

Dear County Supervisors,

I urge you to continue funding the MCFSC at \$100,000!

A 75% budget cut at a time when citizens need and utilize this service to remain safe is wildly out of sync with today's hazards. My wife and I have a 2 acre wooded parcel on Simpson Lane in Fort Bragg and we rely on the information and services the Fire Safe Council provides, especially Chipper Days!

This year the moisture levels on our property are alarmingly low! 2021 is the first year in our 30 years on the coast that we believe major wild fire could be possible and probably inevitable in the near future.

This upstream funding will save dollars in the long run and must be maintained to minimize property damage and prevent additional costs to Mendocino County!

Thanks for keeping this essential program fully funded!

Larry Knowles