



February 2, 2016

Xxxx XXXXXXXX Chief  
XXXXXXXXXXXX Fire Department  
1390 Fumigation Way  
XXXXXXXX, CA., 90001

Subject: Haz-Mat Team Typing Re-Certification

Dear Chief XXXXXXXX:

On behalf of the CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, I would like to congratulate you and the members of your department and your Hazardous Materials Unit # - - on achieving a *Re-Certification* typing as a FIRESCOPE ICS-HM-120-Type 2 Hazardous Materials Department.

We were impressed by the devoted and professional manner the members of your Department demonstrated for us on the evaluation originally performed on xx-xx-xxxx. The equipment, vehicles 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 and Rescue Division EOC in Sacramento, the Regions, Operational Area dispatch centers, and in the Haz-Mat 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 Hazardous Materials Program.

Sincerely,

KIM ZAGARIS  
State Fire and Rescue Chief

cc: Cal OES FIRESCOPE  
Cal OES Special Ops Chiefs & Region Chief  
Fire and Rescue Region XX  
Fire and Rescue Operational Area XXX  
Staff  
File