

Carey Casciola

From: Oceano Advisory Council <oceanoadvisorycouncil@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 12:31 PM
To: carey@oceanocsd.org
Subject: Fwd: Fireworks E-mails

Hi Carey,

Can you please include these 4 fireworks e-mails in our agenda packet for our next meeting.

Thanks.

Allene Villa

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From: **Oceano Advisory Council** <oceanoadvisorycouncil@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Jan 1, 2021 at 7:42 PM

Subject: Fireworks E-mails

To: April J. Dury [REDACTED], Charles Varni [REDACTED], Lucia Casalnuovo [REDACTED],
Mary Lucey [REDACTED]

Dear Council Members,

Below are the four fireworks e-mails the OAC has received since Cynthia resigned. As I stated in my prior e-mail, I will also forward to OCSD to include in the upcoming agenda packet.

Allene Villa /Chair
Oceano Advisory Council
[REDACTED]

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From: **Larry Griswold** [REDACTED]

Date: Sun, Nov 29, 2020 at 12:35 AM

Subject:

To: oceanoadvisorycouncil@gmail.com <oceanoadvisorycouncil@gmail.com>

Greetings OAC,

I am a resident in Oceano and am writing you today regarding illegal fireworks set off in Oceano last night, 11/27-28/2020.

Please take action to move towards implementing the same firework laws as our neighboring cities, Arroyo Grande and Grover Beach. According to our law enforcement they cannot enforce the illegal firework laws without witnessing the perpetrators. However, they say it would make it much easier for them if all fireworks were illegal, except on July 4th."

Respectfully,

Larry Griswold

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From: **Roxanne Bohn** [REDACTED]
Date: Sun, Nov 29, 2020 at 1:39 PM
Subject: Fire Works
To: <oceanoadvisorycouncil@gmail.com>

The crazy ongoing escalation of illegal fireworks must be addressed. Please know that there are many of us affected.

There are fire dangers, of course but our neighborhoods deserve to be safe and quiet.

Please try to address this.

Every year it gets worse.

Thank you

Roxanne Bohn

Sent from my iPhone

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From: **John Kelly** [REDACTED]
Date: Sun, Nov 29, 2020 at 12:26 AM
Subject:
To: oceanoadvisorycouncil@gmail.com <oceanoadvisorycouncil@gmail.com>

Greetings OAC,

I am a homeowner in Oceano and am writing you today regarding illegal fireworks set off in Oceano last night, 11/27-28/2020.

I am a veteran struggling with ptsd, and this issue is of concern to me.

Please take action to move towards implementing the same firework laws as our neighboring cities, Arroyo Grande and Grover Beach. According to our law enforcement they cannot enforce the illegal firework laws without witnessing the perpetrators. However, they say it would make it much easier for them if all fireworks were illegal, except on July 4th."

Thank you,

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From: **Jill Abercrombie** [REDACTED]
Date: Sat, Nov 28, 2020 at 12:40 PM
Subject: Illegal fireworks night of 11/27-28/2020
To: <oceanoadvisorycouncil@gmail.com>

Good day OAC,

We live in Oceano and are writing you today regarding illegal fireworks set off in Oceano last night, 11/27-28/2020. Please take action to move towards implementing the same firework laws as our neighboring cities, Arroyo Grande and Grover Beach. According to our law enforcement they cannot enforce the illegal firework laws without witnessing the perpetrators. However, they say it would make it much easier for them if all fireworks were illegal, except on July 4th.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Abercrombie

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Best,

Oceano Advisory Council
oceanoadvisorycouncil.org

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Oceano Advisory Council
oceanoadvisorycouncil.org

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From: Celia Ruiz <celia@oceanocsd.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:00 AM
To: Carey Casciola
Cc: 'Will Clemens'
Subject: FW: Illegal Fireworks in Oceano & the Five Cities
Attachments: Petition Signatures - Illegal Fireworks.pdf; Fireworks Petition.pdf; Kern County Fire Code Illegal Fireworks Amendment.pdf

From: G&S [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 7:33 PM
To: office@oceanocsd.org
Subject: Illegal Fireworks in Oceano & the Five Cities

Dear OCSD General Email,

Below please find an email and several attachments, including an illegal fireworks petition with 265 signatures (area residents and tourists) and suggestions, that we sent to you back in October, 2020. At that time it was also sent to all the OCSD Board of Directors, OCSD Manager Will Clemens, 5 Cities Fire Chief Lieberman, Oceano Sheriff's Dept. Commander Manuele, and the SLO County Board of Supervisors.

We're re-sending everything now to make certain this email, the petition, and signature attachments are included in the upcoming January 13th OCSD illegal fireworks agenda item discussion as attachments.

It continues to represent our opinion and comments, as well as those of the 265 individuals who signed the petition. We're all hoping to achieve a viable resolution and forward progress on this matter the 13th.

Respectfully,
Suzanne & Gary Wells, Oceano residents
[REDACTED]

From: G&S
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2020 3:06 PM
To: office@oceanocsd.org
Subject: Illegal Fireworks in Oceano & the Five Cities

Gary & Suzanne Wells [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Oceano, CA 93445

October 1, 2020

Oceano Community Services District (OCSD) Board of Directors (Linda Austin, Karen White, Shirley Gibson, Cynthia Replogle, Allene Villa
office@oceanocsd.org

Dear OCSD Board of Directors:

A few months ago, we promised to provide you with a copy of the City of Bakersfield Fire Code Section 110.4.2, Division II, amended Administrative Code relative to prosecution of illegal fireworks in that jurisdiction. Please find attached 3 pages, 17.32.027- Section 110.4.2 added, Social Host Liability Fireworks.

