

January 18, 2021

Board Members  
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Dear Members of the Board:

I write this letter at the suggestion of your General Manager, Don Elias.

I sent him an email a few days ago asking if there is any way we, as a community, can improve the internet access in our area and he said a committee could be formed to address the situation and that I write a letter to you to consider it.

I currently have DSL with AT&T which is very slow, have tried to get connected with Suddenlink but they could not get it done, and last week Cal.net came out and spent an hour on the roof trying to find a signal from one of their fixed, wireless towers but had no luck. Other neighbors on my block have had similar experiences and with so many people working, and teaching from home due to Covid, now more than ever it's imperative that we have fast, reliable internet to stay happy and healthy.

Perhaps you could also contact some of the fiber cable service providers in our neighboring communities to see if their underground infrastructure could be extended to our neck of the woods. I believe WAVE Broadband is fairly close by. And maybe residents of Christian Valley would be amenable to paying for the cost of hook up. I'm also wondering if the City of Auburn, or Placer County could also be partners in the effort. I think good internet access in our community would definitely increase the value of our homes.

Please let me know if this is do-able and I would be happy to help any way I can with the process.

Sincerely,

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