure*  
17 *that this material is stored in accordance with all applicable state*  
18 *and federal hazardous waste laws and regulations until the time*  
19 *when these fireworks can be disposed of by the appropriate local*  
20 *bomb squad.*

21 (e) *The seizing entity shall notify the State Fire Marshal or*  
22 *designee within three days of the determination that the seized*  
23 *product may be transferred. The notification shall include the*  
24 *amount of federally approved dangerous consumer fireworks or*  
25 *safe and sane fireworks that have been seized, a general*  
26 *description of the condition of the packaging of the fireworks, and*  
27 *the collection site from which the fireworks will be collected.*

28 (f) *The State Fire Marshal or designee shall arrange for pickup*  
29 *or transportation of all federally approved dangerous consumer*  
30 *fireworks or safe and sane fireworks that are at the collection site.*  
31 *The State Fire Marshal or designee shall be responsible for sorting*  
32 *the commercially viable fireworks from hazardous waste and*  
33 *managing all of the material in compliance with state and federal*  
34 *laws.*

35 (g) *Any commercially viable, federally approved dangerous*  
36 *consumer fireworks or safe and sane fireworks shall be available*  
37 *for sale by any California licensed fireworks importer-exporter*  
38 *or wholesaler, in good standing. The revenue from the sales shall*  
39 *be deposited in the State Fire Marshal Fireworks Enforcement*  
40 *and Disposal Fund, established pursuant to Section 12728.*



1     (h) *The importer-exporter or wholesaler who purchases*  
2 *fireworks pursuant to subdivision (g) may, to the extent allowed*  
3 *by any applicable state and federal laws, repurpose and retain*  
4 *any seized commercially viable federally approved dangerous*  
5 *consumer fireworks within the state for a period not exceeding 90*  
6 *days. Before the expiration of the 90-day period, they shall ship*  
7 *those fireworks to a site operated by the importer-exporter,*  
8 *wholesaler, or another entity in another state that is authorized*  
9 *to accept the shipment.*

10    (i) *(1) The State Fire Marshal or the State Fire Marshal's*  
11 *designee shall not be required to accept any of the following*  
12 *materials:*

13       (A) *Military ordnance.*

14       (B) *Explosives as defined by Section 12000.*

15       (C) *Blasting caps.*

16       (D) *Explosive precursor chemicals.*

17       (E) *Loose pyrotechnic powder.*

18       (F) *Black powder.*

19       (G) *Smokeless powder.*

20       (H) *Destructive devices.*

21       (I) *Improvised explosive devices.*

22       (J) *Homemade fireworks.*

23       (K) *Emergency signaling devices.*

24       (L) *Agricultural and wildlife devices.*

25       (M) *Road flares.*

26       (N) *Fuzees.*

27       (O) *Electric matches.*

28       (P) *Hobby fuses.*

29       (Q) *Butane lighters.*

30       (R) *Matches.*

31       (S) *Class 1.3 G fireworks.*

32       (T) *Wet fireworks.*

33       (U) *Hazardous waste.*

34       (V) *Banned hazardous substances.*

35    (2) *Seized fireworks shall not be accepted by the State Fire*  
36 *Marshal or the State Fire Marshal's designee without an*  
37 *accompanying completed seizure form, as created by the State*  
38 *Fire Marshal.*

39    (j) *(1) On a quarterly basis, each seizing entity shall notify the*  
40 *State Fire Marshal of all administrative, civil, or criminal fines*

1 *or penalties levied or collected pursuant to Section 12700, 12702,*  
2 *or 12703 or for any violations of subdivision (b) of Section 12700*  
3 *or any regulation or ordinance adopted pursuant to subdivision*  
4 *(b) of Section 12700.*

5 *(2) Within 60 days of the seizing entity's receipt of any or all*  
6 *administrative, civil, or criminal fines or penalties described in*  
7 *paragraph (1), 25 percent of all sums collected in each quarter*  
8 *by the seizing entity shall be transmitted to the State Fire Marshal*  
9 *for deposit in the State Fire Marshal Fireworks Enforcement and*  
10 *Disposal Fund, established pursuant to Section 12728.*

