

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

Fire Chief

Press Release

San Miguel Community Services District Announces 2026 Safe & Sane Fireworks Prohibition Within District Boundaries

SAN MIGUEL, Calif., June 17, 2026 — The San Miguel Community Services District announced that there will be no sale, use, or discharge of Safe & Sane Fireworks within District boundaries in 2026 following board action taken at the May 28, 2026, regular board meeting.

According to the District, Board Action 10.9 regarding the sale and use of Safe & Sane Fireworks was presented to the Board of Directors on May 28, 2026. After review and discussion, the matter required a three-fifths majority vote for approval. The vote resulted in 2 ayes, 1 no, 1 abstention, and 1 vacancy, and the resolution did not pass.

As a result, no time period has been approved for the use or discharge of Safe & Sane Fireworks within the San Miguel Community Services District in 2026. Local Ordinance 01-2026 prohibits discharge outside a period established by the Board and also restricts storage without a valid permit.

Violations may be subject to misdemeanor penalties, including fines and possible jail time as provided by the ordinance. Residents are encouraged to comply with all local fire safety requirements and seek approved public celebrations as alternatives to personal fireworks use.

“Our priority is the safety of our residents, visitors, and first responders,” said Scott Young, Fire Chief for the San Miguel Community Services District. “We encourage everyone to celebrate responsibly, follow the ordinance, and attend approved public events.”

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