

## Adam Zack

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**From:** Linda Ann Kuller  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 1, 2018 5:44 PM  
**To:** Adam Zack  
**Subject:** FW: Comp Plan-Fire Life Safety

Please post and save as a general comp plan comment. Thanks

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**From:** Linda Ann Kuller  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 9:22 AM  
**To:** Ann Beck-Witte <[abwitte@cal.berkeley.edu](mailto:abwitte@cal.berkeley.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Comp Plan-Fire Life Safety

Hi Ann,

You may sign up to receive notices about the Comprehensive Plan at the following link:

<http://www.sanjuanco.com/list.aspx>

Scroll down to the New Flashes category and look for Comprehensive Plan Update.

Linda Kuller

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**From:** Erika Shook  
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**Cc:** Brendan Cowan <[brendanc@sanjuandem.net](mailto:brendanc@sanjuandem.net)>; Linda Ann Kuller <[lindak@sanjuanco.com](mailto:lindak@sanjuanco.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Comp Plan-Fire Life Safety

Hi Ann,

We are still in the very early stages of the comprehensive plan update. Comments are being sent to [compplancomments@sanjuanco.com](mailto:compplancomments@sanjuanco.com). I've forwarded this comment to that email. I'm also going to forward your email to the County's Department of Emergency Management, because they are working on a plan that is likely to include these issues. It is likely that our update will include references to the Emergency management plan.

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**From:** Ann Beck-Witte [<mailto:abwitte@cal.berkeley.edu>]

**Sent:** Friday, March 24, 2017 11:46 AM

**To:** Erika Shook <[erikas@sanjuanco.com](mailto:erikas@sanjuanco.com)>

**Subject:** Comp Plan-Fire Life Safety

Hi Erica,

Are you the correct person to contact regarding a request to include an area of study on the 2018 comp plan?

We moved to Orcas last August and come from fire-prone southern California. Although retired now, my past career included some risk management work.

If you are the correct contact person, are you planning to study island fire/life safety in the event of say a large forest fire event? The nature of fire/life safety is different on an island where a large population may need to be evacuated in a hurry. Climate change could be a factor. Drought could be a factor. Additional population if San Juan County grew to peak season build out could be a factor. Available water supply could be a factor. Lack of road access could be a factor. In the fire aftermath of the Loma Prieta EQ, San Francisco deployed a fire boat and used sea water to fight the fire. I'm interested in how the county is studying potential disasters and planning for them.

Will the plan also identify other potential disasters such as EQ, tsunami or other? Or at least make a reference in the plan to relevant studies?

I gather the current population is significantly less than the potential peak season build out population. I am also curious how the plan addresses potential future population growth with respect to fire/disaster life safety. Thanks in advance for your help.

Ann Witte