



From the Office of the Fire Chief...

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TO: ALL MEMBERS

SUBJECT: THANK YOU LAFD

Returning to serve the City of Los Angeles over the past eight months has been a true honor. The Palisades Fire left an enduring mark on our community, and I am immensely proud to have led this department through such a pivotal time. I am deeply grateful to the courageously talented and dedicated firefighters and staff who, each day, demonstrate remarkable service to the City. Together, we have made meaningful progress and improvements that I believe will strengthen the Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD) for years to come.

As I transition from my role as Interim Fire Chief, I want to personally thank each of you for your professionalism, teamwork, and unwavering commitment to our mission. Your dedication to protecting lives, property, and the environment embodies the very best of public service.

I also want to extend my sincere congratulations to our newly selected Fire Chief, Jaime Moore. The department is in capable hands, and I have full confidence that under his leadership, the LAFD will continue to grow stronger and advance in service to the people of Los Angeles.

It has been my privilege to serve alongside you. I will always carry immense pride in what we have accomplished together and deep respect for the men and women who make this department great.

Stay safe, stay strong, and continue to serve with the heart, integrity, and excellence that define the LAFD.

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Interim Fire Chief