Froelich, Brian

Subject: Re: 504 Oak Drive

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Subject: Re: [PDF] Re: 504 Oak Drive

Hi Brian,

I would like to address my request for installing the spiral staircase/ 2nd exit coming off the bedroom on the 2nd floor. I have four important reasons for this request:

- 1. My mom's home burned completely down a few years ago in the Magalia/paradise fires, and she barely escaped with her dogs. She had a one level home with 2 exits/entry points.
- 2. My brothers home burned down last year in the Ben Lomond fires, and he lost his cat, and basically all of his possessions. The cost of construction is too high for him to rebuild, and on a teachers salary, he is not able to do so.
- 3. My neighbors home directly behind me burned down last year, and she lost her dog in the fire
- 4. I have 2 elderly dogs and a cat, and if my home caught on fire, and I was unable to exit down through the family room, i would not be able to get them out. I consider my pets part of the family, and I worry about a fire; and I would feel safer, if I had a second exit from the 2nd floor.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you need anything.

Thank you

Lori

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