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SARATOGA-ENCAMPMENT-RAWLINS CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Mayor Zeiger and Saratoga Town Council,

The Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation District (SER CD) is growing increasingly concerned with the situation in the alley lying north of Cypress Ave and west of River Street. SER CD's elected Board of Supervisors would like to point out the obvious safety risks that have developed as a result of activities north of our property line that are out of our control.

The public area just north of our shop with the approximately 15 foot drop at the sheet piling in the alley has no safety measures in place such as guard rails or fencing. Additionally, the current lack of alley access along the north side of the SER CD property, from River Street heading west, presents a challenge for emergency response vehicles. Without this access, it allows only one access point to Cypress Ave. Should an emergency occur at the west end of Cypress Ave where multiple emergency response vehicles are needed, they will have limited access.

The Town of Saratoga's attention to this matter is of the upmost importance to the public's safety. SER CD Board of Supervisors anxiously awaits a written response from the Town of Saratoga on how it plans to address the situation and protect its citizens. We welcome the opportunity to work with the Town of Saratoga for timely solution resolution. We ask that you address these risks and keep us informed of when discussions or Saratoga Town Council decisions regarding this matter will occur.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the SER CD Board of Supervisors,

Arla Strasser

SER CD Board Chair

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