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Chief Linual White
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Dear Chief White:

On behalf of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, I would like to congratulate you and the members of your department on obtaining typing both as an ICS-US&R-120-1 Type-2 & Type-3 Rescue Department.

We were impressed by the devoted and professional manner the members of your Department demonstrated for us on the evaluation performed November 7, 2006. The equipment, vehicles (US&R-1, E-1, & T-1), and training that your department has obtained are of high quality and will serve the system greatly.

The ability to obtain this level of expertise does not go unrecognized. The service you will be able to provide locally and to the State as a whole is a credit to your entire organization.

The information we obtained and your typing status will be placed in databases at the Fire & Rescue EOC in Sacramento, the Regions, Operational Areas dispatch centers, and in the US&R program computers. This information will allow us to process orders and requests through the fire and rescue mutual aid system to get the most appropriate resources for the incident to provide vital lifesaving intervention.

We would like to personally thank you for the hospitality provided to us and for the superb job in both putting together the presentation for the evaluation and the continued refinement of the US&R program.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Zagaris".

KIM ZAGARIS, Chief
Fire and Rescue Branch

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