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Hi Supervisors,

These are grant funds to harden old fire stations. I am sure that some stations need it, but what concerns me is that you might accidentally tear down older material that is actually more durable. I just read a news article (KFMB San Diego - **Modern homes burn faster than older homes due to construction materials, studies show**) that older building materials tend to be more durable in a fire.

I am also disappointed that we don't make budget adjustments so that this entire program can be done now, instead of bits and pieces over a few years. In fact, this might even result in some stations becoming even more vulnerable to wildfires.

Finally, why is Mt Laguna on schedule A if it is not in a wildfire zone?"

Regards, Paul Henkin