

The county needs to engage the communities of Redwood Valley and Potter Valley for input on how to spend the settlement money from PG&E for their role in the October 2017 fire that devastated those communities. It's inappropriate to use this money to fund pet projects that don't directly benefit these communities that lost so much.

As a volunteer for Redwood Valley Calpella Fire Department, I am well aware of the fire danger in our community that still exists and the resources we have to protect the community. Many properties could use assistance in fuel load reduction projects. Our department does well with what we have but some of our engines are 20+ years old and will be in need of replacements in the near future. Potter Valley Fire Department is probably in a similar situation.

Please do not take any action on appropriating funds from the settlement and make the opportunity for input from those of us in Redwood Valley and Potter Valley whose suffering is the reason for the pay out.

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