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Fireworks & Stage FX America Attn: Matt Biolchino 12650 Hwy 67 Ste B Lakeside, CA 92040

Dear Matt:

Each year Fireworks America produces the pyrotechnic display at the annual 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular held at the Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base. This event is a collaborative event between the cities of Cypress, Los Alamitos, Seal Beach, the Rossmoor Community Services District, and the Joint Forces Training Base and hosts approximately 25,000 spectators each year.

I have been coordinating this event for Cypress the past 7 years and have enjoyed the relationship with Fireworks America. Besides the amazing pyrotechnic display accompanied by music, I am especially grateful for the all of the behind the scenes work that takes place. From the fireworks permitting, insurance coverage, site surveys, communication with multiple agencies, and site clean-up, Fireworks America continues to exceed our expectations.

I would also like to commend Jose Marquez, who has been the operator of the display for the past several years. Jose goes out of his way to make sure things are done right and always makes himself available if or when we have any questions.

Thank you and the entire Fireworks America staff for your continued commitment to excellence because without fireworks, the 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular would seem empty.

Sincerely,

Jeff Draper

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