Hello all,

This letter is to support a fire fuels abatement ordinance.

As a property owner who has invested considerable funds for weed eating, tree trimming and hauling away any potential fire hazard materials, I don't want to lose my investment, and perhaps even my life because someone else in the neighborhood didn't exercise their due diligence.

As an RN with some public health experience, I don't want anyone, me included, to have to deal with the after-effects

of toxic smoke inhalation or the day-to-day stress of living in an environment while knowing that it isn't up to safety standards.

And as a citizen, I want to feel that the taxes I pay (and pay and PAY!) are being used to protect property, life of

all citizens and also wildlife.

I urge you to pass a carrot and stick ordinance: one that offers support for property abatement measures, and a stick to see to it that those measures are carried out in case those support measures are refused.

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