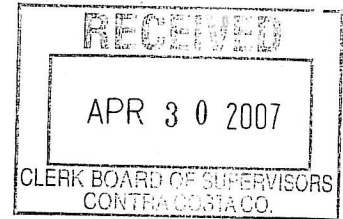




CITY OF ANAHEIM  
MAYOR CURT PRINGLE



April 24, 2007

Honorable Mary N. Piepho  
Chairperson  
County of Contra Costa  
651 Pine St.  
Martinez, CA 94533

Dear Chairperson Piepho:

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you and your organization for your assistance during the recent Windy Ridge fire that burned more than 2,000 acres in Anaheim and Orange. We are grateful for the assistance of more than 900 firefighters from agencies across the state who came to support our efforts against the blaze.

As a result of the overwhelming response from our statewide Mutual Aid system partnerships, we were successful in containing the flames to ensure the protection of Anaheim's residents and their homes, despite unfavorable conditions. Thanks to the enduring efforts of first responders from throughout the state, no lives or homes were lost and millions of dollars in property were saved.

I am sincerely appreciative of the services and resources your agency was able to provide us during this incident. On behalf of the Anaheim City Council and the residents of Anaheim, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Curt Pringle  
Mayor

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