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Dear Clerk,

Attached please find public comment for the above-referenced matter.

Thank you,

Cori Hayman.

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March 2, 2025

Re: Board of Supervisors Meeting, March 4, 2025, Item No. 25-00166

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of myself and the Oak Creek Canyon Ranch Homeowners Association, I respectfully request that you approve the recommendations regarding closure of the Hot Springs trailhead on Red Flag Warning days and enforcement of all parking restrictions.

As has been publicly reported, illegal campfires and other fire activity occur in the Hot Springs trail network. In addition to the obvious public safety risks to the homeowners below, numerous homes remain without adequate insurance coverage due to the insurance crisis occurring in Montecito and throughout California. On Oak Creek Canyon Road, the uninsured economic risk to the homeowners is well in excess of \$50M.

The public safety and economic risks associated with the potential spread of a wildfire far outweigh any benefit to those that may use the Hot Springs trail network. For these reasons, I ask that you support the recommendations and approve the budget revision request along with direction for adequate enforcement.

Very truly yours,

Cori Hayman.