11 *(k) On or by January 31 of each year, the State Fire Marshal*  
12 *shall advise each seizing entity of all of the following:*

13 *(1) The total poundage of all seized fireworks the seizing entity*  
14 *delivered during the last calendar year.*

15 *(2) The total poundage of all seized fireworks delivered by the*  
16 *seizing entity in the last calendar year that could not be repurposed*  
17 *and the cost of disposing the fireworks.*

18 *(3) That the seizing entity shall be responsible for 50 percent*  
19 *of the cost incurred for disposal minus all sums transmitted to the*  
20 *State Fire Marshal during the last calendar year by that seizing*  
21 *entity pursuant to subdivision (c).*

22 SEC. 31. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to  
23 Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution for certain  
24 costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district  
25 because, in that regard, this act creates a new crime or infraction,  
26 eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime  
27 or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the  
28 Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the  
29 meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California  
30 Constitution.

31 However, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that  
32 this act contains other costs mandated by the state, reimbursement  
33 to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made  
34 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division  
35 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

**SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION**  
**by**  
**THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES**  
**at their**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**on**  
**September 14, 2017**

**Program Topic: “Fireworks: Impacts Enforcement Challenges, and  
What City Officials Should Know 1:25 - 1:45 p.m.**

The sale of safe and sane fireworks is one of the top fundraiser activities for nonprofit organizations. The impacts from the use and seizure of legal and illegal fireworks inundate public safety agencies throughout the state and cities are burdened with the costs. Current laws have created a conundrum that impacts cities: Seized fireworks are Hazardous Materials; Metallic ingredients/environmental contaminants; Moratorium on burning; Packaging requirements; Disposal costs. This session provides an overview of current laws and their impacts, stockpiling seized materials, industry viewpoints, and regulatory options for consideration.

Speaker: Michael McLaughlin, Fire Chief, Cosumnes Community Services District Fire Department”

**Outline of Chief McLaughlin’s presentation at the League of Cities Conference:**

“If we are going to change these trends, all the stakeholders must collectively focus on seriously tackling the illegal fireworks problem and its source. We have a unique, time-sensitive opportunity to craft and implement solutions, because:

1. The news media has finally and universally focused on the scope and severity of the illegal fireworks problem.
2. People are frustrated and fed up with the inability to control or manage the problem.
3. The governing bodies are beginning to clamor for answers and solutions as they feel the pressure from their constituents.
4. Non-profit organizations who rely on the sale of State approved fireworks as their primary fundraiser, and the state-approved fireworks industry are losing sales to these illegal fireworks criminals.
5. Despite their best efforts, local law enforcement and fire departments are frustrated with being unable to deliver for their constituents.
6. California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) finds that all seized fireworks, regardless of their condition, shall be categorized as hazardous waste, which categorically increases the cost of disposal. Conversely, the US Environmental Protection Agency found on July 6, 2017, that seized fireworks only become

hazardous waste “when they fail to function, are damaged and cannot be reclaimed, or are otherwise discarded.”

7. The State of California has a continuing, statutorily-mandated responsibility to pick up seized illegal fireworks and dispose of them despite the failure of the State Legislature or any recent Administration to budget general fund dollars to cover these costs or state enforcement efforts.
8. The California State Fire Marshal (SFM) is responsible for the disposal of seized fireworks; this responsibility continues to be unfunded or underfunded. Local agencies are concerned about absorbing the costs of disposal of all the illegal fireworks they seize.

#### **Local Options for Consideration**

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tracking and enforcement strategy. Develop State and Federal legislation or regulations to mitigate the “drop shipments” in California of large quantities of illegal fireworks originating from the ports.

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7. Charge state and federal agencies to evaluate and surveil the import and export activities of fireworks importers and any transportation vendors that ship the fireworks once they arrive at a California port.”

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## **WHY ARE THE ILLEGAL FIREWORKS SO BAD EACH YEAR**

### ***One Perspective***

**By: Dennis C. Revell  
President/CEO  
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Regrettably, we have seen each successive year go down as the worst year in California 4<sup>th</sup> of July history for the volume of and problems caused by illegal fireworks. The State of California has primary, and in some instances exclusive, jurisdiction for dealing with this problem. Instead of dealing with it as they should, and at a minimum containing the problem; they have abdicated their responsibility and made local government not only the **“first line of defense”** ... they have made them the **“only line of defense”** against illegal fireworks.

