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My husband, (now deceased) have lived at 51 Cable Roadway for 50 years. We were living here when the Spencer Firehouse was in operation. We could not understand why it was removed from service.

After the Santa Rosa Fires October 2022, Fireman from Santa Rosa came to speak to all the neighbours at the Homes residence to discuss what we would do up here should there be a fire. At the end of the evening, the firemen told us that as they could not say which way the fire would go.. uphill or downhill, we were on our own and should descend to Bridgeway. The last 4 years of his life, my husband was in a wheelchair and that would have been difficult as we were not to be driving down Prospect to make room for firemen.

Most of our California fires in hills have gone downhill which would mean that not just our house would be burned but a large swath down the hill to bridge way would also go.

To have no firefighting equipment or at least technical lookouts for fires has always seemed negligent. Now to think of housing a small amount of people in that space instead of at least a fire lookout seems unacceptable for all of us living up here.

Please reconsider this proposal in view of the safety of the many residences in this upper Sausalito neighbourhood.

Nancy Curran