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To Whom It May Concern:

On October 2, 2024, around 1:30 pm, I noticed smoke. Around that time, Aaron Eib informed me that there was fire to his northwest. He also told me that he had seen Marco's workers in two trucks speeding past him less than five minutes prior. I told him to load the trailer and come to my property so we could load water to go fight the fire. While he was loading 1500 gallons of water, I drove back up the road in the direction of the fire and directed some of the fire trucks which road to take.

For the first couple of hours, we just watched the firefighters doing their job which they did exceptionally well. During this time, we noticed just 20 yards away from the road, that there was a well with a generator on an adjacent property East of Marco's place. The generator did not have gas, so I went and got some from Mrs. DeMauro's property. After I arrived with the gas, we followed the water line and realized that it went to Marco's property. This was the first time I had physically been on this property. When I returned to the well, we started the generator to power the well.

I spent the next three hours driving my quad to the Northeast of the fire to see if there were any spot fires, or places that the fire was not completely extinguished. During this time, I spoke to multiple firefighters and found out that there was an investigator for the fire department and that I should speak to him. I was deeply distressed that we had been abandoned with no warning by Marco's people to burn up or survive, and wanted him to know that the workers left without alerting any neighbors of the fire they had burning on the property they lived. The firemen contacted the investigator with their radios, and he asked me to come to his location where the fire started.

The fire investigator informed me that the cause of the fire was electrical, and he took me to the location. It was during this conversation that I informed him that this looked exactly like a dry shed, but they did not appear to be drying at the time. Upon leaving the burn sight, the firemen informed me that the water tanks were full and that they did not need any more water from the well. We turned off the generator, and I spent the next four hours looking and directing the firemen to different locations where the fire was still active. During these drives up and down the surrounding property, I met Ivan the owner of the adjacent property to Marco's. Ivan

proceeded to inform me about all the alleged problems that Marco's workers had caused him. The following day, I returned to the location of the well on the adjacent property East of Marco's property line and not owned by Marco, and I made a video that follows the water line from the well to the six 5000-gallon water tanks that are on Marco's property. This appears to have been his main source of water.

Marco's workers appear to have definitely caused the fire, but more importantly, abjectly fled and abandoned the property without informing the people living here or asking anyone for help once they deemed the fire out of control. Aaron Eib saw Marco's workers leave and driving unusually fast fleeing the scene. I have spoken to five other property owners, and they all feel as I do. Marco should have his permit revoked. He does not follow the county rules, but more importantly does not care about his neighbor's wellbeing or the mountain. Just my family would have lost all our possessions and 120 acres of beautiful flora and fauna. This is negligence to the highest degree, and no one needs reckless and delinquent actions threatening our lives and all that is here. Marco needs to face consequences for he and his delinquent workers.

Feel free to call me at (916) 439 9079.

Thank you

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