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Board of Directors
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Subject: Expansion of SMCS D Lighting Fixture Placement and Wattage Increase

Dear Board Members,

I am writing to formally request the expansion and improvement of the street lighting infrastructure within the San Miguel Community Services District. It has been many years since a new light fixture has been added or upgraded in our district, and it is time to address this overdue issue for the safety and well-being of our community.

The last addition to the lighting plan was the fixture at 9898 North River Road, which I personally funded for installation and maintenance over a five-year period before the district assumed responsibility. That particular fixture remains the highest wattage streetlight on a pole in the district, significantly improving visibility at a dangerous road curve that has tragically claimed one life and caused serious injuries to others. Increased wattage enhances visibility, reducing the risk of accidents and improving nighttime safety for both drivers and pedestrians.

I urge the Board to consider the safety benefits of proper street lighting, as supported by national studies demonstrating its positive impact on accident prevention and community well-being. Adequate lighting also enhances the quality of life for residents who enjoy walking at night. With over \$800,000 in dedicated funding for street light placement and improvement, it is imperative that these funds be used appropriately for their intended purpose rather than diverted to unrelated projects.

I respectfully request that the Board take immediate action by contacting PG&E to facilitate the expansion of lighting fixtures and the installation of higher-wattage bulbs where necessary. This is an opportunity to make a meaningful and lasting improvement for the people of San Miguel.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to your response and to seeing progress on this issue.

Sincerely,

Gregory G. Campbell