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To whom it may concern,

I have been a resident of the Montclair neighborhood of Oakland since 1999, not too long after the fire that killed people and destroyed many homes.

Due to the dense population in Montclair, coupled with the very limited narrow and windy roads available for evacuation and fire-fighting access, these risk factors are a matter of life and death in a wildfire. These factors should be weighted heavily in the risk model in evaluating wildfire risk in Montclair.

The storms keep getting worse. We had so many trees fall on power lines this past winter. We were without power for many days and nights.

This worry of power lines causing another deadly fire keeps me and many of my fellow residents up at night.

Thank you for adding our neighborhood to your plans for undergrounding the electrical wires!

Sincerely,

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