I've heard you want to cut the Fire Safe Council's budget by 75%. Driest "wet" season I can remember since I've lived here and you want to CUT finding for that. Seriously! What in the world are you thinking? Cut ANYTHING else from the budget!

By the way, you should also make a concerted effort for the county to promote laundry-to-landscape irrigation for ornamentals. It's infuriating how much I see people watering things right now with the water projections for this summer/fall so low. It's a tremendously easy way to keep plants thriving through the dry season without tapping into our water supply.

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