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I am a third generation Ross resident. I have seen the heroic actions of the RFD/Paramedics perform life saving events on both my aunt and uncle on Southwood Ave. and in putting out fires at the Lagunitus Club and at the Main Art and Garden Center. I am not comfortable at all with the delay in response that would occur with the new plan This is Ross it can afford to send its children to good schools and can afford venture travel and live in beautiful homes. I think we are being complacent and irresponsible in assuming "the others" can deal with the problem or take care of the details. No one will. As Ross residents, we are supposed to be responsible but so far we are not. My guess is because of the money. If we can put up lawsuits against a flood basin, we can fund or find solutions to fund a new firehouse. It is in our best interests.

My deepest sorrow for the loss of your relatives in the Pacific Palisades fire. I am thankful they are okay minus the cookie jars; lives cannot be replaced, things can be replaced. I know you know that. I pray every year that we will not be next for catastrophic fires. Especially in Marin. Marin County Fire told us during CERT Training that certain towns like Ross, have a number of non-county maintained roads that not going to be saved. That is Gerstle Park The best way to get out of fire in Ross is by bike, scooter or by motorcycle. The county road system is not built for the traffic overload that would occur if there is a fire.

Than you for you civil service.
Best Regards,

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