

## *Letter of Recommendation*

*After 35 years of service with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection I have a great deal of respect for the potential destruction from fires. Each year California's hot summer and fall month wildlandfires have been responsible for the losses of countless residential structures.*

*Think, for just one minute, what if you were one of the victims you see every year on your T. V. ? What would you loose that can never be replaced if your house was lost due to fire? Family pictures and heirlooms, personal papers, financial documentation, clothing, furniture, etc. etc. Believe me, it happens every year and it is a disaster from which one has a hard time recovering. There are some things insurance just cannot replace.*

*If you can imagine this, you have to wonder what can you do to prevent this tragedy. Well, there are a number of things. Proper clearance around structures, fire resistant vegetation, proper maintenance, and good building construction.*

*This brings me to one of the most important considerations. Your roof. You see, one of the most common ignition sources are simply from airborne fire brands from nearby fires, which are carried in the wind to your roof*

*When the time comes to replace your roof or while building a new house I encourage you to investigate the benefits of a steel roofing system. It will not cost you a dime to call SRS systems today at (707) 526-3300 or (800) 838-5383. I highly recommend SRS and their products. I promise, you will not be sorry or go wrong on this deal In addition to fire resistance there are over 10 other benefits the Staff at SRS will be happy to explain to you.*

*Ron Matteoli - Retired Battalion Chief, Sonoma County  
1805 Vermillion Way  
Santa Rosa, CA*