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To: [All BOS Board Members](#)
Cc: [Alison Lehman](#); [Alison Barratt-Green](#); [Jeffrey Thorsby](#)
Subject: FW: position on Emergency Fire Ordinance hearing Sept 4
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From: Jeanne and George Scarmon [REDACTED]
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Please provide a copy of this correspondence to each supervisor. Ours is Heidi Hall.

To: Nevada County Board of Supervisors
From: George Scarmon and Jeanne Clark
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We understand that you will be meeting Tuesday Sept 4 to discuss an Emergency Ordinance that will ban open fires within a quarter mile on either side of the Yuba River during the fire season.

We applaud the position and tenacity of the Yuba River Safety Cohort is composed of:
Members of Nevada County Sheriff's Office, Public Works, BOS and OES offices, CHP, State Parks, BLM, Consolidated, North San Juan, Town of Washington Fire, Cal Fire, and more recently, the Forest Service, SYRCL and the Friends of Purdon Crossing.

We live in this area, are on the Lake Vera Firewise Committee and worry about the danger of fire to our community every day of the fire season.

The greater good and public safety must take precedence over private property rights. The threat of wildfire has caused massive insurance rate increases and cancellations; insurers rightly perceive our community as ripe for a major fire event.

Please be proactive in taking preventive measures now.