

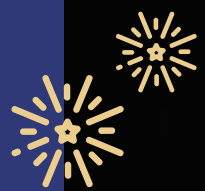
Host a DRONE SHOW Instead!

Fireworks release large amounts of fine particulate matter (PM2.5), heavy metals, and toxic gases.

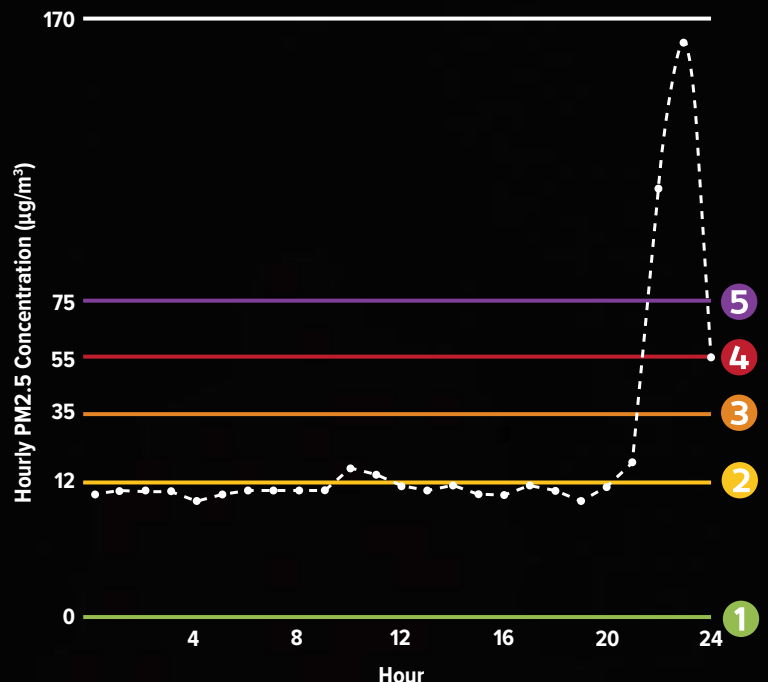
Drone shows produce zero emissions, keeping the air cleaner for everyone—especially children, the elderly, and those with asthma or respiratory conditions.

Additional Community Benefits

- *Quieter alternative – no loud explosions, reducing stress on wildlife, pets, and people with PTSD or sensory sensitivities.*
- *Safe and modern – no risk of fire or injury from misfired pyrotechnics.*
- *Visually stunning and customizable – shapes, colors, and synchronized movement that fireworks can't replicate.*



PM2.5 Concentrations on 4th of July



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How to Host a Drone Show

- Plan Ahead**
Book a professional drone company in your area at least 2–6 months in advance to ensure availability and ample preparation time.
- Permits & Regulations**
Ensure the company handles necessary FAA approvals and local permits.
- Customization**
Discuss your event's theme, desired animations, and music synchronization options.
- Site Requirements**
Confirm the venue has sufficient open space and minimal light pollution for optimal viewing.

Companies Providing Alternatives to Firework Shows in the San Joaquin Valley.*

(It is recommended that you get multiple quotes to find the best vendor for your event)

Sky Runner Drone Light Shows

Fresno, CA

Founded by drone racing veterans Dave Swindell and Noah Furhman, Sky Runner specializes in custom-designed drone shows. They have executed events like Visalia's Independence Spectacular, featuring up to 200 drones displaying logos, QR codes, and animations synchronized to music.

www.skyrunnershows.com/contact

Skye Dreams

Clovis, CA

Skye Dreams offers eco-friendly drone light shows powered by solar generators. Their performances are choreographed to music and have been featured at events like the Fury Freedom Fest 2025.

skyedreams.com/contact

Sky Elements Drone Shows

Operates throughout California

As the largest drone light show provider in the U.S., Sky Elements has produced shows for major clients like the LA Dodgers and San Francisco Giants. They offer turnkey services, including custom animations and music synchronization.

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**If you are a drone company and would like to be included on this flyer, please email the Valley Air District at public.education@valleyair.org*



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