We are also attaching a Petition started on Change.Org June 22, 2020 titled "Citizens Against Illegal Fireworks in Oceano and the Five Cities Area". Lastly we are attaching 265 petition signatures to the aforementioned illegal fireworks petition. Many residents and tourists want to see changes in the current system that will help minimize the proliferation of illegal fireworks.

As you may recall, those of us in pursuit of finding more effective ways to prosecute illegal fireworks here in Oceano wanted to explore options that would make it easier for law enforcement to identify and prosecute illegal use of fireworks in Oceano. Commander Manuele has explained to us (and others) that under the current laws, identifying, citing and prosecution of illegal fireworks is nearly impossible due to the complexity of law and their lack of manpower to dedicate for this purpose. The adoption of an Administrative Code provides law enforcement an easier means of prosecuting illegal fireworks and is now being used in several Cities in California. This tool lowers the bar in terms of identifying, citing and then prosecuting illegal fireworks.

We recently had a telephone interview with Joshua Rudnick, Deputy City Attorney for the City of Bakersfield, California, the person vested with the responsibility of prosecuting these cases in Bakersfield.

Mr. Rudnick said the adoption of the administrative code had helped considerably but is not a "fix-all". Citizen reporting involvement must be encouraged. In a recent Next Door post, we believe it was Karen White who mentioned friends or relatives in Bakersfield reported their illegal fireworks use was up again this past year. When I asked Mr. Rudnick about this, he did say they were not able to do as much this year because of Covid 19 and the lack of community-provided fireworks displays. But overall, he felt the program had helped substantially.

This is a summary of our conversation:

- 1) Bakersfield's program did facilitate identifying, citing and prosecution of illegal use, and simplified the process. A law enforcement officer is not required to witness the offender or offense but can use circumstantial evidence.
- 2) Renters, property owners, and guests can all be cited.
- 3) Citations for \$1,000.00 dollars for the first violation are processed through Small Claims Court, and are normally issued by fire department officials through the arson department using unmarked vehicles.
- 4) Citizens can report illegal use on a website, an app, or on a dedicated fireworks phone line. Mr. Rudnick stated that having anonymous reporting links (a "hotline") was vital: It freed up their normal communication lines for emergency calls and encouraged more citizen participation.
- 5) Also of vital importance: Limiting the number of days allowed for the use and sale of "safe and sane" fireworks. The use of "safe and sane" fireworks makes the job of identifying the use and location of illegal fireworks much more difficult. Commander Manuele also agrees. Oceano currently allows the use of "safe and sane" fireworks every day of the year.

To summarize:

- 1) The adoption of an Administrative Code would make it easier for our Law Enforcement to identify and prosecute illegal fireworks use.
- 2) Oceano should limit the number of days allowed for the use and sale of legal, "safe and sane" fireworks, to mirror that of Grover Beach, Arroyo Grande, and other local communities. This too makes it easier to identify the illegal use of fireworks.

- 3) An anonymous telephone 'hotline', a website, and app should be adopted by the SLO County Sheriff's Department for reporting illegal fireworks. This encourages citizens to report illegal use and reduces dispatcher time and involvement.

These are three easily implemented changes that will make a big difference. The illegal fireworks in Oceano have become worse every year. This is not fair to those of us who have invested our lives in improving the neighborhoods in Oceano, making it a safe, quiet environment to raise families.

It also poses unnecessary risks for our firefighters and equipment, which are spread thin over the entire West Coast's on-going wildland fires.

In consideration of the continuing drought in California and (again) the current, massive wildfires in this state as well as Oregon, Washington and Colorado, we believe Oceano would also be wise in banning open fires of any type during the dry months of the year. Each summer over the last 20 years, we've noticed a number of open pit burning situations in our neighborhood, both for trash and barbecuing. Some of these fires are left unattended and are not extinguished, but left to burn out on their own, embers and sparks flying into the night sky with no supervision. It's time we bring Oceano's ordinances into the 21st century, and acknowledge the increased risks we now face.

Summary of Attachments:

- 1) Kern County Illegal Fireworks Amendment Section 110.4.2 (Social Host Liability Fireworks) in Fire Code 17.32.027
- 2) Citizens Against Illegal Fireworks in Oceano & the Five Cities Area Change.Org petition (<http://chnng.it/9H zrZdCjxB>)
- 3) Citizens Against Illegal Fireworks in Oceano & the Five Cities Area Change.Org petition signee list (265 signees representing local residents as well as impacted tourists and interested parties)

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary & Suzanne Wells



CC:
Oceano Community Services District (OCSD) Board of Directors (Linda Austin, Karen White, Shirley Gibson, Cynthia Replogle, Allene Villa): office@oceanocsd.org

SLO County Sheriff's Commander Michael Manuele: mmanuele@co.slo.ca.us

Stephen C. Lieberman, Fire Chief, Five Cities Fire Authority: slieberman@fivecitiesfire.org

San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors: boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us

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17.32.027 - Section 110.4.2 added—Social Host Liability—Fireworks.
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Section 110.4.2 is added to [Chapter 1](#) *DIVISION II ADMINISTRATION* of the Kern County Fire Code is amended to read as follows:

