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Hi, I am Cameron, a resident of Santa Cruz County and I would like to pass a ban on putting train horns on personal vehicles in the county because of noise pollution concerns. While they are technically illegal to use statewide, there are no laws exist against installing them onto personal vehicles. I have a major concern about noise pollution on our roadways. People live away from train tracks because they don't like the sound of trains and their horns. And on a train is where such horns belong. They do not belong on our roadways or in any public setting. A train horn could really frighten someone, and even could damage their hearing. They cause unnecessary loud noise which in turn causes unnecessary stress, fright, shock, and even hearing loss. They could also cause someone to get into an accident or fall down and hurt themselves. Because of what I mentioned, train horns on personal vehicles should be banned outright in Santa Cruz County.