

July 30, 2010

Michael Green, Superintendant Woodland Public Schools 800 Third ST Woodland, WA 98674

Dear Mr. Green:

On behalf of Department of Natural Resources and all the firefighters working on the Speelyai Fire, we would like to express our gratitude to you for your help and assistance during this incident.

As we make the commitment each year to serve the public throughout our state, we depend greatly on people and businesses in the communities we visit.

Your facilities and staff were exceptional, and it made our stay here at the Yale Elementary School very enjoyable. It was also very nice to have you come out personally and help us deal with some of the logistical issues in getting things up and running. Please extend our thanks to your staff for their support of the firefighters.

It is the type of community support we received in Cougar and in the surrounding area that helps make our emergency response efforts successful. We were happy to be able to serve your community this summer, and look forward to the next opportunity should the need arise.

Sincerely,

Kent Stafford

Incident Commander Trainee

James Shank

Incident Commander

