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TO: DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF RONALD KING

FROM: DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF GEORGE DEMOS *GD*

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF DEPARTMENTAL PUBLICATION -
"A HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE TO FIRE AND WATERSHED
MANAGEMENT AT THE CHAPARRAL/URBAN INTERFACE"

The above subject Departmental publication recently produced by the Research Section of our Forestry Division is in the process of being distributed to the public. Each field Assistant Fire Chief will be sent a quantity according to the number of cities and population of watershed areas in their division.

The Department recommends the full utilization of this publication not only for public relation purposes, but also as a means of which we can continue our fire safety, public education efforts concerning the development and maintenance of structures in watershed areas. Therefore, the Assistant Fire Chiefs are to insure that a proper distribution is made to the mayors, city councils, city managers, building departments, and planning staff of those watershed cities served by this Department.

Obviously at a cost of approximately \$1.90 per copy we cannot afford to distribute this publication to every homeowner in those concerned areas, and we realize that we will receive additional requests that we may be unable to fulfill; therefore, it is recommended that purchasing commitments be pursued by the Assistant Fire Chiefs from those cities or organizations seeking additional copies.

In order to properly address the questions we may receive about this publication, an area of conflict concerning Department policy for roof top sprinklers is found on page 13. As you are aware, the Department does not recommend roof top sprinklers and this portion overlooked in the review process will be revised in the next edition.

Please contact me if additional information is needed.

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