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To: CouncilAll
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Restore Our Fire Station

The issue of not having a fire department in town really hit home this last Sunday evening (Jan 4) when there was a wide spread AT&T outage across Ross, San Anselmo, San Rafael etc and 911 services went down as well.

One of the many messages that was sent out noted that if residents couldn't get through to 911, they should go to their nearest fire station.

Now as a resident who lives on Bolinas Ave, the fire station in San Anselmo is the same distance as the old Ross fire station so for me, this isn't huge.

But I couldn't help but think about fellow residents out on Lagunitas or up on Laurel Canyon or the roads off of Laurel Canyon in the hills. What were they supposed to do if they had an emergency and couldn't contact 911? Getting to Kentfield or San Anselmo could have been life threatening.

Please bring our firefighters back to Ross. We need to look to the future and build critical emergency service infrastructure now.

Regards,
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