

The wildfire tragedies from recent years clearly underline the need to mitigate fire hazards in our county and communities.

Fire season is already upon us, and there is much work to do. At the County's proposed level of funding for next year, the MCFSC would need to reduce its operations and its effectiveness.

Given the current drought and ever-increasing wildfire risk, it is obvious that sustained funding is needed to maintain our momentum.

Please consider increasing the budget from the current funding of \$100K to support additional fire prevention measures such as right of way clearance and community chipper days.

Thank you

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