A. Findings, Intent and Purpose.

1. Findings. The Board of Supervisors, pursuant to the police powers delegated to it by the California Constitution, has the authority to enact laws which promote the public health, safety and general welfare of its residents. The illegal possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling and use of fireworks, as described in [Section 17.32.092](#) of this code, on private property is harmful to and creates a threat to public health, safety, quiet enjoyment of residential property and the general welfare. While the discharge of illegal fireworks can be tied to a particular residence or property, it is often difficult to tell who at the residence or property discharged the illegal firework(s). The owner or tenant of the premises is often in the best position to control, and knows or should know of the possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling and use of illegal fireworks on his/her residence or commercial premises. The Board of Supervisors finds that in too many cases, persons having possession or control of private property where the illegal possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling and use of fireworks occurs, have failed to ensure that illegal fireworks are not possessed, manufactured, stored, sold, handled or used on their property. Furthermore, problems associated with the illegal possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling and use of fireworks are difficult to prevent and deter unless the fire chief, sheriff, or other designated official of the county of Kern has the legal authority to cite the owner or tenant of the premises where illegal fireworks are possessed, manufactured, stored, sold, handled or used.

2. Intent. The intent of this section is to protect the public health, safety, quiet enjoyment of residential property, and general welfare, rather than to punish. An ordinance that imposes liability on property owners or tenants for allowing the possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling or use of illegal fireworks on their property is necessary to deter and prevent such possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling or use and to deter persons who actively and passively aid, allow, or tolerate such activities on their property.

3. Purposes. The purposes of this section are to protect the public health, safety and general welfare, to deter the possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling or use of illegal fireworks, and to reduce the costs of providing police, fire, and other emergency response services to areas where illegal fireworks are being possessed, manufactured, stored, sold, handled or used. These purposes are implemented by the imposition of a civil money penalty against social hosts (landowners or tenants) who actively or passively aid, allow or tolerate the possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling or use of illegal fireworks on their property.

4. Declaration. For these reasons, the Board of Supervisors declares that the possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling or use of illegal

fireworks is a threat to the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the public. Such actions constitute a public nuisance as they affect at the same time the entire community of Kern County as well as the neighborhoods in which they occur. The nuisance created thereby presents an immediate threat to the public health and safety, warranting summary abatement by the fire chief, sheriff or other designated county official under Government Code Section 25845, subdivision (a).

B. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "Responsible person" means a person or persons with a right of possession of the residence or other private property at which illegal fireworks are possessed, manufactured, stored, handled or used, including but not limited to:

a. Any owner of the residence or other private property, meaning the record owner of the title to property as of the time of the possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling or use of illegal fireworks, wherever that person or entity resides at that time;

b. A tenant or lessee of the residence or other private property at the time when illegal fireworks are possessed, manufactured, stored, handled or used;

c. The person(s) in charge of the residence or other private property at the time when illegal fireworks are possessed, manufactured, stored, sold, handled or used;

d. The person(s) who organizes, supervises, officiates, conducts or controls the gathering or any other person(s) accepting responsibility for such a gathering where illegal fireworks are possessed, manufactured, stored, sold, handled or used.

A responsible person need not be present at the time illegal fireworks are possessed, manufactured, stored, sold, handled or used in order for the county to impose civil money penalties upon such responsible person. Prior knowledge of the possession, use, manufacture, storage, sale, handling or use of illegal fireworks is not prerequisite to a finding that any specific individual is a responsible person as defined by this section.

2. "Residence" or "other private property" means a home, yard, apartment, condominium, hotel or motel room, or other dwelling unit, or a hall, meeting room, office, land or building, whether occupied on a temporary or permanent basis, whether occupied as a dwelling, business, or location for parties or other social functions, and whether owned, leased, rented, or used with or without compensation.

C. Responsibility for Proper Property Management. Every owner, occupant, lessee, tenant or holder of any possessory interest of a residence or other private property within the county of Kern is required to maintain, manage and supervise the property and all persons thereon in a manner so as not to violate the provision of this section. The owner of the property may remain liable for such violations regardless of any contract or agreement with any third party regarding the property.

D. Penalties for Violation.

1. It is a civil violation of this section, and a public nuisance constituting an immediate threat to public health and safety warranting summary abatement, for any responsible person to conduct or allow illegal possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling and use of fireworks on his/her residential or other private property. Such a violation subjects any and all responsible persons to the civil money penalties specified in [Section 17.32.026](#), Paragraph B of this code.

2. In the event that a juvenile hosts a gathering at a residence or other private property at which illegal possession, manufacture, storage, sale, handling and use of fireworks occurs, then the parents or guardians of that juvenile will be jointly and severally liable for any penalties incurred pursuant to this section.

3. In the event that a juvenile is found to be a responsible person as defined by this section, the juvenile may elect to serve in a community service program as specified in [Section 17.32.026](#) of this code.

4. The parents or guardians of a juvenile found to be a responsible person as defined by this section, may also elect to have that juvenile serve in a community service program as specified in [Section 17.32.026](#) of this code.

(Ord. No. G-8866, § 12, 11-5-19)



Citizens Against Illegal Fireworks in Oceano and the Five Cities Area



265 have signed. Let's get to 500!



