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| **To:** | CACH; City Council |
| **Subject:** | DO NOT APPROVE the towing moratorium |
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Dear City Council and CACH,

I am writing in regards to the CACH's proposal to put a moratorium on towing vehicles. This is an extremely irresponsible proposal. There are currently many dangerous vehicles on the road in Santa Cruz. Many vehicles have bald tires, missing gas caps, leaking tanks, broken mirrors, blocked windows and more. The SCPD has a very important job to do in ticketing these vehicles to ensure they are made safe so as not to endanger the drivers and other vehicles on the road. Should you impose a moratorium on towing, you will be stripping the SCPD of its only enforcement mechanism and thus endangering public safety. Be responsible. DO NOT IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON TOWING. The people of our community deserve to be safe.

The council's policies have created a terrible & dangerous environment for citizens that have to deal with a population the council seems to care about more. As a law abiding, tax paying citizen, I know i'm not getting the police protection and the benefits I should be from my community. I can't go enjoy public spaces without encountering hostile vagrants or running into used needles scattered all over town. This new proposal will just add to the lawlessness and blight that plagues Santa Cruz.

What is the justification for this proposal?

Thx,
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