

LA VENTANA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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To Whom It May Concern:

We represent a Homeowners Association consisting of 92 units sitting atop the rim of Crestview Drive in San Carlos, California. Our residences sit above the Devonshire Canyon which is designated as one of the highest fire danger areas in San Mateo County. We share in the concerns of our neighbors over the proliferation of extremely dry brush, of longstanding neglect in management of the vegetation, and of the several hazardous situations encountered that could easily lead to disaster in close proximity to us.

This year Cal Fire crews worked on our property within the 100 foot perimeter of our property to clear brush and dead trees. Their work has been invaluable to our fire safety concerns, but barely scratched the surface in terms of protecting the entire area.

We are strongly in support of the other homeowners in our area who have submitted letters of encouragement requesting grant monies and financial support to perform major vegetation removal and to provide other wildfire safeguards and warning mechanisms. We believe the grant money currently available and being applied for is ideal for the FireSAFE San Mateo County Council to oversee and coordinate with the various jurisdictions in our area.

Your consideration of our request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Kullick" followed by a small flourish.

Jill Kullick, President

On behalf of

LA VENTANA HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS