



June 22, 2026

Mr. Doug Reed
Mt. Laguna Fire Safe Council
P O Box 292
Mount Laguna, CA 91948

Dear Doug:

CONGRATULATIONS, your Fire Safe Council has been selected to receive a 2026 SAFE Grant from the San Diego Regional Fire Foundation!

Your 2026 grant total is \$9,725. Your 2026 grant is to rent 13 dumpsters (\$10,725 – 13 @ \$825 each) less \$1,000 of community donations to offset the cost as described in your 2026 Grant Application.

This funding is made possible thanks to generous support from the San Diego River Conservancy.

Award Terms:

Your check must be cashed no later than July 31, 2026, or funds will be forfeited. By cashing this check, you agree to use the funds for the purposes set forth in this letter and to provide reports and other information as detailed below. Prior approval from the Fire Foundation must be obtained for any modification of the project scope, timeline or budget of this grant. If there are any changes in your organization's status or tax classification, the Fire Foundation must be notified promptly.

Grant Reporting / Use of Signage:

- Display the signage provided at all of your Fire Safe Council events.
- Interim Report: Provide an Interim Progress Report using the Impact Metrics Reporting Template that will be provided later this year by December 1, 2026 for June – December 2026 activities. Use estimates for December 2026.
 - Provide high resolution photos (dumpsters, chipping, and community events).
 - A detailed list of your expenses from June – December 2026 must also be provided. The list should be labeled and cross referenced with the copies of your receipts for all actual project expenditures through November and estimated expenses in December. Provide a status of any unspent 2026 grant funds.
- Final Report: Provide a Final Report of the \$9,725 SAFE Grant funds by April 15, 2027. Your Final Report must include:
 - Reporting using the Impact Metrics Reporting Template. Use actual results for June-December 2026 and January – March 2027 activities and estimates for April and May 2027. Include high resolution photos (dumpsters, chipping, and community events).
 - A detailed list of your expenses must be included. The list should be labeled and cross referenced with the copies of your receipts for all actual project expenditures. Provide a status of any unspent 2026 grant funds as of April 15, 2027. You may reference detail provided in your Interim Report. It is not necessary to provide a second copy of your receipts.
 - A discussion of the impact and outcomes of your program including photos of your events and stories about how your community has benefitted from the grant.

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- Any unspent funds as of April 15, 2027 must be returned to the Fire Foundation unless there is a written agreement between you and the Fire Foundation and a plan on how and when the funds will be used.
- Publish the grant from the Fire Foundation as well as include our logo on your website, social media, banners, and tents. Provide information on your activities to local media indicating sponsorship by the Fire Foundation. While you are responsible for pursuing local media coverage of your Fire Safe Council's activities, please provide the Fire Foundation with the names and contact information of your local media. Any images you provide can be used on our website, social media, or other promotional materials.

The Fire Foundation and the San Diego River Conservancy's Board of Directors are pleased to be able to financially assist your Fire Safe Council and thank you for all that you do to keep your community safe.

Sincerely,

Joan Jones
Executive Director

Enclosure

