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Commissioners,

Below are the responses from Chief Vires to questions from the November 6, 2023 PSC meeting.

- How many homes (total in Austin area) are at high risk from wildfires?
 - As of our 2021 structure data for Austin/Travis County (which is our most recent dataset), there are approximately 109,000 homes in Austin/Travis County that we classify as 'high risk' for wildfires.
- How much of the 150 acres of prescribed fires in this report were high risk acres?
 - All prescribed fires conducted in FY 2023 that were in Austin/Travis County were within areas classified as 'high risk'. AFD Wildfire also participated in prescribed burns on Austin Water land in Hays County, and unfortunately we do not have their wildfire risk data.

Best,

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