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Home Firefighting System Saves Its First Home In Cedar Glen, CA, Wildfire

Pollock Pines, Calif. – November 3, 2003 -- Amidst the devastation of the Southern California wildfires, a unique, portable Home Firefighting System™ developed in Pollock Pines, CA, was instrumental in saving one homeowners' property from destruction.

The homeowner, Mr. John Lucas, of Cedar Glen, CA, bought his Home Firefighting System™ earlier this summer fearing the possibility of a major wildfire event. His remote mountain community was one of many at greater risk of wildfire due to the large number of trees killed by the bark beetle infestation that has ravaged the local forest and it was only a matter of time. A former firefighter with the U.S. Forest Service, Mr. Lucas developed a plan to protect his property in the event of a wildfire. He contacted HomeFirefightingSystems.com who designed a complete Home Firefighting System™ specific to his needs, utilizing two custom Home Firefighting Cart Systems™ and two 5500 gallon water tanks to provide fire protection to each of the structures on his property.

Last week, the wildfire event he had prepared for struck. With several wildfires ongoing in Southern California and thousands of acres and hundreds of homes already consumed by flames, one wildfire turned and headed his direction, eventually making a sweep around his property and attacking several buildings at once. Armed with his Home Firefighting System™, Mr. Lucas was able to attack the flames reaching into the surrounding trees and protect his property from certain destruction, eventually saving his main house and a cottage on the property which had been built by his late father-in-law, the renowned local artist Charles Wysocki.

The first Home Firefighting System™ was developed by homeowner David Evraiff to defend his own home against a possible wildfire in Pollock Pines, CA, after he discovered that there were no systems available to meet the unique fire protection needs of private landowners. He conducted extensive testing and research with fire equipment manufacturers and firefighting professionals. This resulted in his development of the Home Firefighting System™, a unique system designed especially for private landowners.

The system, marketed through HomeFirefightingSystems.com, features a specially configured professional portable firefighting pump, complete with a suction hose, fire hoses and high volume firefighting nozzles. Capable of pumping water from a pool, lake or water tank, the system works like a fire truck, projecting a high-pressure stream of water or Class-A firefighting foam to keep homes and property protected until the fire department can arrive. Depending upon the homeowner's particular situation, a fire blocking gel delivery system may be added to optimize use of a limited water supply and provide a spray on/walk-away coating to structures and other fuels.

"The primary use for our system is to allow you to defend your defensible space and prevent your property from becoming a secondary fire incident due to falling ash and debris.", said Mr. Evraiff, "This is the first documented 'save' with our system and, while we don't advise homeowners' to stay with their home and directly fight a raging wildfire, this situation shows that with the right preparation, proper equipment and a sound plan, a homeowner can make a difference."

HomeFirefightingSystems.com, a division of Western DataLynx Inc., has been designing and manufacturing fire pump systems since 1999. They offer several types of systems and a variety of accessories including hoses, nozzles, foam, gel and protective gear. Everything a homeowner needs to allow you to Defend Your Defensible Space™ before the fire department arrives. For more information visit <http://www.homefirefightingsystems.com>