

## Cyndie Martel

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**From:** Samuel Hale <e.samuel.hale@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 7, 2026 8:59 PM  
**To:** CouncilAll  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fire station

Dear Town Council,

My name is Sam hale and I am eleven years old, and if it is this obvious to a 11 year old that we should have our own fire station, I think we should have one. The fire risk in California has increased dramatically. In the past 20 years the fire risk in Ross has doubled. In California the wild fire risk has doubled, the fire season is 2-3 months longer and the acres burned per year are 200% higher than in the early 2000s. If Ross decided to have a fire station each household would have to contribute around \$2,800 per year for five years. That is approximately 1.1% of the average household income. This is a good use of our resources.

Respectfully,

Sam Hale