

Dear Council Members,

We are writing to implore you to take action to stop the launching/shooting/lighting of fireworks in our area. We live in the Sun City community, and directly across the Mojave River from our home a huge launching of illicit pyrotechnics are being shot off high into the sky each night. They are far reaching and extremely loud. There is dry brush where the sparks are falling, not to mention homes. This particular launching usually begins between 8:45-9:00pm and lasts about a half hour. As best as we can discern, this display is being launched in a square area bordered by Orchid on the east, Choiciana on the west, Eucalyptus on the north and Lilac on the south. We can see them directly from our patio, due east across the river bed. We have seen other fireworks on the Hesperia side of the Mojave River banks, but this one is by far the worst. We do have video taken from our patio.

We realize that we are talking about two different jurisdictions, but we are sure that you can reach out to the Hesperia authorities in an effort to stop this lawlessness. My husband has medical conditions that require he not be put in stressful situations. We thought that when we moved here we'd be in a peaceful environment, but that doesn't seem to be the case. Will it take a tragedy before authorities work together to end this illegal behavior?

Thank you,

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