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Mr. Jerry Hurley  
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Dear Mr. Hurley:

On behalf of the national Firewise Communities® program, I wish to commend you and your team for your efforts to protect homes, property and the lives of residents and fire fighters in case of a wildfire encroaching on your community. Congratulations on your certificate of Community Protection Achievement.

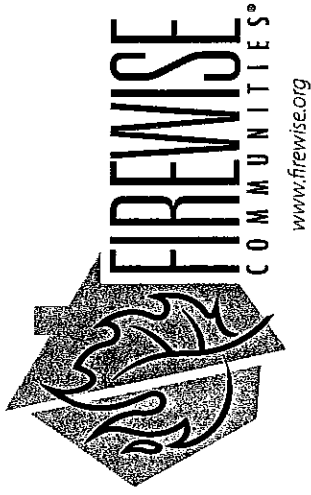
Every year, nearly 1,000 homes are lost to wildfires in the U.S. But work like yours is helping to change the equation. Every year, we discover more instances where Firewise concepts applied by residents to their homes and surroundings prevent the damage and destruction that a wildfire can cause when it moves through inhabited areas. A process known as "Firewise Communities/USA" is available throughout the nation to help support the work you are doing in community wildfire protection.

The national Firewise Communities/USA recognition program seeks to encourage and acknowledge proactive, forward-thinking communities that act now to become safer from wildfire. I've enclosed a booklet that explains the simple but powerful concepts of this program, and tells you where to find the one-sheet application form to obtain recognition status. You can find additional materials to help in your education and mitigation work free of charge on the Firewise electronic catalog at [www.firewise.org/catalog](http://www.firewise.org/catalog).

Congratulations on your accomplishments in making your community safer from wildfire. I sincerely encourage you to continue working with your neighbors to maintain a high level of safety from wildfire and a strong and sustainable community. To obtain national recognition as a Firewise Communities/USA site, please be sure to visit [www.firewise.org/usa](http://www.firewise.org/usa) for more information.

Sincerely yours,

Michele Steinberg  
Firewise Communities Manager



*Certificate of*  
*Community Protection Achievement*  
**PLUMAS COUNTY FIRE PLAN**

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