**From:** Andrew Gere
**To:** CACH; City Council
**Subject:** Towing moratorium proposal
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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.

My neighborhood in the Natural Bridges area has a large problem with derelict, abandoned and unregistered vehicles on city streets. These are both an environmental hazard and an eyesore, and are associated with trash, abandoned junk and leaking or intentionally discharged sewage holding tanks. A moratorium on towing will turn my neighborhood into the Lower Westside Junkyard, and would remove an essential tool that law enforcement has to keep our neighborhood clean and safe. I urge you to withdraw this reckless proposal.

Thank you,

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