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| **From:** | Claire Haiken |
| **To:** | City Council; CACH |
| **Subject:** | Please do not put a moratorium on towing! |
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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. There is one sitting in front of the Natural Bridges campus right now, for example, and children, pedestrians and their pets walk through the glass every day.

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 pedestrians, and other vehicles on the road. Also, what about our stewardship of the Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary? As someone who lives on the west side near the ocean, we deal with run down campers parked in our neighborhood constantly. Many of these leak oil right by the bay, which then runs into the bay in the next rain storm.

If you impose a moratorium on towing, you will be stripping the SCPD of its only enforcement mechanism and thus endangering public safety, creating environmental problems and increasing pollution and hazards in our neighborhoods. Be responsible. DO NOT IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON TOWING.

Sincerely,
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