Residents Against Illegal Fireworks started this petition to SLO County Board of Supervisors (all) SLO County Board of Supervisors and 6 others

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- All fireworks and sky lanterns are banned by SLO County ordinance. CalFire says there is zero tolerance for the use of fireworks that are not labeled “safe and sane”, and a violation results in a misdemeanor citation including a \$1,000 fine.

Yet the use of illegal fireworks in Oceano and areas within the Five Cities remains out-of-control around the 4th of July, with the frequency and intensity of explosions increasing every year. It frightens residents and pets, and can be terrifying for anyone suffering from PTSD, anxiety and seizures. The misery and frustration experienced by many residents denies us the right to peaceful enjoyment of our homes. In our high-fire-danger neighborhoods, the pervasive use of fireworks and explosives and the inability of law enforcement to uphold the existing ban increases the risk of wildfire and housefires and threatens our safety, property, and environment.

Fireworks started an estimated 19,500 fires in the U.S. in 2018, including 1,900 structure fires, 500 vehicle fires, and 17,100 outside and other fires. These fires caused 5 deaths, 46 civilian injuries, and \$105 million in direct property damage. In 2018, U.S. hospital emergency rooms treated an estimated 9,100 people for fireworks related injuries. (U.S. CPSC 2018 Annual Report: https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Fireworks_Report_2018.pdf)

The SLO Sheriff's Department says its deputies are assigned to Pismo and Cayucos fireworks shows on July 4, leaving minimal staff for important and emergency calls only. With little law enforcement presence, many neighborhoods become out-of-control war zones of illegal fireworks activity.

The City of Grover Beach allows ‘safe and sane’ fireworks only on July 4th between 10am and 10pm.

The City of Arroyo Grande allows ‘safe and sane’ fireworks only on July 4th.

The City of Pismo Beach has banned ALL fireworks, including ‘safe and sane’.

However, the Oceano Community Services District allows ‘safe and sane’ fireworks 365 DAYS PER YEAR. Oceano Sheriff Commander Manuele has stated allowing ‘safe and sane’ fireworks year-round makes it more difficult to differentiate between legal and illegal use, and thus difficult to enforce the illegal fireworks ban.

As concerned residents, we respectfully request:

- 1) ...that Oceano adopt an ordinance similar to its sister cities, restricting ‘safe and sane’ fireworks to July 4, between the hours of 10am and 10pm.
- 2) ...a dedicated law enforcement vehicle, undercover if necessary, to patrol Oceano and other 5-Cities areas July 3rd through July 5th. Additionally, existing patrols should be increased in the month prior to July 4th.
- 3) ...increased illegal fireworks PR and community awareness campaigns for Oceano and other Five Cities areas.
- 4) ...purchasing a drone for law and fire enforcement officials to assist in locating illegal fireworks activity (and other crimes) in Oceano and the Five Cities areas. Drones are being used in Fresno, Bakersfield, Rialto, and other California cities to combat illegal fireworks.

5) ...that SLO County adopt new ordinances making prosecution of illegal fireworks less cumbersome as Fresno, Bakersfield and other California cities have done.

6) ...that the SLO County Board of Supervisors and governing bodies for all incorporated and unincorporated areas of SLO County cooperate with law-enforcement and fire departments to ensure all laws prohibiting fireworks are rigorously enforced and remain a high priority throughout the year.

We thank our government officials in advance for listening to their constituents, and for continuing to effect positive change against illegal fireworks proliferation in our communities.

Respectfully Submitted to:

SLO County Board of Supervisors (boardofsups@co.slo.ca.us), OCSD (Oceano Community Services District) (office@oceanocsd.org), Ian Parkinson, SLO County Sheriff, (iparkinson@co.slo.ca.us), Fire Chief Lieberman, 5-Cities Fire Authority (slieberman@fivecitiesfire.org), Grover Beach City Council (councilmembers@groverbeach.org), AG Mayor Caren Ray / Arroyo Grande City Council (crayrussom@arroyogrande.org).

Residents Against Illegal Fireworks

Recipient: SLO County Board of Supervisors, Oceano Community Services District,
Sheriff Ian Parkinson, Grover Beach City Council, Mayor Caren Ray, Captain
Lieberman, SLO County Board of Supervisors

Letter: Greetings,


Citizen Against Illegal Fireworks

Signatures

Name	Location	Date
Suzanne Wells	OCEANO, CA	2020-06-22
Gary Wells	Oceano, CA	2020-06-22
Victoria Ramos	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-06-23
Elizabeth Luis	San Luis Obispo, CA	2020-06-23
Tara Demontmorency	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-06-23
Sherrie Freitas	Oceano, CA	2020-06-23
Luann Sullivan	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-06-23
KATIE BRENNAN	Grover Beach, CA	2020-06-23
Roger Curbelo	Miami, US	2020-06-23
Mason Brown	Middletown, US	2020-06-23
Henry Gonzales	New City, US	2020-06-23
Joseph Casbar	Arroyo Grande, US	2020-06-23
Cartina James	Springdale, US	2020-06-23
Llama Llama	Alpharetta, US	2020-06-23
Christine Aquino	Haines City, US	2020-06-23
Kacie Louse	Chandler, US	2020-06-23
Paulette Bretan	Oceano, CA	2020-06-23
Edgar Acosta	Los Angeles, US	2020-06-23
Susan Lasala	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-06-23
Donelle Doan	Los Osos, CA	2020-06-23

