From:	Worford, Mike
To:	Crystal Stratton
Cc:	Morelli, Joseph; Bautista, Ashley
Subject:	RE: Nov 20 OP MAC Meeting
Date:	Thursday, November 13, 2025 11:53:39 AM
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Crystal,

The Ventura County Fire Dept does not own any fire gates. The gates in question have Knox Rapid Entry devices installed that control the bypass road known as "Bishopwood Lane". The top portion of Bishopwood Ln is accessed from Deerbrook Rd and connects down to Doubletree Rd, providing a secondary means of egress for the residents of the Regency Hills Neighborhood HOA.

Both the top and bottom gates are keyed with Knox systems that both VCFD and VCSO have keys to open. In the event of an evacuation the Ventura County Sheriff Office (VCSO) will open those gates as they sweep the neighborhoods conducting evacuation orders.

Please add this explanation to the consent agenda, as we are not planning on attending.

Thank you,

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From: Crystal Stratton <Crystal.Stratton@venturacounty.gov>
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Subject: RE: Nov 20 OP MAC Meeting

Hello Mike,

Following up on the below request. If you can let me know by tomorrow afternoon, that would be great.

Thank you,

Crystal Stratton
District Representative, District 2
Supervisor Jeff Gorell
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From: Crystal Stratton
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2025 2:01 PM
To: Worford, Mike <Mike.Worford@venturacounty.gov>
Subject: Nov 20 OP MAC Meeting

Hello Mike,

The residents of Oak Park have been asking about the Fire Gate at Deer Hill Park "owned by VCFD". They would like to have a FD rep come to the meeting to discuss the gate an access to an evacuation route. Would someone be able to attend? If not, a written letter with explanation would be great for the consent agenda.

Thank you,

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