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To: "Torgerson, Karin B.", "Kavanaugh, Brett M.", "Burks, Jonathan W."
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Compare is attached. Changes look good to me.
On Dianne Jacob, Rory Cooper confirmed her participation -- See below. But if she is no longer confirmed, obviously we should take her out.

I. PARTICIPANTS

Greeters

Governor Gray Davis

Governor-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger

Dick Murphy, Mayor of San Diego

Greg Cox, Chairman, San Diego Board of Supervisors

Sue Mayberry, Freedom Corps Volunteer (American Red Cross)

Aerial Tour and Briefing

Governor Gray Davis

Governor-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger

Mike Brown, Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security

Bill Clayton, Division Chief, California Department of Forestry

Walking Tour and Briefing

San Diego Board of Supervisors Vice-Chairwoman Dianne Jacob

Gillespie Air Field Greeting

Bill Horn, San Diego Board of Supervisors

Ron Roberts, San Diego Board of Supervisors

Pam Slater, San Diego Board of Supervisors

Clifford M. LaChappa, Chairman, Barona Band of Mission Indians

Deron Marquez, Chairman, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians

Bobby Barrett, Vice-Chairman, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Gillespie Air Field Briefing

Ann Veneman, Secretary of the Agriculture

Mike Brown, Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response, Department of Homeland Security

Bruce Thompson, SBA Regional Administrator

Governor Gray Davis

Governor-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger

Congresswoman Mary Bono (CA-45)

Congressman Ken Calvert (CA-44)

Congressman Susan Davis (CA-53)

Congressman Bob Filner (CA-51)

Congressman Duncan Hunter (CA-52)

Congressman Darrell Issa (CA-49)

Dick Murphy, Mayor of San Diego

Michael Cafagna, Mayor of Poway

Greg Cox, Chairman, San Diego Board of Supervisors

Dennis Hollingsworth, California State Senator (San Diego)

Jay La Suer, California State Assemblyman

George Plescia, California State Assemblyman

Mark Wyland, California State Assemblyman

Jim Brulte, California State Senator (San Bernardino)

Allen Lawson Jr., Chairman, San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians

-----Original Message-----

From: Torgerson, Karin B.

Sent: Monday, November 03, 2003 7:16 PM

To: Kavanaugh, Brett M.; Burks, Jonathan W.; Michel, Christopher G.

Subject:

Includes people on tours (Jacob not on tour per Advance; others were not listed); add Mayor of Poway, and "state" officials to try to get everyone else. Chris, could you run a compare? (I saved over my version or I would do it).

Remarks to Off-Duty Firefighters and Volunteers

November 4, 2003

Draft #6

- I have just seen the great harm that the fires have caused throughout Southern California. I have also seen the great strength and character of the people of this area in the face of adversity. The people of Southern California have shown courage, and concern for one another. And you are in the thoughts of people all across America.
- I thank Governor Davis, Governor-elect Schwarzenegger, Secretary Veneman, Under Secretary Mike Brown of the Department of Homeland Security, Mayor Dick Murphy of San Diego, Mayor Michael Cafagna of Poway, Chairman Greg Cox of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors, and all the Members of Congress, leaders of Tribal nations, and state and local officials here today for their strong leadership during this difficult time. I also thank the brave first responders, rescue workers, volunteers, emergency managers and military personnel who have saved many lives in the last two weeks. I appreciate Bill Clayton, Captain Mike Simpson, Chief Jeff Bowman, Chief Bill McCammon, and Chief Ernie Mitchell taking the time to brief me on the fire during my visit. And above all, I thank each of you, and the more than 16,000 other firefighters who have faced the flames in defense of many Southern California communities.
- All of you are part of an army that has fought fierce wildfires across the West. The work you do is always hard, and often heroic. You have the respect of all your fellow citizens, in this state and beyond. Your comrade, Steve Rucker, lost his life last week. Steve's fire chief said of him, "He wasn't sent there. He asked to go." All of us honor the memory of a brave man.
- These fires are among the largest and most severe in California history. I have declared major disasters for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Ventura Counties. FEMA is working closely with local officials to help the people of Southern California respond and recover. And the Small Business Administration is providing the vital assistance that families and businesses need to repair and rebuild.

- Southern California is passing through a very difficult time. Government at all levels is responding with needed resources. And the people of this state are responding with goodness and generosity. I am grateful to all of you for your professionalism, your incredible stamina, and your exemplary service in an hour of great need.

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