

To my fellow SLV Strong,

I am Vince Cortinas Sr, Boulder Creek Firefighter. I'm proud to have been a part of something much bigger than myself, "HOLD THE LINE AT 9." We fought the CZU Fire for many days. Sadly on the third day our family home was lost. I had to tell my wife and kids the home that we all loved so much was gone. On day four I went to her and just loved her. I told her I had to go back, " I have to help save the town because I don't want to rebuild a cabin, I'm going to rebuild her a home. I'm telling you this small piece of my world so that you know the kind of person I am. There was no way I was going to quit fighting, I knew with my BCFD Brothers and Sisters and the leadership of OUR Command Staff we were just going to get it done. So many thanks to the Agencies THAT GAVE US A HUGE HELPING HAND. My background in Project Management and Finance built on a foundation of Integrity, no quit and grit is what qualifies me for this position.

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My Three words: Respect / Integrity / Family

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Initials: JW

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