



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

October 31, 2017

To Members of the California Fire Service:

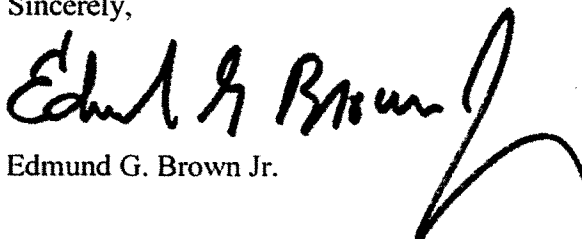
On behalf of a grateful state, I offer my thanks for the sacrifices you have made to protect California.

A firefighter is one that all Californians rely on, but few of us can do. Throughout our state's history, firefighters have given their time, their strength and, too often, their lives to protect the lives and property of their fellow citizens.

The October 2017 statewide fires exemplify how the impacts of drought and extreme weather leave California vulnerable to disasters. However, the mutual aid system, which brings local and state agencies together to work side-by-side to keep California citizens and property safe, represents our collective strength to overcome these obstacles. I applaud your ongoing efforts to maintain and preserve our mutual aid system.

Thank you again for protecting the state we call home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edmund G. Brown Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Many thanks for all your
team did to help our
country. Phyllis Ksna

Thank you for
being here when
we needed you.
Karen

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL

YOU CAME TO HELP US!

Thank you - David Crane

Thank you so much for
all your heroic efforts.

Sue Rod

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THERE IS A LIGHT SHINING ON OUR HOSPICE TREES

Ross Valley Fire Department

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Dear Ross Valley Fire Department Staff,

In light of the recent California fires, we wanted to say thank you for all you did to help. As the representative of a student body which contains many students adversely affected by the fire, I can express with utmost sincerity that we are grateful for all you've done to help us. It is truly people like you who make our caring community and ability to recover possible.

Sincerely,

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Petaluma High Associated Student Body



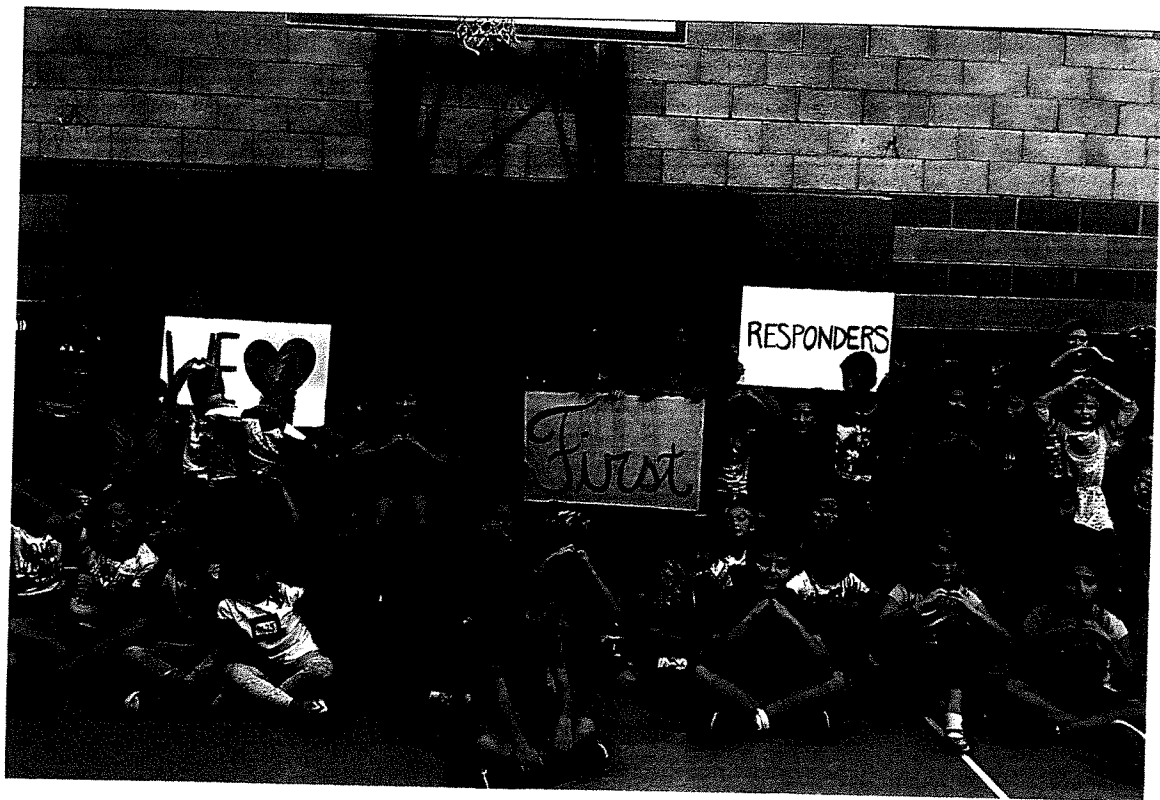
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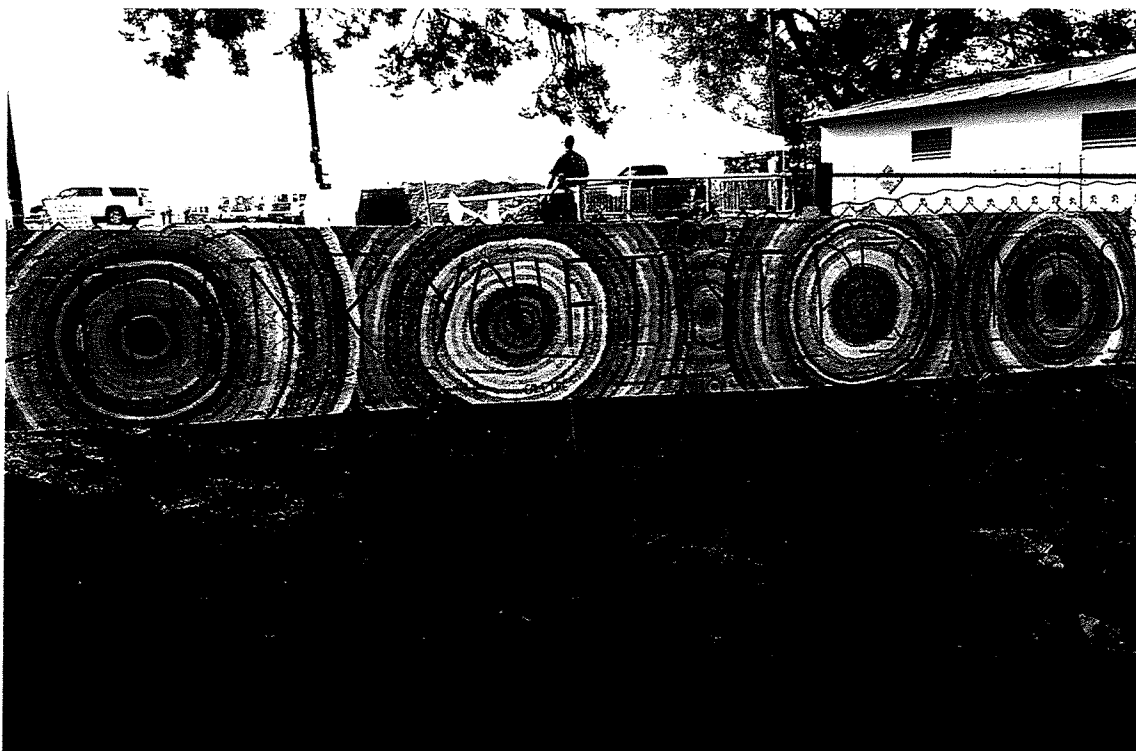
I am so thankful for helping for the wild fires. I hope all your family is okay and your family is all out of your house

