

It is astonishing that the FRA would disturb the sleep of tens of thousands of taxpayers by blowing train horns all night long through town, just because there might be one chance in a million that some type of danger might be averted.

The major impact of train whistle blowing all night long is to prevent sleeping by people who live in residential areas within a 1/4 mile radius of the train tracks.

Here in Carlsbad, the train schedule when we first moved here was about one train passing through town about every 4 hours, and none after 11:00 PM.

For several years now, and until a week ago, the train ran all night long, every 30 minutes or less sometimes, and I cannot sleep anymore when it blows its horn all the way through town just because there are 4 intersections to cross. When the City of San Diego prohibited unnecessary horn blowing between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM, I got my first good nights sleep in over 3 years, because the train stopped blowing its horn all night through my town also.

If this rule is approved to force horn blowing all night through my town, I fully expect to have to file lawsuits against the government officials responsible for making such a rule, because they would clearly be endangering my health and everyone else in town who lives here.