



December 2, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

The neighborhoods of Devonshire Canyon and perimeter roadways of Crestview Dr. Melendy Dr., and Club Dr. have been a long-time wildfire concern for the City of San Carlos. Cal Fire maintains the fire suppression and prevention contract for the unincorporated portion of the Devonshire neighborhood and the City of San Carlos contracts with Redwood City Fire Department for all lands within the city limits. The City of San Carlos is bordered on the western side by SRA. The project area in this grant proposal contains multiple steep canyons and is surrounded by open space parks such as Big Canyon, Vista Park and Hidden Canyon Park. Located at the top of these canyons and parks are a large Cal Water tank and multiple cellular sites along with a multitude of apartments, town homes and single-family structures. Targeting the roadways where diseased trees and dense underbrush exists adjacent to the PG&E lines will not only reduce the ignition potential and rate of spread, but also create safer evacuation routes for our residents.

The City of San Carlos has worked with Fire Safe San Mateo County on other projects within our open space areas and we are grateful for the collaboration. San Carlos has a commitment to continue to work with Fire Safe San Mateo County on other beneficial hazardous fuels projects which assist us in reducing the ignition potential, rate of spread and intensity of any landscape ignition near our habitable structures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Pucci", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Dave Pucci
Acting Fire Chief
Redwood City Fire Department