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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 and illegally parked on City streets in Santa Cruz. Many vehicles have bald tires, missing gas caps, leaking tanks, broken mirrors, blocked windows and more. People are using these vehicles as permanent homes, setting up generators, cooking, tossing their garbage and defecating in public areas. Our Comunity has granted them reprieve and validation for their behavior to be free from responsibilities of dedicated Community members that have to work to live in Santa Cruz. 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 and to remove “campers” from permanent parking.

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.

James P. Allen