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**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2023 12:17 PM  
**To:** BOS-Clerk of the Board  
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**Subject:** Ordinance 5186

Dear Board of Supervisors,

My wife and I have been residents of Shingle Springs since 1992 and are opposed to Ordinance 5186. This ordinance would invade residents' privacy and cause undue financial hardship for poorer homeowners.

Allowing "enforcement officers" the right to enter my property without permission is a version of authoritarian government that I do not want to see in El Dorado County. This ordinance would also encourage neighbors to betray neighbors.

While I maintain my property with defensible space and encourage others to do so, I think this proposal is a bit of a "strong arm" tactic for our county. Surely, there is a less intrusive, less threatening, and more community-friendly solution to protect property and lives from wildfire.

What will a combination of this ordinance and our already outrageous fire insurance rates do to real estate values in El Dorado County?

Please vote no on this ordinance and devise a plan that provides a fire-safe county without invasion of privacy, fines, and undue hardships.

Sincerely,  
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