Name	Location	Date
Denise Brown	Altamonte Springs, FL	2020-06-23
Rick Wagner	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-06-23
Dave Richards	Grover Beach, CA	2020-06-24
Sean Geary	Oceano, CA	2020-06-25
Daisy Gutierrez	Garden Grove, US	2020-06-25
Veronica Gaspar	Lomita, US	2020-06-25
Taylor Moten	Los Angeles, US	2020-06-25
Jekaili Hood	Los Angeles, US	2020-06-25
Joe Blust	Auburn, US	2020-06-25
K H	Oceano, CA	2020-06-25
Lil Walker	Monticello, US	2020-06-25
Megan Szalay	Urbandale, US	2020-06-25
Nicole Heinz	Savannah, US	2020-06-25
Alan Little	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-06-25
Emely Lopez	Uniondale, US	2020-06-25
Alex Wojcik	Erie, US	2020-06-25
Melinda Geary	Oceano, CA	2020-06-25
Diane Dolden	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-06-25
Late Brockway	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-06-25
Stefano Drei	Oceano, CA	2020-06-26
stacie moller	Oceano, CA	2020-06-26
Megan Garcia	Nipomo, CA	2020-06-26

Name	Location	Date
Cindy Bulinski	Grover Beach, CA	2020-06-26
Kyron Willman	Bakersfield, US	2020-06-26
Eleanor Rosenberry	Hilton Head, US	2020-06-26
Jordan Eining	Minneapolis, US	2020-06-26
Jeri Edwards	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-06-26
Elisa Collins	Baton Rouge, US	2020-06-26
mia martinez	Montclair, US	2020-06-26
Momtahina Akter	Staten Island, US	2020-06-26
Guissele Santamaria	San Bernardino, US	2020-06-26
Stephen Lueth	Ames, US	2020-06-26
Yo Mama	Fort Lauderdale, US	2020-06-26
John Connell	Arlington, US	2020-06-26
follow me on tiktok @mila611	Fresno, US	2020-06-26
Tuty G	Houston, US	2020-06-26
Emmy Hartigan	Redding, US	2020-06-26
Aden Sanchez	Fulshear, US	2020-06-26
chaylin ferra	Post Falls, US	2020-06-26
Anahi Cortes Celaya	Indianapolis, US	2020-06-26
Alexa Weg	Denver, US	2020-06-26
Erikka Steidl	Mitchell, US	2020-06-26
Ari Clayton	Minerva, US	2020-06-26
Italia Casale	Chula Vista, US	2020-06-26

Name	Location	Date
Rainbow Smith	Riverside, US	2020-06-26
Maryanne Backus	Bethlehem, US	2020-06-26
Scieneaux Jarmon	Tolleson AZ, US	2020-06-26
Rosie Clark	Rocky River, US	2020-06-26
Cadence Bayer	Durand, US	2020-06-26
Lauren Sielatycki	Portland, US	2020-06-26
emma wilson	Austin, US	2020-06-26
Brooklynn Melvin	Stantonsburg, US	2020-06-26
Nathan Mack	Garden Grove, US	2020-06-26
Kyle Branan	Dallas, US	2020-06-26
sarah mouhamed	south brunswick, US	2020-06-26
Anonymous Acab	Pheonix, US	2020-06-26
Madison Water	Fleming Island, US	2020-06-26
Hailey Kimbell	Barre, US	2020-06-26
Krista Line	Detroit, US	2020-06-26
Stephen Shaw	Hyattsville, US	2020-06-26
isabella  c.	Hialeah, US	2020-06-26
mia Aceves	Las Vegas, US	2020-06-26
Mina Lennier	Fredericksburg, US	2020-06-26
Noelia Borkowski	Little Rock, US	2020-06-26
Nicole Stark	Kihei, US	2020-06-26
William Findley	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-06-26

Name	Location	Date
Noah Puente	Hobart, US	2020-06-26
Jasmine Dosouto	Fall River, US	2020-06-26
Berthnell Antoine	Randolph, US	2020-06-26
Courtney Johnson	Smithfield, US	2020-06-26
Della White	Riverside, US	2020-06-26
Ally Homer	Parker, US	2020-06-26
Naomi Hale	Katy, US	2020-06-26
haydin rinaldi	Huntsville, US	2020-06-26
Sierrah Gaxiola	Lake Elsinore, US	2020-06-26
Toni Hamilton	Miami, US	2020-06-26
Brian Bennetts	Oceano, CA	2020-06-26
Georgia rose	Omaha, US	2020-06-26
Mayra Chicas	Bakersfield, US	2020-06-26
Jason Dai	West Covina, US	2020-06-26
Levi Salazar	Salt Lake City, US	2020-06-26
Maria Contreras	Highland, US	2020-06-26
Mark Bronner	South Orange, US	2020-06-26
Josseline Revolorio	Yucaipa, US	2020-06-26
Cindy Cotta	US	2020-06-26
Vanessa :)	San Leandro, US	2020-06-26
Mariska Cook	Houma, US	2020-06-26
Destiny Hammill	Milwaukee, US	2020-06-26