How has this happened? Here are just a few insights.

- Fireworks come into the United States through four Western ports, three of which are in California (Oakland, Long Beach and Los Angeles). They leave those ports in two ways, by rail or by truck. Both our client, TNT Fireworks, and the U.S. Department of Transportation have argued to the California State Fire Marshal for some time that there are operations that pick up product at those ports that is illegal in California, but is legal elsewhere, that supposedly is to be trucked to a legal location outside of California. Instead, these products are drop shipped to locations here in California. In recent years, there have been major seizures of illegal fireworks, particularly in Southern California warehouses, that ranged from 15 to 25 tons each which were drop shipments from the ports.
- There is no border integrity or inspections for illegal fireworks like there used to be. As a result, there are both hordes of individual criminal entrepreneurs as well as large commercial operations smuggling these dangerous illegal fireworks into this state without fear of being caught or suffering any criminal consequences. One of those operations openly brags that it makes somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5 million each year from illegal fireworks sales in Southern California alone.
- To my knowledge, over the last two decades there have been no state or federal prosecutions of any individual or entity for engaging in or facilitating the importation and/or sale of dangerous illegal fireworks in California.
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deal with this admittedly General Fund responsibility and as a consequence there was no money in the State Fire Marshal Fund to cover the pickup, transportation and disposal of any illegal fireworks seized by your jurisdiction, except when it made emergency transfers from other sources.

In October 2018, Governor Brown did a Budget Change Proposal (BCP) and moved \$3.6 million into the State Fire Marshal Fireworks Enforcement and Disposal Fund to fund illegal fireworks enforcement, disposal and public education for the balance of Fiscal Year 2018/19.

Governor Gavin Newsom introduced his proposed state budget for Fiscal Year 2019/20. As a part of the overall budget that the State Legislature adopted, he included an on-going \$3.6 million for fireworks enforcement, education and disposal. As you may know, the funding for fireworks enforcement and disposal has varied over the decades with no long-term solution. This general fund proposal helped resolve the long-standing issue of disposal of illegal and dangerous fireworks that are seized and stockpiled throughout the state. It will hopefully provide a stable, long-term funding source to support the increasing demands for fireworks education, enforcement, and disposal. The proposal funded four positions within CAL FIRE-Office of the State Fire Marshal to assist in the enforcement and disposal efforts. The State Fire Marshal's goal is to not only collect local confiscated fireworks in a timely manner, but to provide enforcement support and assistance to regional fireworks task forces and interdiction operations. The State Fire Marshal also plans to expand its public outreach campaign and provide local agencies with additional tools and resources to educate the public on the hazards of illegal fireworks. Governor Newsom kept faith with his promise and his proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 continues this \$3.6 million of funding.

This proposal will require legislative approval and that process will occur over the next several months. Your local legislator will likely welcome your input and expertise regarding the severity of the fireworks problems in your community and the need for this permanent funding.



## Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!

David Whitney

Mon 2/8/2021 11:46 AM

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## 2021/02/08 Item #11

Mike [REDACTED]

Sat 2/6/2021 4:54 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

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The sale of fireworks in the city of Pacifica certainly represents a fundraising opportunity, but critically there is also a lot of misinformation surrounding Safe and Sane fireworks. I grew up in Pacifica and have since lived in many different cities in the Bay Area. I have experienced fireworks on 4th of July, New Years Eve, sporting events, and other "random" days in all these cities with no pattern of usage related to the legality of Safe and Sane fireworks. I discussed with numerous people on [nextdoor.com](https://nextdoor.com) last year after 4th of July about fireworks and came to a few conclusions.

