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Greetings to the Board, and thank you for your service to the community. I am writing in reference to item six on your agenda for your November 14th meeting.

I am retired and reside in Brooktrails. Every fire season my wife and I do our fire abatement due diligence, inspect and refresh our evacuation gear, and keep our eyes wide open for any sign that our community might be next on the fire line. Our position is not a matter of if it will happen, it is a matter of when.

We do not need 4WD where we live, unless there is a fire. In that case, we have mapped out the un-maintained / private roads, and we have purchased a 4WD vehicle capable of navigating them. I also purchased industrial gauge bolt cutters because I understand these roads are gated and locked. No one has ever been able to assure me that anyone will unlock those gates in an emergency, so I am taking no chances.

The local fire officials tell us to stand by for instructions and they will tell us the best evacuation routes. I trust them implicitly, but as the reason fires have shown us a fast moving fire can be an all-bets-are-off situation.

It is well past the time when local government / boards / directors and supervisors got a handle on this problem. The recent fires have made that clear. Please do so, with all haste.

Thank you,

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