

Dear Board of Supervisors,

It has been brought to my attention that there is a proposal to decrease the MCFSC's funding in the 2020-2021 budget.

I have been a homeowner in Redwood Valley for over 40 years and was impacted by the 2017 firestorm. Fortunately, my home was saved, however, many of my friends tragically lost everything and ran for their lives.

I know you currently have to make many tough decisions with the upcoming budget due to the pandemic.

However, I believe the MCFSC is a critical resource and very much needed. The MCFSC has showed us their worth and would like to continue to provide fire-safety prevention projects throughout our beautiful County.

A famous quote that fits these times: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure".

I hope you will consider bringing their budget to at least half of what you provided last year.

Thanks for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
Meredyth