



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
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The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:				
10.		Favor	Astrid Gonzalez	
			Courage Courage	
			Jeremy Gray	
			Julian Saucedo	Lives were lost many elderly or disabled. What went wrong, very little went right. An independent investigation would best suit this disaster.
			Marc Levinthal	
			Marilyn Chong	Investigate why West Altadena got no warnings to evacuate! We only got information from Facebook posts from Edgar MacGregor and from a volunteer-run app called Watch Duty. Where was the County? Why weren't we warned?
			Melissa Michelson	I was on the ground helping a friend evacuate and water down the area best we could at around 9am on Wed. Jan. 8. Several structures about 1 block away (around Christmas Tree Lane aka: Santa Rosa) were on fire. Smoke and wind all around. There were no firetrucks whatsoever, not even on Woodbury. A police car drove slowly by on our street, saw us, but didn't say anything. I had to flag him down and ask if it was mandatory evacuation or what, and he casually said yes, so we left. I've spoken to numerous others there that night and morning who didn't hear or get any evacuation notice, and when they saw a fire truck, it just drove by. Both fire engines and evacuation orders were too few and far between. ALTADENA WAS ABANDONED.
			Susan Lee	Lack of evacuation warnings for west Altadena must be investigated. If we had even been informed that houses and other structures were burning down, we would have known better what was happening. We almost went to sleep that night with two kids and a dog and two cats in the house. We thought we were safe bc all the alerts were going east. No alert was received despite being signed up for Nixle. I received a nixle alert for La Canada at 4am and never one for ALD Chaney where I live.
			Yadi -	Support investigation of alert system. Also, I am concerned with the use of AI systems and their trustworthiness. If the County uses AI for critical events, it should properly vet and have AI policy. We also need answers on how this happened and what will change moving forward.
		Oppose	Christopher T Campbell	

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10.		Other	Grace S Peng	In light of the fires this month, I believe we should ask whether homes should be built in high fire hazard areas. Instead of rushing to rebuild, we should spend money to improve infrastructure in the safer areas of the urban core, and build more densely in the urban core. That would be safer and more cost-efficient for everyone.
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