



Lake County Fire Chiefs' Association

Date: November 30, 2023

To: Cal Fire Wildfire Prevention Grant Program

From: Lake County Fire Chiefs Association

Re: Cal Fire Wildfire Prevention Grant Program

On behalf of the Lake County Fire Chief's Association, please accept this letter of commitment to partner with Lake County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services to submit an application for the Cal Fire Wildfire Prevention Grant Program: *Operation Lake Co Ready*. If funded, the project will supply critical fire prevention education and supplies to the communities served by each of the fire districts in Lake County. This commitment and project support was approved unanimously at a regular meeting of the Fire Chief's Association.

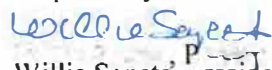
Each District commits time and attention to Operation Lake Co Ready's success including, but not limited to:

- Participation in planning meetings organized by Sheriff's OES
- Administrative support to coordinate education/open house events including educational facilitators, planning and invites to area partners, registration/distribution of supplies to community members.
- Support, as appropriate, to Sheriff's OES attending community outreach event with Operation Lake Co Ready materials.

Lake County is nearly completely identified as *very high* or *high* fire severity zones by Cal Fire. Additionally, the County is one of the poorest in the State and has a high concentration of elderly and disabled residents. This project will meet the community in their neighborhoods, provide fire prevention supplies at no-cost and offer outreach that details budget friendly actions each household can undertake to prevent wildfire. For questions about this commitment please contact Chief Sapeta.

Thank you for considering this application.

Respectfully submitted.



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Lake County Fire Chiefs Association