1. Many people who oppose selling fireworks in Pacifica lack the facts to back up their position. Some believe that already illegal fireworks are sold here legally. Some have never even visited a legal booth to see what is sold there, and don't think that is an important part of this discussion. Others don't know the basic difference between Safe and Sane, illegal aerial fireworks, and explosives.
2. Enforcement - Pacifica (like most Bay Area cities) has an illegal firework enforcement problem. I confirmed with Chief of Police Steidle that officers can't issue fines unless they personally witness a person lighting an illegal firework. He said, via email, dated July 15, 2020, "However, as with our state law, we cannot issue the fine unless the officer witnessed the violation." This is clearly an issue at the state level, not city. This won't change if all fireworks are banned. On the contrary, it could even boost illegal firework usage as those who want to light fireworks won't have access to purchase Safe and Sane ones. (Illegal importers are unlikely to bring small fountains across state lines, but rather lean towards aerial ones which pose greater dangers and nuisance.) Today, our city doesn't have the authority to properly stop the usage of illegal fireworks. So if people want change, let's focus our effort there, on the state level. We can look towards states like Hawaii which recently changed fireworks enforcement laws as a case study to see if their actions have made a difference or not.
3. Bay Area - We lived in San Jose a few years ago and they had the same issues with illegal fireworks. While Pacifica's beach may contribute to the draw of illegal fireworks, allowing Safe and Sane fireworks is not the reason illegal fireworks continue uninterrupted. This is pretty obvious if one is willing to look at neighboring Bay Area cities.
4. Property damage and Injury - The highest danger of property damage comes from aerial fireworks and explosives, both of which are already illegal. Proper use and disposal of Safe & Sane fireworks makes them quite safe. Parental supervision and education of people of all ages is critical. The fire danger of Safe and Sane fireworks is much more easily avoidable with education as compared with the fire danger of aerals.
5. Noise nuisance - The majority of noise complaints are caused by illegal aerial and explosives, but many citizens don't have the knowledge to know the difference. Safe & Sane fireworks do not produce noises loud enough to shake your home.



Finally, with the pandemic virtually eliminating family activities last year, having a "normal" 4th of July was a great activity for the kids to look forward to. I am also bothered by the surprise explosions and worry about fire property damage. And I sympathize with those suffering from PTSD or who's pets fear the fireworks. But to think that banning Safe and Sane fireworks will change any of this is ignoring all the available facts.

If we want to improve our city, and more specifically our state, we need to look at the data and take action on both education and enforcement. That's the only place where putting forth effort has the possibility to make a difference.

Michael Dougherty

- Mike

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## Fw: Safe & Sane Fireworks

Brooks, Elizabeth <brookse@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

Mon 2/8/2021 11:05 AM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

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**From:** Woodhouse, Kevin <woodhousek@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

**Sent:** Saturday, February 6, 2021 12:34 PM

**To:** Coffey, Sarah <coffeys@ci.pacifica.ca.us>; Brooks, Elizabeth <brookse@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

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Handle as public comment on fireworks item.

Kevin

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**From:** John Baker [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Saturday, February 6, 2021 10:55:12 AM

**To:** Woodhouse, Kevin <woodhousek@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

**Subject:** Safe & Sane Fireworks

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Good morning Kevin

Thank God Mother Nature finally showed up last week with the much needed rain to reduce the wildfire hazards around our beautiful area. The viewing area has been very quiet and I thanked (2) police officers yesterday for their updated patrolling of the viewing area. They appreciated my comments.

**My question:** my wife, as did another resident got this strange message (attached) yesterday on her phone. It seems that the question of **safe & sane fireworks** may be coming up for a vote before the City Council this Monday. It is obvious nonprofit organizations as well as social groups (scouts, cheerleaders, baseball teams etc) are against it because it is their way of raising money. Pacifica nonprofits can find another way to raise money without endangering Pacifica and surrounding neighborhoods. They should consider washing cars, picking up trash on our highways or collecting newspapers like I did when I was Scoutmaster of Troop 355 in Millbrae..

If this issue is up before the City Council, please consider the negative effects of any kind of fireworks and vote against it. None of it is "safe or sane" and the downside risks are enormous. And as we have experienced, the setting off of fireworks continues throughout the year or until their supply is exhausted.

After last year's wildfire season California is no longer the "**Golden State**" but the "**Charcoal State**." The sale of fireworks anywhere in the State should be banned by Governor Newsom!

Please let me know if my assumption is correct about these strange phone messages.

Kevin, thank you again for your support in advance. I, as well as many residents will appreciate it.

