

To the Medocino Board of Supervisors;

I understand the budget for the Mendocino County Fire Safety Council funds are being cut from \$100K to \$25K.

If it were not for this funding, I would not have been motivate to make my property safe under the guidelines of the Fire Safety protocols and trim many trees, especially knowing that they would be chipped and removed. Otherwise I would be forced to save them causing a greater fire hazard until I was able to burn them in the fall and winter, as well as possible cause a hazard as I was burning. I encourage you not to cut this important service for the people who are trying to protect their properties and others around them.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Ken Louis - Local Resident of Fort Bragg