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I am a resident of Hubbard Creek Road. I have lived out in the Umpqua area for 17 years but my husband was born and raised out here. I have witnessed many emergencies in my time out here that would have benefited from a sooner response time. I have 2 teenagers and 1 almost of age, that drive these windy narrow roads with log trucks and many other vehicles speeding down them. Being that we have a wine tour that goes through our community I have witnessed many drunk drivers and drunk driving accidents. I have had an intoxicated driver fly off the road into my property and other accidents down the road from me. We had the fire in 2023 that came within 200 ft of my house. We have seen many of our neighbors burn piles get out of control many times. Our community has grown in population and tourism as well. It seems irresponsible to not have this station upgraded to keep our community safe.

Thank you for your time,
Shawnee and Brent Rogers