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Subject: FW: Fire article from Santa Rosa

Michelle and Paul - you should be aware that some activists have been claiming SmartMeters have started fires. I can't say that the article we discussed today involved them, but attached is a similar article that includes a retraction from the local fire chief, who insisted on a retraction at that time because of numerous phone calls he received from a panicked citizenry that SmartMeters might burn their house down. We have also contacted several fire chiefs who are sympathetic and may comment on the most recent meter issue.

From: Gleicher, Cliff (SmartMeter)

Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 2:11 PM

To: Cherry, Brian K

**Cc:** Dietz, Sidney; DeRosa, Darleen **Subject:** Fire article from Santa Rosa

Brian,

Here it is. Darleen's going to track down the Santa Rosa fire chief's press release, too, which I'll send separately.

And we'll keep you posted re whether we can obtain a statement from the Menlo Park Fire Chief.

http://calcoastnews.com/2011/04/pge-smart-meters-cause-santa-rosa-fire/