Name	Location	Date
Baiwen Zheng	Brooklyn, US	2020-06-26
Darian Constantine	Newark, US	2020-06-27
Danielle M	Yonkers, US	2020-06-27
Sama Alkhaldi	Lawrenceville, US	2020-06-27
sadie browne	Burbank, US	2020-06-27
Jeffrey Kime	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-06-27
Lydia Klecan	Smyrna, US	2020-06-27
Ava O'Sullivan	Scottsdale, US	2020-06-27
Laura Mead	Eugene, US	2020-06-27
Mackenzie M	Cary, US	2020-06-27
Beep Boop	Thorofare, US	2020-06-27
Makenzie Jones	Danville, US	2020-06-27
Joanne Negron	Corozal, US	2020-06-27
violet hernandez	Crosby, US	2020-06-27
Jillian Sparks	Tuscaloosa, US	2020-06-27
Sophia Garcia	no, US	2020-06-27
Angelin Fuentes	Huntington Station, US	2020-06-27
Olivia Jackson	Charlotte, US	2020-06-27
yarielis ayala	Erie, US	2020-06-27
gjjrjen dhefh	Raleigh, US	2020-06-27
Natalie Aguayo	Arlington, US	2020-06-27
riley moore	Sewell, US	2020-06-27

Name	Location	Date
Livvy Strahan	Houston, US	2020-06-27
gracie dryer	San Clemente, US	2020-06-27
Stephanie Paige	Oceano, CA	2020-06-27
Milexandra Monexant	Bronx, US	2020-06-28
Violet Jayne	Falls Church, US	2020-06-28
Sharon Rohr	Arvada, US	2020-06-28
Gloria Steven	Miami, US	2020-06-28
Mariah Avina	Tulsa, US	2020-06-28
mia moccia	Flemington, US	2020-06-28
MaryEllen O'Kelley	Little Rock, US	2020-06-28
Luke Laymanz	US	2020-06-28
Bianca Ramirez	Pomona, US	2020-06-28
shaboota Ally	West orange, US	2020-06-28
Michelle Naficy	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-06-28
Karin Grange-Brown	San Luis Obispo, CA	2020-06-29
Jill Abercrombie	Bakersfield, CA	2020-06-30
Donna De La Rosa	Grover Beach, CA	2020-07-01
Kirsten Rambo	Grover Beach, CA	2020-07-01
Roxanne Bohn	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-01
Ashley Basista	Oceano, CA	2020-07-01
Cindy Martin	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-01
Adolfo Medina	Grover Beach, CA	2020-07-01

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Michele Reed	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-01
Morgan Nieves	Grover beach, CA	2020-07-01
Yolanda Rutherford	Livermore, CA	2020-07-01
Ashlee Alewine	Oceano, CA	2020-07-01
Debbie Wilbur	Arroyo grande, CA	2020-07-01
Terri Stonehocker	Hanford, CA	2020-07-01
Ann Wsters	Salt lake city, US	2020-07-01
Diane Shannon	Grover Beach, CA	2020-07-01
Kathleen Cannon	Oceano, CA	2020-07-01
Katie Raynes	San Clemente, US	2020-07-01
alyssa yuh	Chula Vista, US	2020-07-01
Hercules john	US	2020-07-01
Azalea Soto	Elkhorn, US	2020-07-01
Monica Anderson	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-02
Edward Quillin	Grover Beach, CA	2020-07-02
Ben Davis	Arroyo Grande, US	2020-07-02
Gregory Van Velsir	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-02
Sherry Lopez-DeWolf	Oceano, CA	2020-07-02
Kathy Bondietti-Odell	Grover beach, CA	2020-07-02
Alex Exley	Grover beach, CA	2020-07-02
Julie Moerman	Oceano, CA	2020-07-02
LINDA DAVIS	San Luis Obispo, CA	2020-07-02

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Tammy James	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-03
Mariangela Bakey	Los Angeles, CA	2020-07-03
Ryan Conchelos	Oviedo, US	2020-07-03
Ella Cawyer	Covington, US	2020-07-03
Ingrid Morales	Los Angeles, CA	2020-07-04
Brian Lopez	Los Angeles, CA	2020-07-04
Jessica Bailey	San Francisco, CA	2020-07-04
Patricia Brown	Oceano, CA	2020-07-05
Carol Hughes	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-05
Dr. Willuan Smogmartin	Oceano, CA	2020-07-05
Charlotte Sandford	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-05
Barbara Aquino	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-05
Janice Oldfield	San Luis Obispo, CA	2020-07-05
Ro Palius	Oceano, CA	2020-07-05
Maddie Schroth-Glanz	Grover Beach, CA	2020-07-05
JoAnn Payne	Grover Beach, CA	2020-07-05
Bella Marie	Gardena, US	2020-07-05
Tanurit Bhandal	San Marcos, US	2020-07-05
Linda Drummy	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-05
Adrianalee Watson	Brooklyn, US	2020-07-05
E W	Ashburnham, US	2020-07-05
Lydia Rodenhuis	Los Osos, CA	2020-07-05

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Debbie Hrabe	ARroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-05
Randy Foles	Cambria, CA	2020-07-05
David Arine	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-06
Isabella Atkinz	Graysville, US	2020-07-06
Susan Moore	San Luis Obispo, CA	2020-07-06
Teresa Larios	Houston, US	2020-07-06
Mia Raz	Tenafly, US	2020-07-06
Lisbeth Romero	New York, US	2020-07-06
Laurel Wilcenski	Westhampton, US	2020-07-06
Maria Esco	Los Angeles, US	2020-07-06
Kenny beane	mount, US	2020-07-06
Danilo Vigil	New York, US	2020-07-06
jane Leikind	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-06
Noah Doughty	Oceano, CA	2020-07-06
Janice Reid	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-06
Emily Englehart	Nashville, US	2020-07-06
Emiko Hernandez	Montclair, US	2020-07-06
Sierra Trostrud	Carlsbad, US	2020-07-06
Maira Pedraza	Sunnyvale, US	2020-07-06
Laura Christopher	Grover Beach, CA	2020-07-06
Courtney Sherman	Selden, US	2020-07-06
Raquel Guest	Amarillo, US	2020-07-07

