



OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF VENTURA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Acting Fire Chief Roger Meagor
Ross Valley Fire Department
777 San Anselmo Ave.
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Dear Chief Meagor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for working side-by-side with us during the Thomas Fire. This was the largest wildfire in California history, and our community will be dealing with the aftermath of this event for a long time.

In my 20+ years in the fire service, I have never encountered a wildfire of this magnitude. It took the support and coordination of various agencies from all over the country, including 8,000 firefighters, 1,000 fire apparatus, and multiple aircraft all working together to fight this fire.

I know your agency was impacted by sharing your valuable staff and resources with us. Without the support of your personnel, the destruction would have been insurmountable, and there are no words to completely express our gratitude.

Please let your staff know that we are forever grateful for their support during this devastating and historic event. It was an honor to work with such dedicated individuals and inspiring to witness the effective collaboration and teamwork between the various agencies involved in this catastrophic event.

Sincerely,

David Endaya
Fire Chief

