



## Highland Rescue Team Ambulance District

317 S. Lookout Mountain Rd  
Golden, CO 80401

April 26, 2021

Re: Support for proposed evacuation road

To whom it may concern,

Genesee Fire Protection District has the full support of Highland Recue Team in their effort to build the proposed evacuation road. Highland works closely with Genesee Fire on a daily basis. In the event of an emergency requiring evacuation of Genesee Fire's district, the Highland team will almost certainly be responding alongside Genesee Fire.

The Genesee community currently has limited means of egress. Building the additional route for evacuation will greatly increase the safety of those involved in the event of a large-scale incident, such as a wildfire, that prompts evacuations in the area. Not only will it help residents evacuate more quickly and easily, it will also ease the mind of first responders, including our team, to know that there is another way out if fire should block our egress to the north.

The new road will also provide Highland Rescue Team with better access to the south end of our district, allowing us to arrive at emergencies along Hwy74/Bear Creek Rd more quickly. Currently our best access to that area is via Grapevine Rd, which is very narrow and curvy.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Fager, Chief