



# City of Rolling Hills

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NO. 2 PORTUGUESE BEND ROAD  
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September 4, 2009

Ms. Diane Fienberg  
DCS  
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Dear Ms. Fienberg,

On August 27, the City of Rolling Hills was faced with a major fire that could have had a catastrophic impact on the community. Three hundred structures were initially threatened, 32 of which received structure protection as the fire raced quickly through canyons. Within about 24 hours, the fire was over but it was not without a significant response. Due to the excellent and timely work of many people, we made it through relatively well.

On behalf of the City of Rolling Hills, thank you for the hard work and efforts of DCS in the fire response. It is comforting and reassuring to know that there are trained and experienced volunteers, dedicated to public safety, to assist in a disaster response. DCS' role in communications is critical and, we are appreciative of you and your team's efforts to maintain communications.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Heinsheimer  
Mayor

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c: City Council  
Captain Ronene Anda, Lomita Sheriff Station