Sincerely,

Nataniel Guzman, 5th grader at Bellevue
School Santa Rosa

Thank you so much for
saving our Valley.
Please come by with your
families to visit when
you can. Let us know
that you are one of our
heros.
A grateful Sonoran





Thank you to the
HEROES of the
2017 California
Wildfires ~ each one

is "an outstanding
person facing extraor-
dinary circumstances
and acting with cour-
age, honor, and self-
sacrifice."

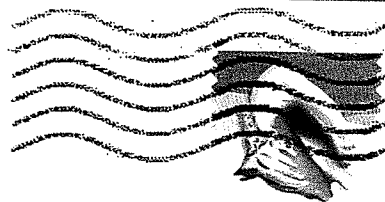
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Bless you for your
and dedication!

Phyllis Moore &
Robert Greenwood
CA

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Ross Valley Fire

DEPARTMENT

777 SAN ANSELMO AVE.

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Dear Ross Valley Fire Department,

OCTOBER 23
2017

Thank you so very much for saving my home town and the rest of the Northbay from the fires. Words cannot express how grateful I am and the rest of Sonoma County are to have you all. Your hard work, compassion, and dedication truly shows within all of you. Thank you for risking your lives and leaving your families and homes behind to save ours. Not only did you guys save our homes but you also brought us together. Last week made me realize to appreciate the little things in life and to be grateful for me another. In times like this, laughter and love is the best medicine to help bounce back from this tragedy. So a joke from the wine country to you.... "What does a grape say when it gets stepped on?" "Nothing, it just lets out a little wine!" Any way, to show my appreciation for you and the rest of the first responders, I made you a sign using my technique of tie dye. I can't say it enough, thank you so, so, so much for everything you did for us and continue to do. Thank you Ross Valley Fire Department!

Many Thanks,

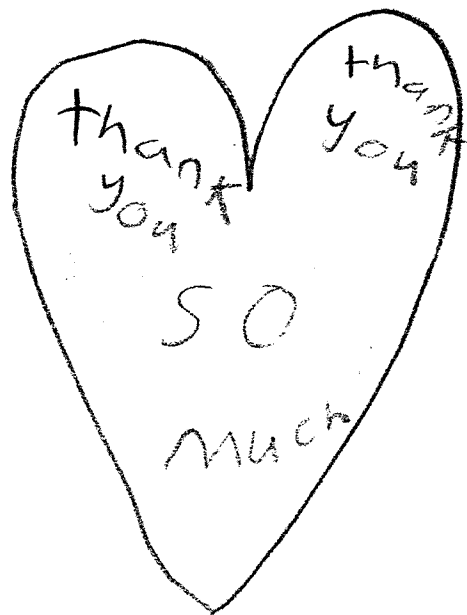
Michaela Madden ♡

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*Thank You for fighting
the fires in No. Cal.*

*John
12 Arroyo*



ROSS Valley Fire
Department

thank you for helping
us with the fire in CA
We all thank you

from: Ryan Petiluma
grant school CA