

June 16, 2026



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Mission Statement

The San Miguel Community Services District was formed and remains committed to efficiently serving the community with fire protection, water, wastewater, streetlighting/landscaping and solid waste services in San Miguel

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Regarding:
2026 Fireworks

On May 28, 2026, at the Regular Board Meeting Board Action 10.9 (attached) was presented to the San Miguel Community Services Board of Directors regarding the sales & use for Safe & Sane Fireworks within the San Miguel Community Services District Boundaries.

Upon review and discussion, a vote was conducted requiring a three-fifths majority vote for resolution approval.

The outcome of the vote resulted in 2 Ayes, 1 Noes, 1 Abstaining, 1 Vacancy. As a result of the vote the resolution failed to pass.

The result of the outcome is that there shall be no sales or use/discharge of Safe & Sane Fireworks within the San Miguel Community Services District Boundaries in 2026.

Additionally, as a result of the vote there shall be no approved time of use/discharge of Safe & Sane Fireworks within the San Miguel Community Services District Boundaries in 2026 as per Local Ordinance 01-2026 Sections:

- **18 x (2)** *It is unlawful for any person to discharge fireworks at any time outside the period established by the District Board of Directors.*
- **18 x (3)** *It is unlawful for any person to store any "Safe and Sane" fireworks without having in his/her possession a valid permit as required by this Ordinance.*
- **18 xi** *Except as provided in Section 12702 of the Health and Safety Code, any person who violates any provision of Section 4 of this Ordinance, or any regulations issued pursuant thereto, is guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and no more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and/or by imprisonment in the San Luis Obispo County Jail not exceeding one year.*

Respectfully,

Scott Young

Scott Young
Fire Chief

Attachments: May 28 2026 Agenda item 10.9 Staff Report & Resolution

**Board of Directors
Staff Report**

May 28, 2026

AGENDA ITEM: 10.9

SUBJECT: Continued from the April 23rd 2026 Board Meeting
Establish the dates for applications and sales of "Safe and Sane" fireworks, for the 2026 calendar year by Resolution (**Approve by 3/5 vote**) (Pg. 208-214)

SUGGESTED ACTION: Staff recommends that the Board of Directors adopt a Resolution establishing the dates for applications and sales duration of "Safe and Sane" fireworks during the 2026 calendar year.

DISCUSSION:

The District's adopted Fire Code allows for the sale of "Safe and Sane" fireworks from 12:00 PM July 1st to July 4th at 11:59 PM, as defined in Ordinance No. 01-2023.

The filing period for the acceptance of permits for firework sales applications of "Safe and Sane" Fireworks, shall be Friday, May 1st, 2026 through Friday, June 5th, 2026 by close of business as the permit filing period for fireworks applications. Only complete applications will be accepted by the Board Clerk at 1765 Bonita Place San Miguel, CA. 93451 during business hours. No incomplete applications will be accepted. **ALL** fireworks applications that are received after that time will be rejected. The State Fire Code limits the use of fireworks to July 4th only.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not collecting the proposed permit fees will result in a negative impact in the revenue budget line item 20-40300 in the amount of \$4,346.00.

Permit fees collected offset the actual cost to provide additional staffing of the fire department during the selling period.

A two thousand two hundred fifty-three dollar (\$2,253.00) non-refundable permit fee per permit based on 2 permits shall be due and payable upon submittal of the permit application, is to be charged to those organizations that desire to sell "Safe and Sane" fireworks, in order to cover the District's reasonable costs in administering and enforcing the provisions of Ordinance 01-2023. The total of fees collected shall not exceeded or be less than four thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars \$4,506.00 for any single permit or cost shared equally for up to 3 permits shall be collected by the District. These fees shall be non-refundable.

PREPARED BY: Scott Young

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-XX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
ESTABLISHING THE DATES TO SELL “SAFE AND SANE” FIREWORKS,
AND THE APPLICATION PERIOD FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026**

WHEREAS, the San Miguel Community Services District was initially formed and established on the first day of February 2000, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors, adopted Ordinance 01-2023 establishing a “Safe and Sane” Fireworks Program and authorizing the sale and use of “Safe and Sane” fireworks in San Miguel, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 01-2023 established the period to use or discharge “Safe and Sane” fireworks as only on July 4th in each year, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to establish the period to sell “Safe and Sane” fireworks as 12:00 pm Wednesday, July 1st through 11:59 pm Saturday, July 4th for the 2026 calendar year only

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to establish the period to apply to sell “Safe and Sane Fireworks” commencing application period from Friday, May 1st through close of business on Friday, June 5th for the 2026 calendar year only.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN MIGUEL COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DOES HEREBY ASSERT, DECLARE AND PROCLAIM that the period to sell “Safe and Sane Fireworks” in San Miguel is, 12:00 pm Wednesday, July 1st through 11:59 pm Saturday, July 4th for the calendar year 2026 and the application period for the sale of “Safe and Sane Fireworks” is Wednesday May 1st, through Friday, June 5th at close of business for the calendar year 2026.

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On the motion of Director _____ seconded by Director _____ and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

- AYES:**
- NOES:**
- ABSENT:**
- ABSTAINING:**
- VACANCY: 1**

The foregoing Resolution is hereby passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Scott Young, Fire Chief

Ashley Sangster, President Board of Directors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Tamara Parent, Board Clerk

Christina M. Pritchard, Deputy General Counsel



Use of Illegal Fireworks is **PROHIBITED** within the State of California



California Health & Safety Code Sections

- **12700 H&S** Except as provided in Section 12702, any person who violates any provision of this part, or any regulation issued pursuant to this part, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for 1 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- **12702a H&S** Any person who violates this part by selling, giving, or delivering any dangerous fireworks to any person under 18 years of age is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon a first conviction shall be punished as prescribed in Section 12700.
- **12702b H&S** Upon any second or subsequent conviction of the offense, the person shall be punished by the penalties of a fine of not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$1,000.00 and by imprisonment in the county jail for 1 year. The person shall not be granted probation and the execution of the sentence imposed upon the person shall not be suspended by the court.

El uso de fuegos artificiales ilegales está **PROHIBIDO** en el estado de California.

Secciones del Código de Salud y Seguridad de California

- **12700 H&S** Salvo lo dispuesto en la Sección 12702, cualquier persona que viole cualquier disposición de esta parte o cualquier reglamento emitido de conformidad con esta parte, es culpable de un delito menor, y al ser declarado culpable será castigado con una multa de no menos de \$ 500.00 ni más de \$ 1,000.00 o con encarcelamiento en la cárcel del condado por 1 año, o tanto por multa como por encarcelamiento.
- **12702a H&S** Cualquier persona que viole esta parte vendiendo, regalando o entregando fuegos artificiales peligrosos a cualquier persona menor de 18 años es culpable de un delito menor y en una primera condena será castigado según lo prescrito en la Sección 12700.
- **12702b H&S** Tras una segunda condena o posterior por el delito, la persona será sancionada con una multa de no menosde \$ 500.00 ni más de \$ 1,000.00 y por encarcelamiento en la cárcel del condado por 1 año. A la persona no se le concederá libertad condicional y el La ejecución de la sentencia impuesta a la persona no podrá ser suspendida por el tribunal.