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Brandon Bundy	Tempe, US	2020-07-07
Rjrj fjfmjf	Concord, US	2020-07-07
abby warren	Yakima, US	2020-07-07
Emelie Urena	New York, US	2020-07-07
Thaddeus Copenhaver	Granger, US	2020-07-07
Patricia Ortiz	Fairfield, US	2020-07-07
Em Law	Maywood, US	2020-07-07
Camyla Salvadort	New Mexico, US	2020-07-07
Sienna Navejas	Hesperia, US	2020-07-07
Leah Norcross	High Springs, US	2020-07-07
DERINDA GATES	San Francisco, CA	2020-07-07
Pk Wood	Tempe, US	2020-07-07
Margie Gayley	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-07
Danielle Dill	US	2020-07-07
Nomuna Dari	New York, US	2020-07-07
Quinn Kepner	Bennington, US	2020-07-07
K Fletcher	San Luis Obispo, CA	2020-07-07
Julian Vital	Cleburne, US	2020-07-07
Catherine McDonald	Oceano, CA	2020-07-07
Stacy Ballard	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-07
Christine Williams	Pismo Beach, CA	2020-07-07
Laurie DeWitt	Oceano, CA	2020-07-07

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Janice Sacca	Arroyo Grande, CA	2020-07-07
Betsy Whitaker	San Luis Obispo, CA	2020-07-08
Robert Igel	Grover Beach, CA	2020-07-08
Jennifer Goodman	Oceano, CA	2020-07-08
Ashy Arumugam	Marietta, US	2020-07-08
Sebastian Doiron	Westbrook, US	2020-07-08
Ali Weller	West Grove, US	2020-07-08
Jamaur Norwood	Fort Worth, US	2020-07-08
Connor Suit	Winter Haven, US	2020-07-08
Robin Delgado	Houston, US	2020-07-08
Valeria Arellano	Marshall, US	2020-07-08
Abbey Costa	Boise, US	2020-07-08
Terri Lewis	Pensacola, US	2020-07-08
Miranda Gonzales	Fresno, US	2020-07-08
Tanya Tovar	Bellflower, CA	2020-07-08
Johanna Lazaro	San Bruno, US	2020-07-08
Daniel Behi	Grover Beach, CA	2020-07-09
Debi Johnson	New Cuyama, CA	2020-07-11
Florida powers	Palmdale, US	2020-07-11
Maria Osuna	Victorville, US	2020-07-11
Theresa Ogella	OXNARD, CA	2020-07-15
james puckett	Boerne, TX	2020-07-15

Name	Location	Date
sean Owen	Grover Beach, CA	2020-08-21
Margie Salame	Pismo Beach, CA	2020-08-21
Vinny Jackson	Bad Kreuznach, Germany	2020-09-05

Carey Casciola

From: Julie Tacker [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:51 AM
To: Carey Casciola
Subject: Tonight's Fireworks item
Attachments: Fireworks email.png

Hello Carey,
Please share with the Board.

Dear Board,

Please see the attached Health & Safety Code (below) and email attached from Sheriff Deputy Nix. When I presented this code below, he took the code to County Counsel and his take-away is attached. I wanted to give these to you to have as tools in your toolbox with regard to tonight's item in this regard.

Thanks,
Julie

Health and Safety Code:

12541.1.(a) A special district which provides fire protection, prevention, or suppression services may adopt an ordinance or regulation to prohibit or regulate the sale, use, or discharge of fireworks within that special district.

(b) If the county or city in which any area of the special district is located has adopted an ordinance or regulation to prohibit or regulate the sale, use, or discharge of fireworks within that county or city, the ordinance or regulation adopted by the county or city shall prevail over the ordinance or regulation adopted by the special district within any area of the special district which is within that county or city, and only the ordinance or regulation adopted by the county or city shall be operative in that area of the special district.

(c) If any area of a special district encompasses lands which are a state responsibility area, as defined in Sections 4125 and 4126 of the Public Resources Code, any regulation or prohibition of the state with respect to the sale, use, or discharge of fireworks within the state responsibility area shall prevail over any ordinance or regulation of the special district within that area.

(Added by Stats. 1984, Ch. 262, Sec. 1. Effective June 29, 1984.)

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From: Aaron J. Nix <anix@co.slo.ca.us>

Date: Fri, Sep 4, 2020 at 2:31 PM

Subject: RE: [EXTIR] Fireworks Law

To: [REDACTED]

Julie,

I believe I have established a final answer on this issue. County Counsel's position is the County Fire Chief has the ultimate authority by County Ordinance to establish whether or not the sale and use of fireworks is allowed in the unincorporated areas. Cal Fire Chief Scott Jalbert has deferred to FCFA Chief Steve Lieberman as he believes Oceano is within their service area and therefore the FCFA Chief should make the determination. Chief Lieberman's position is the OCSD ordinance allowing the sale and use of fireworks predates the existence of his agency and they therefore have no standing. Our role in this matter would be to support the governing authority in this matter, and both agency heads have stated clearly they will not overrule the standing OCSD ordinance. Both Chiefs feel it is a legal matter at this point and anyone wanting to overturn the OCSD ordinance would need to take it to court or petition the OCSD board to repeal their order.

