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We, the undersigned, as residents, businesses and representatives of organizations of the City of Los Angeles, California, need legislation written for stricter and enforceable laws and more resources allocated to enforce those laws with regards to ALL FIREWORKS in our City and State.

We oppose the use of all Fireworks that are not set off by licensed professionals. The cacophony of explosions across the San Fernando Valley, days & weeks leading up to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July are frightening to children and animals. It is a fire hazard and the resulting layers of smoke a health hazard.

- Fireworks are illegal in the City of Los Angeles without a permit. They cannot be sold or purchased commercially.
- Laws need to be stricter with greater penalties and those laws need to be more stringently enforced regarding illegal fireworks.
- More resources need to be allocated and financed to enforce our laws, especially during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and New Year's Eve Holidays.
- Injuries from illegal Fireworks occur to men, women and children of all ages. Since these safety concerns exist, Fireworks should be displayed only at properly permitted events, by properly trained and licensed professionals. Any other display or use of fireworks should be legally prosecuted.

## IF YOU AGREE, PLEASE SIGN BELOW:

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