To the Town of Apple Valley:

I'm am writing to you out of desperation regarding the nightly torturing of my animals as well as many other residents in this town.

It has become a nightly occurrence that my neighborhood sounds like a war zone with artillery going off until early morning hours. This is causing many of us to have to medicate our dogs and other animals because they are terrified. So much so that I fear they will have a heart attack.

Fireworks are illegal in the Town of AV so why is this allowed to continue? Working people are kept awake trying to comfort our fur babies not to mention many in this town are Veterans who possibly suffer from PTSD.

I've lost a nephew to suicide who was also a Veteran and another to a lifelong commitment to a mental health facility because he suffered a PTSD episode and went on a shooting spree killing one and injuring several others. The repercussions of these selfish individuals who have no respect for others can and most likely will be very costly not only to the TOAV but to all affected by these selfish acts.

I have not seen ANY attempts to enforce our City Ordinance or Laws against the use of fireworks. I am very angry and hope that you ad our Town leaders will uphold your civic duty and act upon our complaints to stop this nonsense!

Sincerely, Sharon Waters (A tax paying citizen of Apple Valley, Ca)