With the governing organization taking the position of not imposing a ban in Oceano we the Sheriff's Office have nothing to enforce in relation to the sale and use of "safe and sane" fireworks in Oceano. With that being established, we cannot get involved unless a court rules differently or the OCSD repeals their ordinance.

Again, I apologize for the delay but between COVID quarantine and the endless protests my time has been a bit of a premium.

Regards,

Aaron Nix
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Carey Casciola

From: Megan LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:29 PM
To: carey@oceanocsd.org
Subject: Public comment

To whom it may concern:

I am writing today regarding Business item A. Review and consideration of District Code 15.10 Sale of Fireworks.

I support local sale and usage of safe and sane fireworks year round in the Oceano community. It's just one of the things that make us special.

Safe and sane fireworks are a fun activity for families and bring neighbors together for festive gatherings. Our first July 4th in Oceano was what made us decide to buy a home here because of how fun our neighbors made it. We fell in love with the bbqs and neighbor kids playing together, culminating with a night of fireworks like no where we've ever seen living in the valley or on the east coast.

Oceano is also unique in allowing Christmas and New Years celebrations to include the spectacle of fireworks, not to mention sparklers for birthdays or just because!

To my knowledge, besides noise complaints, I am unaware of any major police, fire, or medical emergencies associated with fireworks in my seven years of residency in Oceano. I think because of our sandy soil, low water landscaping, and relatively moist climate we're low risk for safe and sane fireworks to cause a major fire.

Additionally, local churches and nonprofits benefit from firework stands each year. We always try to support the Open Door Church and Preschool in our neighborhood when they have a booth, for example.

Please consider allowing the magical memories our children get to make with safe and sane fireworks displays, which are an integral part of the patriotic community celebrations our country should have more of, not less!

Thank you for keeping Oceano special,
Megan LeBlanc
[REDACTED]

Carey Casciola

From: Kim LeBlanc [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:10 PM
To: carey@oceanocsd.org
Subject: Public Comments

This message is in regards to Business item A. Review and consideration of District Code 15.10 Sale of Fireworks.

I do not support adding verbiage limiting discharge of safe and sane fireworks in Oceano to July 4 and December 31, as Grover Beach mandates.

As a law abiding homeowner and parent, I do not want to be made into a criminal for putting sparklers on my kid's birthday cake.

Kim LeBlanc
Oceano resident

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Kim

Carey Casciola

From: Flatiron Guy [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:50 AM
To: carey@oceanocsd.org
Subject: Public comment - OCSD Agenda Item 8(A)

I would like to comment on Agenda Item 8(A) about Fireworks:

I agree that local non-profits need revenue, and fireworks sales for churches, pre-schools, etc. can assist with their budgets. That is not the problem.

The issue is the all too common "fire off anything, mostly illegal, at any time" attitude that prevails in the Five Cities area. It wakes residents up at night, scares animals, and a public fire hazard. It has gotten worse, especially in the last 2 years. You can confirm this by reviewing complaints on Next Door as residents try to locate where the noise originates.

In accordance with the Sheriff's recommendations for enforcement, I request the OCSD modify their fireworks regulations to match what is specified in the Grover Beach Municipal Code. The greatest concern is the Public Discharge Period. The Grover Municipal Code states the Fireworks Discharge Period is 10AM to 10PM on July 4th. With Oceano's 24/7 365 days policy, nearby enforcement is nearly impossible. The GBPD has been to my house and said they need to see the offense to ticket the offender. We all know the fireworks lovers are back in the truck or house way too fast to get caught, and it happens multiple times per night. This needs to stop. Let's help law enforcement do their job.

I agree with Manager Clemens on this issue. Once the new regulations are in place, the Sheriff and Police Departments can step up enforcement.

Thank you.

Jim Bernhardt

[REDACTED]
Grover Beach, CA 93433
homeowner since 2008

Carey Casciola

From: ou\ [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:59 AM
To: carey@oceanocsd.org
Subject: Fireworks

As an Oceano resident for the past 15 years, I have had to deal with fireworks, on a sometimes nightly basis. Currently, it is about two or three times a week. These are explosives that actually make my home shake, as well as myself and my dogs. I know these are not legal fireworks because I often see them light up the sky, especially during the holiday weekends.

I spend close to \$100.00 per month for Cannanine CBD oil for one of my dogs. When the "booms" occur, she cries, shakes, scratches at anything in her reach, and occasionally hides. My dogs are indoor dogs, so it isn't because she has not access to the house.

Personally, it is embarrassing to me as a homeowner, to have to deal with this horrible noise, when I have houseguests. They don't understand why this is allowed where I live. When I call the sheriff's office, I am told that I have to have actually seen the fireworks being detonated. They also want the address of the offender. It is difficult to know when I'm in my home, many times in bed, where these fireworks are originating from.

I see no reason why Oceano, the only place in the county that allows fireworks year round, should allow this. I plead with you to eliminate all fireworks from our little town and establish ordinances that fine the offenders of all fireworks.

Thank you.

Arlene Sackman
[REDACTED]