



San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District

Serving the communities of Casa de Oro, Grossmont/Mt. Helix, La Presa, Rancho San Diego, Spring Valley, and unincorporated areas of El Cajon and La Mesa

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Fire Chief Tim Isbell
Bonita Sunnyside Fire Protection District
4900 Bonita Road
Bonita, CA 91902

Dear Chief Isbell,

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Fire Chief Dave Hanneman
Chula Vista Fire Department
276 Fourth Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Dear Chief Hanneman,

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Fire Chief Rick Sitta
Heartland Fire Department
100 E. Lexington Avenue
El Cajon, CA 92020

Dear Chief Sitta,

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Fire Chief Andy Parr
Lakeside Fire Department
12216 Lakeside Avenue
Lakeside, CA 92040

Dear Chief Parr,

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County Fire Program Manager Herman Reddick
San Diego County Fire
5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 250
San Diego, CA 92123

Dear Fire Program Manager Reddick,

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Fire Chief Javier Mainar
San Diego Fire-Rescue Department
1010 Second Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Fire Chief Mainar:

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Fire Chief Richard Mattick
Santee Fire Department
10601 N. Magnola Avenue
Santee, CA 92071

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