John Baker

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## Save Pacifica Fireworks

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**Their vote could make our city's illegal fireworks problems even worse and will put at risk more than \$250,000 of annual net revenue to Pacifica's nonprofit organizations.**

Dear Concerned Pacifica Resident,





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Ted Russo

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Mendoza [REDACTED]

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**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Fireworks  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 2:02:49 PM

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**From:** chezd3 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 1:58 PM  
**To:** \_City Council Group <CityCouncil@ci.pacifica.ca.us>; Coffey, Sarah <coffeys@ci.pacifica.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Fireworks

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Dear City Council,

Thank you for putting fireworks on the agenda. I am opposed to Safe and Sane fireworks in our high fire danger climate. They are bad for the ocean, Air and trash environment. If you do not ban them, I request you discontinue having them allowed on the beaches.

I want to ask you this question, if there was no need to raise funds for schools, other youth programs, collect enforcement fees and taxes to offset city expense, would they still make sense? Please ask the Cal fire how they would vote. If you are honest and remember the orange day, the answer is ban them.

I'm afraid for the schools that say they will die if they don't have fire work income, in the likely event the ban comes from the state level. Time to find new ways to raise funds.

I urge you to vote for safety over profits!

My fire insurance was cancelled and if I want a separate policy it's super expensive and I can't afford it. Please vote to protect our community.

I want to add, I would like to press on to have the city and police review and develop new ways to enforce year round illegal fire works.

Off subject, Thank you for the stepped up policing pulling over speeders on Linda Mar Blvd, I watched an officer pull over one car after another yesterday. I made a thank you sign and held it up to say thanks. We'd love more of that enforcement.

Thank you.

My Best,

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Linda Mar

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**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 1:41:27 PM

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I think you all know my stance but for the record:

- I support alternate fundraising efforts for local organizations that benefit from firework sales
- I support ban on firework sale/use in Pacifica
- I support a city-sanctioned and city-run fireworks show in lieu of individual firework use
- I also support a city-wide vote on sales/use that was originally planned for 2020 but pushed due to pandemic

Thank you,  
Deirdre Martin

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**From:** [REDACTED] [Megan Dailey](#)  
**To:** [Beckmeyer, Sue](#)  
**Cc:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 1:31:52 PM

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**Cc:** [Public Comment](#)  
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**To:** [Beckmeyer, Sue](#)  
**Cc:** [Public Comment](#)  
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**From:** [REDACTED] [Lady DeMartini](#)  
**To:** [Beckmeyer, Sue](#)  
**Cc:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!  
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**To:** [Beckmeyer, Sue](#)  
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**To:** [Beckmeyer, Sue](#)  
**Cc:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!  
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**To:** [Beckmeyer, Sue](#)  
**Cc:** [Public Comment](#)  
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**To:** [Beckmeyer, Sue](#)  
**Cc:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!  
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**To:** [Beckmeyer, Sue](#)  
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**Cc:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!  
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**To:** [Beckmeyer, Sue](#)  
**Cc:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!  
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**To:** [Beckmeyer, Sue](#)  
**Cc:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!  
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**From:** [REDACTED] [Lois plymale](#)  
**To:** [Beckmeyer, Sue](#)  
**Cc:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!  
**Date:** Monday, February 8, 2021 11:40:27 AM

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**To:** [Beckmeyer, Sue](#)  
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**Subject:** Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!  
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## Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!

[REDACTED]  
Lindsey Marymont [REDACTED]

Mon 2/8/2021 2:41 PM

To: Beckmeyer, Sue <beckmeyers@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

Cc: Public Comment <publiccomment@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

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## Item 11 Fire works

Deborah MacDonald [REDACTED]

Mon 2/8/2021 2:44 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

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I would like to support the ban of all fireworks in Pacifica, including safe and sane. The threat of catastrophic fires to Park Pacifica is real. We would appreciate the support of the city council in this matter.

Deborah MacDonald

Bruce Lockwood

[REDACTED]

94044

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## Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!

Mary Olson

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## Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!

