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To the agencies providing support for the Wye River bushfire and its aftermath:

Barwon Water	Powercor
CFA	Red Cross
Colac Otway Shire	Telstra
DELWP	Vic Pol
DHHS	Vicroads
Emergency Management Vic	Affiliated agencies we may have
EPA	inadvertently omitted
VCC	

Dear Manager (apology if we get the titles wrong)

The Christmas Day bushfire was a devastating event for everyone associated with our community at Wye River and Separation Creek. We have been sustained and comforted by the number of people from many organisations that have come to help and support our community in so many practical ways in coping with the crisis and its aftermath.

We have seen first hand the extraordinary generosity of people who have responded at a time when they were expecting to enjoy private time with family.

We all realise too that the summer is not over and the fires and their attendant risks are still with us.

Please pass on to your staff, volunteers and contractors our heartfelt gratitude and let them know that the Wye River and Separation Creek community appreciates all that they have done, and all they are continuing to do.

Sincerely

Peter Latham, Wye Sep Recovery Group

Roy Moriarty, Wye River CFA Firefighters

Carolyn Tatchell, Chris Shaw, Wye River CFA

Ian Angus, Wye River Sep Ck Progress Association

Rex Brown, Otway Coast Tourism

Debra O'Connor, Wye River Surf Lifesaving Club

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