

Date: February 28, 2024

To: Diablo Community Services District Board, General Manager
and General Counsel (via email)

Kathy Urbelis, President
Matthew Cox, Vice President & Roads Commissioner
Jerry Slavonia, Security Commissioner
Christine Chartier, Community Liaison Commissioner
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Kathy Torru, General Manager
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From: Diablo Owners & Residents on Upper Scenic, AKA The Danger Zone

RE: Request #9 for Safety Striping, Response to Jerry Slavonia's email of 2.25.24

CC: Owners & Residents of Upper Scenic (via email)

Dear Jerry (et al),

Thank you for your reply, your curiosity, and your suggestion.

The question of whether Scenic, including the lower stretch, is outside the responsibility and authority of the DCSD is an excellent one.

As far as we know, there is no reason that Scenic should be excluded except that a much earlier DCSD administration concluded it would be too expensive to maintain and so created an arbitrary list (the "DCSD Road Inventory") to specify which roads DCSD would care for and which ones it wouldn't. But as this list was created entirely by the DCSD it can be changed by the DCSD. We believe there is no legal restriction preventing such a change. Further, there are other possible actions DCSD may entertain short of taking on the full responsibility for maintaining Scenic.

And to reiterate: We did not ask for maintenance. We are simply asking for striping to improve safety.

As to seeking funds through GoFundMe, since we have already paid the DCSD why would we do that? Since 2012, the 12 properties on Upper Scenic alone have paid \$91,996.68 to the DCSD. That is almost ten times the cost of effective, preventative, double yellow line, safety striping.

We look forward to a timely response to our prior questions:

1. When will striping for Scenic be on the DCSD Agenda?
2. When will the striping be completed?

Thank you,

Nicola Place and the 25 owners and residents of Upper Mt. Diablo Scenic, AKA The Danger Zone

This is the family of Maayan Jones, who was killed on upper Mount Diablo Scenic Blvd. in 2019, prior to road striping.