[REDACTED]  
Stephanie Armstrong [REDACTED]

Mon 2/8/2021 3:02 PM

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## City Council agenda item #11 Safe and Sane Fireworks

Karen Rosenstein [REDACTED]

Mon 2/8/2021 3:07 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

Cc: Karen Rosenstein [REDACTED]

[CAUTION: External Email]

I would like to put the use of fireworks on the ballot for all of Pacifica to vote upon in our next upcoming election.

Karen Rosenstein

[REDACTED]  
Pacifica, CA 94044

East end of Rockaway

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## Stop illegal fireworks in Pacifica!

Jeffrey LaPuente

Mon 2/8/2021 3:13 PM

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## Public Comment 2.8.21 Agenda Item #11 - Fireworks

Armetta L. Parker [REDACTED]

Mon 2/8/2021 3:17 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

Cc: Dan Stegink [REDACTED] Sue Caughney [REDACTED]

[CAUTION: External Email]

Dear Pacifica City Council

I am writing to state my support of banning all fireworks in Pacifica (including Safe and Sane) and my support for finding alternative forms of funding for the nonprofit organizations that benefit from the proceeds of fireworks sales.

Make all fireworks illegal The ordinance allowing fireworks sales is 50 years old. Police shouldn't be burdened with having to ask you if you're calling about Safe and Sane or illegal fireworks (damage to the environment and people don't care). Further, the landscape for nonprofits is vastly changed, 21st Century organizations understand that funding sources are constantly changing and that they need to adapt.

My reasons for wanting to ban fireworks are many, including:

- Legal and illegal fireworks are set off year-round, not just July 4. It is a constant cause of PTSD for many humans and pets as well as a fire hazard.
- Fireworks are explosives and should be handled by professionals.
- It has been 25 years since this issue was put before Pacificans to vote on. Climate change is real and the threats to the environment (air, water, forests, etc.)
- The public outreach noted in the recent Flash Vote (a mechanism not widely publicized) seems to represent an incredibly small sample of respondents (<400 locals in a town of ~40,000).

Consider the phase out of safe and sane over a "short" period of time to allow the city/Pacificans/Chamber/Organizations to identify alternate forms of funding.

- Ask the Economic Development Committee to lead the effort to find funding for the nonprofits in a manner that supports local business.
- Reach out to the community on Nextdoor with a poll asking for suggestions of alternative funding. Many creative and cost-effective ideas have been proposed in recent days on multiple "fireworks" threads on the platform.
- A possible alternative might be a "legal" fireworks display on July 4th at the pier produced by professionals that is viewable by Pacifica neighborhood. Allow food trucks and let folks come and

participate. This could be a ticketed event like Fog Fest. Who knows, maybe folks will want to make a long weekend of it (if July 4th is Friday or Monday) stay at hotel and produce revenue for Pacifica.

I love that you do this so I don't have to.  
Thank you for your Service to our city,

Armetta Parker

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## Fireworks

Geoffrey Mathews

Mon 2/8/2021 3:22 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

**[CAUTION: External Email]**

My wife and I pay taxes,

We also care about our Pacifican community. We believe that fireworks are explosives. We believe that they can take homes, forests and pets.

I wish to weigh in on the issue of fireworks. I cannot find any reason other than "fun" for them. On the matter of "fun", I've breathed unclean air for months last year -- it was "fun". I hope and write in order to make 2021 more breathable.

I may have other grievances, but fireworks are foremost. We are one of two municipalities who condone them. I believe that if they were all banned, enforcement would be easier. I could reliably sleep knowing that all are banned and our police could do their jobs. Why a game, news action, or holiday of any kind must result in aerial displays is beyond me. Sell me on an idea other than "fun".

Works without fire,

Geoffrey Mathews

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## FW: Email from the City Web Site

Coffey, Sarah <coffeys@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

Mon 2/8/2021 3:39 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

-----Original Message-----

From: L G [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 3:38 PM

To: \_City Council Group <CityCouncil@ci.pacifica.ca.us>; Coffey, Sarah <coffeys@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

Subject: Email from the City Web Site

[CAUTION: External Email]

Hello,

I understand that so called safe and sane fireworks are on the agenda tonight.

I'd like to express my 100% opposition to allowing sales of fireworks to continue.

Given the extreme fire danger and our continuous drought conditions it's only common sense to ban the sales.

