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Dear Neighbors,

Most of you know that Lake Boulevard at the south end of Lompico canyon has been shut down since storms of mid-April 2006. While the County and Lompico Water District initially agreed to get FEMA funding for both the water main and road fix, that effort has yet to produce results.

Many of our Lompico neighbors, along with Zayante Fire District Chief Maxwell, have testified how vital south Lake Boulevard is to the Lompico community as a secondary access and emergency evacuation route, for fire protection, and for medical emergency response time. A portion of the water main is abandoned and our fire protection impacted. In light of the recent fires in Lake Tahoe and Santa Barbara County, we are very concerned about our mountain community, and have taken action.

Our neighborhood created a fund to find a repair solution. Our primary goal is to meet requirements of Zayante Fire District for public safety. After extensive site geotechnical testing and evaluation, engineers have designed an innovative road repair plan that is economical and meets load standards.

We will continue to advocate for the recognition and restoration of Lake Boulevard by appealing to the County, water district, the state, to FEMA, and to our legislators. The historic error of non-ownership of most Lompico Canyon roads has caused uncertainty and delay by public agencies. Delaying repair over another winter while hoping for public assistance is an increasing risk.

With your help, we know our neighborhood and community can raise the funds necessary to meet the goal of reopening Lake Boulevard access without delay. Total estimated cost for additional work is \$80,000. In October 2006, the Lompico Canyon community responded to our barbeque and auction fundraiser to help raise about \$4000 in one day. We ask you again to add to this fund and help restore the Lake Boulevard access.

This request is urgent.

Please send your donation today to the Lake Boulevard Restoration Fund at the address above. Check our website for more information on progress and how you can help. We appreciate Lompico Canyon community's support and spirit.

Thank you.

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