

Jesseka Rodriguez

From: Jillian Ritter
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Jesseka Rodriguez
Subject: FW: evacuation routes

Please add to 10/20 Written correspondence.

From: elmacvetcl@aol.com <elmacvetcl@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 2:22 PM
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Dear Ms. Ritter:

Please include the following correspondence in Item 5 of the October 5th, BOS meeting

Re: Public comments, Oct 5th, 2020 meeting

Please include our input during the public comments section, Item 5 of this meeting.

We are long time residents of Lompico. We have always lived in dread of a fast moving fire. There is currently only one road in and out of Lompico. In case of a fire, a nightmare scenario would quickly develop with Lompico Road rapidly becoming impacted with emergency vehicles entering and residents fleeing.

Recently, a resident pointed out that there do exist road alignment options that would correct this terrifying problem. There is only approximately 140 feet between upper Lake Blvd, and the end of the existing road from 8000 Lompico Road*. If connected, the roads would allow egress to East Zayante Road in case of emergencies. On the west side of Lompico, from upper West Dr, there are connectable road sections leading to an exit on Newell Cr. Rd. near Loch Lomond dam. Some improvements such as bull dozing undergrowth would have to be made to enable vehicles to pass through these areas. These additional routes would be used for emergencies only as determined by the Zayante Fire and the Sheriff's Dept. Once these routes have been determined, a printed hand out with instructions should be mailed or posted to all Lompico residents.

With so many terrible problems in the world today, this emergency egress problem is one that can be solved quickly in a straightforward fashion and would provide peace of mind to many residents.

Thank you for your action!

Joan Teitler and Larry Bidinian
Van Allen Road, Lompico

*from Google maps