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**Subject:** SAFE and SANE FIREWORKS USE IN SMCS

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Board Members  
San Miguel Community Services District  
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Subject: Request to Discontinue Authorization of “Safe and Sane” Fireworks in the SMCS District

Dear Board Member,

I am writing to formally request that the San Miguel Community Services District reconsider and discontinue the authorization of “Safe and Sane” fireworks within the district. While this authorization may have once been appropriate when first implemented, San Miguel has changed significantly since that time, and the risks associated with fireworks have grown substantially.

The population of our community has increased, creating greater potential for fire hazards, safety concerns, and disturbances. Additionally, the economic landscape has shifted, making it more challenging for local resources to effectively manage the risks and potential damages caused by fireworks-related incidents. Most critically, the fire danger in our region has escalated due to ongoing drought conditions and a changing climate, posing a severe threat to public safety and property.

Given these factors, I urge the Board to take proactive measures to enhance the safety of our community by discontinuing the authorization of “Safe and Sane” fireworks. Other communities throughout California have already taken similar actions to reduce fire risks, and San Miguel should follow suit to protect its residents and natural surroundings.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I appreciate your leadership in maintaining the well-being of San Miguel, and I hope the Board will take this request into serious consideration.

Sincerely,  
Gregory G. Campbell