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Westport Municipal Advisory Council
P.O. Box 307
Westport, CA, 95488

Re: WMAC Fireworks Concern

Dear Westport Municipal Advisory Council,

I have reviewed your concerns and have asked my supervisor to follow-up on your concerns. It is my understanding that numerous patrol officers have visited the Westport area, Blues Beach, Westport Union Landing State Beach, and other locations you have referenced and were able to speak to members of the public regarding your concerns.

I will have my officers attempt to increase their presence in and around Westport in hope that we will observe any illegal activities and take the appropriate enforcement action to prevent any future tragedies. As always it is our primary goal to prevent death, injuries, and property damage due to illegal and unsafe actions of drivers while operating vehicles on the county's highways, as well as visitors to our state properties. Thank you for bringing this issue to our attention. We look forward to partnering with the other law enforcement agencies in Mendocino County, as well as with the fire suppression agencies, and targeting our patrol and enforcement activities around these areas of concern during the upcoming holidays.

If you have any questions relating to this correspondence, please contact me at (707) 467-4420. You may also contact me by email at cleonard@chp.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. R. Leonard" with a flourish and the word "for" written to the right.

C. R. Leonard, Captain
Commander
Ukiah Area

