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May 22, 2013

Fire Chief Roger Meagor Ross Valley Fire Department 777 San Anselmo Avenue San Anselmo, CA 94960

Dear Chief Meagor:

Firefighter Chris Mahoney led a team of firefighters in teaching a county-wide Community Wide Emergency Response Team (CERT) training drill held on May 11th, 2013 at the Romberg Center in Tiburon. This was a full class, with twenty-five students from across Marin County and involved hours of advanced planning, a long day of set up, teaching and breakdown.

I heard great feedback about Chris's leadership, enthusiasm and presence. I received very positive unsolicited feedback from several students and Maggie Lang, the County CERT Coordinator. This class was a tremendous success and raised the bar of the CERT program in Marin County. It takes a special person to capture the full attention of a large community class and keep students engadged throughouts a long day. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting Chris Mahoney in leading this event and Firefighter Justin Hansen for his assistance in teaching during the class. Their efforts during this class reflected very well on the Ross Valley Fire Department and the greater fire community in Marin. Please pass on our appreciation for their leadership and instruction.

Sincerely,

Michael St. John, Battalion Chief

Training and Operations

Copies: Chief Jeff Davidson

Maggie Lang, Emergency Preparedness Consultant

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Roger, Rob are Lim,

I just wanted to thank you are for helping make our Branson event safe and incident -free. I especially appricate you making with us in our shuft time frame to make the event possible. Next year, I promise

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Enjoy the memorial dy weekend

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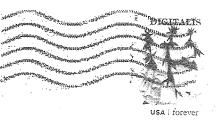
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May 15, 2013

Fire Chief Roger Meagor Ross Valley Fire Department 777 San Anselmo Avenue San Anselmo, CA 94960

Dear Chief Meagor,

On Thursday, May 2, 2013, at 6:35 a.m., a fire started just off the southbound lanes of Highway 101 in Ventura County. It could not have started at a worse time. We were experiencing strong northeast winds, single-digit relative humidity, and fuel moisture levels that were more reflective of what we should see in August. Needless to say, these factors were all ingredients in a recipe for disaster.

Our call for help went out almost immediately and your agency responded by sending critical resources to assist us in protecting life, property and the environment. Thanks to you, your agency and the professional firefighters you sent, disaster was averted. Your response is evidence that our California mutual aid system does indeed work and is one of the primary reasons we have experienced so many successes in our region. I recognize that no one agency can effectively handle an emergency of this magnitude and appreciate the robust mutual aid response that you were a part of.

On behalf of a grateful community and the men and women of the Ventura County Fire Department, thank you!

Sincerely,

Mark Lorenzen

Fire Chief