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Chief Jason Puffett Genessee Fire Protection District 23455 Currant Drive Golden, CO 80401

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## Chief Puffett,

I have reviewed the information that you submitted to the Division regarding the construction of a second means of egress for your community and it is a clearly a justifiable request. As you are well aware, we are experiencing more and more fires in our wildland urban interface areas. In addition, the intensity and speed in which these fires are burning is increasing as well. The need to identify and develop secondary means of egress to these areas in order to evacuate residents, as well as to facilitate better ingress of emergency responders is becoming more and more critical in order to protect the lives and property of our citizens, as well as our responders.

I wish you the best of luck in finding success with your efforts, and thank you for working hard to keep our communities safe.

Respectfully,

Mike Morgan Director

