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I am submitting a public comment for the Board of Supervisors meeting on 10/6/20 at 9am for agenda number 5 (public comments).

I live in Lompico and am very concerned about the safety of my community during wildfire emergencies where we have to evacuate. We currently only have one road in and out, which in a critical emergency would result in slowed traffic out, or worse no way out at all. We desperately need more roads out of this canyon. There are two possible additional exits that could work if restored and maintained. One starts on upper Lake Blvd and lets out at the intersection of Lompico and Zayante. Another could connect upper West to Newell Cr. Rd. It is crucial that Lompico gets additional roads out to prevent a tragedy like the Camp Fire in Paradise, CA where there was quickly gridlock on their limited roads and people fled on foot. 86 people are reported to have died. I appreciate that this most recent evacuation was safer, with many of us evacuating before the order was issued, but as wildfires increase in frequency and intensity, we need to have additional exit routes to leave quickly if it's a matter of life and death.

Thank you for your time.

Michelle Laszlo-Rath - Lompico resident