

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am writing to ask that the Planning and Land Use Management committee and the City Council pass the HCR to protect the health and safety of the Mt. Washington hillside communities in order to protect this very high fire risk community and its fragile infrastructure. Currently on our street there are no fewer than THREE new properties under construction. Trucks delivering materials and hauling away truckloads of dirt regularly come as early as 6 a.m. on a Saturday. Ours is a very narrow street that will not accommodate two cars passing at the same time, let alone a large truck. There is no place for a large truck to turn around. There is no flag person directing traffic for these large vehicles, so invariably they will use their loud backup alarms and/or get into a honking showdown with another vehicle. In addition, there is a substantial amount of dust that is not being adequately controlled; it blows onto houses and cars, and coats walls and windows. Furthermore, protected trees (CA walnuts) are being removed throughout the neighborhood, contributing to erosion and loss of habitat. Thank you for your consideration.