

CITRUS COUNTY CERT ACTION COMMITTEE

Citrus County Emergency Operations Center

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Dear Dr. Goodman:

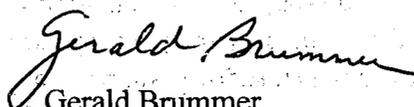
On behalf of the Citrus County Community Emergency Response Team Action Committee (CERTAC) I would like to pass along our sincere appreciation for the assistance provided to our group by a member of your staff, Ms. Judith Tear.

We have had the pleasure of working with Judy in the development and administration of the federal NEPP (Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Program) Grant for two of our Citrus County neighborhoods: Sugarmill Woods and Beverly Hills. I can't begin to express to you how critical this funding is to the effective operation of the emergency preparedness programs of these communities – and how welcome it is as well. Until this grant, our volunteer group was essentially relying on the generosity of neighborhood groups to fund our emergency supplies – even considering car washes, bake sales and the like.

Ms. Tear took the time out of her busy schedule to address our group at its monthly meeting, outlining the NEPP program and the inherent steps in the application process. She's given one-on-one advice and assistance to our team's coordinator and provided critical information, charts and analyses that will make our application process much smoother. I might add that she's done all of these things with a smile on her face and an eagerness to assist.

It is for these reasons that I would like to extend our appreciation to the Citrus County Department of Health and to Ms. Tear specifically. Her expert knowledge and willingness to help our volunteer group in the pursuit of this funding is crucial to our county's emergency preparedness needs.

Sincerely,



Gerald Brummer
Chairman, CERTAC