There are other options to raise money for the programs that a small percentage of the sales provide.

We need to use (un) common sense and not only ban sales but actively enforce laws against illegal fireworks.

Thank you,

Lynda Gamblin,

Pacifica resident.

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## FW: Fireworks need to be banned

Coffey, Sarah <coffeys@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

Mon 2/8/2021 3:40 PM

To: Public Comment <publiccomment@ci.pacifica.ca.us>

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**From:** John Murphy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 3:39 PM  
**To:** Coffey, Sarah <coffeys@ci.pacifica.ca.us>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fireworks need to be banned

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** John Murphy [REDACTED]  
**Date:** February 8, 2021 at 1:38:04 PM PST  
**To:** [beckmeyers@ci.pacifica.ca.us](mailto:beckmeyers@ci.pacifica.ca.us), [vaterlauss@ci.pacifica.ca.us](mailto:vaterlauss@ci.pacifica.ca.us), [bierm@ci.pacifica.ca.us](mailto:bierm@ci.pacifica.ca.us), [bigstyckt@ci.pacifica.ca.us](mailto:bigstyckt@ci.pacifica.ca.us), [o'neillm@ci.pacifica.ca.us](mailto:o'neillm@ci.pacifica.ca.us)  
**Subject:** Fireworks need to be banned

Council members:

Thank you for your tireless work. Those long meetings, the research, the dedication. Now is the time to end fireworks sales. Last year's fires, climate change, accidents, covid spread, all inform a proper decision.

Please, please. We used to flee to more sane places during the madness, but covid kept us here.

Pacifica has been a laughing stock too long.

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John Murphy,  
Bower Road  
Retired board member and past president  
Pacifica Land Trust

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# Public Comments



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Appeal to Verizon permit for 1307 Redwood Way  
**Date:** Monday, November 30, 2020 6:07:24 PM

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**[CAUTION: External Email]**

Honorable Council Members,

Please deny the Verizon application at 1307 Redwood Way. There are clearly better locations for these intrusive cellular towers instead of on our driveways or in front of our homes. Please insist that Verizon seriously consider the water tower locations away from our homes that were offered up by cellular frequency specialists and the office of Jackie Speier. Please deny the cell tower application at Redwood Way that would be built just 15 feet from an infant's window.

We need to update our local ordinances now to protect the homes of all Pacifica residents. Updating the ordinance to establish a minimum distance from a residential structure would save the time and expense of each individual potential appeal. It sets a standard going into the permit process that would require the applicant to consider sites that may be less appealing from a ease of construction and business perspective but would prevent the placement in proximity to homes where it would impact esthetics and quality of life to the citizens and residents yet still accomplish the stated goal of providing better service coverage for the area.

Thank you.

Marj Davis  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Cellular antenna  
**Date:** Monday, November 30, 2020 6:29:43 PM

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I beg you to deny the application for a cellular antenna in an residential neighborhood. I am not the only resident who has a severe sensitivity to electromagnetic fields. (EMFs). I'm sure that if you've read the research and learn about regulations in many less profit oriented/ controlled by big business countries, you would not allow them in our community.

You have nothing to gain, and several residents would suffer serious health problems if you grant approval.

Carole Alexander

Linda Mar

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Public Comment](#)  
**Subject:** Keep Verizon Cell Towers out of Pacifica  
**Date:** Monday, November 30, 2020 6:39:38 PM

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Hello,

The cell tower issue has become a very negative issue in Pacifica:

1. It's a Quality of Life Issue for residents. It's been proven these towers are detrimental to the well-being of those constantly near them;
2. Pacifica residents did not know they and their family/children would have to be living next to one;
3. No one wants these towers in their near vicinity. I'm sure council members would not want one in their front/back yard either. So, why not vote against these towers as if one maybe erected in your yard;
4. Let's set a precedence and make a stand against the powers the likes of Verizon. Before you know it AT&T and others will be wanting to do the same thing. WE CANNOT LET THIS HAPPEN;
5. Thank you for your kind considerations, I'm a 33 year resident of Pacifica and am sure all your constituents would also duly appreciate it.

Sincerely,  
Jose (Bill) Soares jr.

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