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Letter Reference for Mike Mc Neil

I selected Mike Mc Neil as a Fire Prevention Technician in May of 2005. Mike reported to work on the San Jacinto Ranger District on June 12, 2005. Mike has done an excellent job as a Fire Prevention Technician on the San Jacinto Ranger District. In the past twenty one months Mike's performance has been outstanding. I would like to talk about some of Mike's accomplishments.

Mike has been instrumental in establishing an excellent working relationship with the communities of Snow Creek, Cabazon, Palm Springs Cathedral City and Palm Desert. Mike has greatly increased the public awareness in the Desert Communities of the many Forest Service Fire Prevention programs and other Forest Recreation opportunities that are available to them. Mike was responsible for up dating the Forest Hazardous Material Training Program and by doing so has saved the Forest several thousand dollars in our training budget. Mike also serves as our district Hazardous Materials coordinator and as usual he has done an outstanding job in maintaining our complaisance with Hazardous Material regulations. Mike is a very good fire origin and cause investigator. I have received several performance rating from C.D.F. Battalion Chiefs giving Mike excellent rating for his help in origin and cause investigations in there mutual threat zones. In the past twenty one months Mike has received two Certificates of Merit and cash awards totaling 1,500.00 dollars.

I have never had any performance or conduct problems with Mike. He has always presented himself in a highly professional manner and he has always represented the San Bernardino National Forest in the same manner. He will be an asset to any department that gets him as an employee.

Sincerely

William Gevedon
Battalion Chief San Jacinto R.D.
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