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Dear Clyde:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the well prepared "Home owners Guide to Fire and Watershed Management in the Chaparral-Urban Interface."

Los Angeles County and the U. S. Forest Service should be commended for this cooperative effort in producing a product that provides the homeowner with specific, factual information what can and should be done to help mitigate the fire and flood problem in the foothill watershed areas. The inclusion and rather detailed treatment of the background information on the chaparral ecosystem, planting evaluations and slope relationships is important. It should help secure better public understanding of the importance of sound planning in this critical area.

Please convey my thanks to Dr. Klaus W. H. Radtke for a job well done.

Sincerely,


Ron R. Bauer,
Legislative Chairman

cc: Gray Reynolds, Forest Supervisor
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