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I drove through Lakewood (where fireworks are allowed) on July 4 last year--it was a war zone. The air was thick with smoke, dogs were barking relentlessly, many streets were filled with people shooting off large fireworks. In the aftermath, the streets and parks were littered with spent rockets and other trash.

Our resources are already stretched to the max according to public safety sources. How many fires will be started? How many injuries will require paramedics? How many pets will be frightened or harmed? How many irresponsible people will cause damage to their neighbors' property? Who will be available to handle these problems?

This state is experiencing one of the worst droughts in history--a powder keg for wild fire. All things considered, my vote would be for keeping the ban.

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