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Hi Mary,

I recently saw something posted (maybe in Press Democrat?) regarding the possibility of banning fireworks within city limits of Sebastopol, asking for emails to be submitted to you. I want to express my adamant support for a ban. Sebastopol should join the other cities who have banned them (I wish it was county-wide). This year will be terrifying enough with the *severe* drought we are facing, following many years of drought and severe devastation from fires. Secondly, but just as important to me, is the terror our animals face from the fireworks (both legal and illegal). We are already forced to leave town each 4th of July holiday with our pets to prevent their discomfort. By making all fireworks illegal, it will give our limited public safety resources a better chance of applying the law, making it easier to identify the law breakers.

Just my two cents!

Thank you,
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