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Carl Cahill, City Manager
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June 4, 2015

Dear Carl,

I am writing in regards to a road safety issue that was raised at the Fire District's May 19, 2015 meeting. Commissioner Gary Waldeck requested that we notify the Town of the issue because the Town, and not the Fire District, has the authority and capacity to help resolve the road conditions. The specific road at issue is Sherlock Road in Los Altos Hills.

Deputy Chief Curtis Ruel (curtis.ruel@sccfd.org) and Chief Doug Harding (doug.harding@sccfd.org) of the Santa Clara County Fire Department provided the following assessment of Sherlock Road.

1. Portions of the road are impassable, thus forcing the fire crews to occasionally park the engine and continue on foot.
2. The width of the road—generally ten feet.
3. Inadequate turning radius – primarily on east side.
4. Lack of turnouts – no paved turnouts that meet SCCFD specifications D-1.
5. Lack of turnarounds – no paved turnarounds that meet SCCFD specifications D-1
6. Dead-end streets – both west and east sides of dead-end creating response difficulty and confusion regarding addressing.

Please feel free to contact them if there is a need for clarification on any of the safety issues or to discuss.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to these safety concerns. Please let me know if you have any questions, require further information, or wish to discuss.

Kindest thanks,

Duffy Price / pj

Ms. Duffy Price, President
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