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Re: Chance Bergfeld Drowning
December 12, 2008

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the assistance that your team provided during the Rescue and Recovery operation of Mr. Bergfeld on Richland Chambers Reservoir. It was a lengthy and difficult task under adverse conditions. However, your staff played a very crucial part in the recovery operation. Your staff was professionals and followed proper chain of Command and NIMS protocol as they had been trained to do. I don't know if I have worked with a more professional SAR team such as yours. I made one call to Captain Peggy Sievers and she took care of the rest.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

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