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Mark Mills
Ross Valley Fire Department
777 San Anselmo Ave.
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Dear Chief Mills:

I had the opportunity to lead strike team 2809A, made up of Type 1 OES engines from multiple jurisdictions throughout Marin, during the Rough Fire in the Sequoia National Forest.

I would like to personally recognize Captain G. Illingsworth, Eng. R. Rosecrans, Eng. M. Gutierrez and Eng. N. Olivotti for their hard work and commitment to safety and the wellbeing of the entire strike team. It didn't matter what the assignment, the crew of 362 was always enthusiastic and professional.

Attached you will find copies of the ICS 225 forms that I am required to complete and forward to you and Chief Weber.

Our departments and personnel have the opportunity to work together, but I still felt I should write to you and let you know what a pleasure it was to have OES 362's crew in the strike team. Their professionalism, situational input, knowledge, and positive attitude made my job as the strike team leader easier. Please extend my sincere appreciation to your personnel.

Sincerely,



Michael Hadfield
Battalion Chief