



# SCOTTS VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Dear Kimberly,

I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding work that you conducted in recruiting our new fire chief. Your tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to finding the most qualified and competent candidate were nothing short of exceptional.

From the outset, your professionalism and attention to detail were evident. You took the time to thoroughly understand our organization's needs and requirements, as well as the unique challenges faced by our Fire District. You provided us with a clear and comprehensive overview of the recruitment process, which helped us to feel confident and reassured every step of the way.

Your ability to identify and attract top-tier candidates was remarkable. Your thorough screening process ensured that only the most suitable candidates were put forward for consideration. We were impressed by the caliber of the applicants, and your ability to evaluate their strengths and weaknesses accurately.

Ultimately, your efforts resulted in the successful recruitment of an outstanding fire chief, who we feel will make a significant impact on our organization. We are thrilled with the outcome, and we credit your hard work and dedication for making it possible.

On behalf of the Scotts Valley Fire Protection District, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your outstanding work. We would be pleased to work with you again and would highly recommend your services to others seeking executive recruitment services.

Warm regards,

Ron Whittle  
Fire Chief

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