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"STEWARDSHIP IN FORESTRY"

Simpson Fire

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Lynn Barring
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Dear Ms. Barring:

I want to thank you on behalf of Oregon Department of Forestry's Incident Management Team 1 for the help you and your company provided us during the Simpson Fire. Working together, we were able to achieve a very important end result on behalf of forest landowners, the community and surrounding forest resources. The extra effort you put forth truly made a difference.

I particularly appreciate the quick response you provided to our shower request and the maintenance that you provided.

I suspect all of us will remember the Simpson Fire for the rest of our lives. In addition to the hard work and challenging fire conditions, I know that I'll also remember how we all came together to do what needed to be done. I am grateful for the role that your company played in this effort.

Again on behalf of the Department of Forestry and all of us associated with leading the firefighting effort, I thank you for your cooperation and participation during the suppression of the Simpson Fire.

Sincerely,

Tom Savage, Incident Commander
Incident Management Team 1
Oregon Department of Forestry