



To: Weber Fire District Fire Board and Fire Chief

Subject: Letter of Appreciation

I want to express my deepest and most sincere appreciation to the Weber Fire District for the incredible support provided during the recent large fire. It was a day that could have ended very differently for many families, and your team's dedication helped protect our community when it mattered most.

Brush-614 responded with four remarkable firefighters: **Rylan Locke, Riley Edwards, Luke McKinney, and Michael Hatch**. Their actions on scene were not only courageous but truly life-changing for the residents whose homes were in the fire's path. The Battalion Chief and Incident Commander, Jake Rast, personally shared with me that the work performed by Brush-614 was nothing short of extraordinary. In the middle of chaos, they showed exceptional calm, skill, and determination.

We had many units and many firefighters working hard that day, and we are grateful for every single one of them. **But Brush-614 stood out.** The efforts of these four individuals quite literally changed the outcome of this incident. Because of them, many families still have homes to return to. Their professionalism and heart made all the difference.

To the Weber Fire District leadership, thank you for fostering such a capable and compassionate team. And to Rylan, Riley, Luke, and Michael, your actions will not be forgotten. Our community is safer because of you, and we are profoundly grateful.

Respectfully, Chief Williams

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