Certainly during this drought year with about 1/3 our normal rainfall you must not cut the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council's budget from \$100,000 to \$25,000. That is unconscionable since we are likely to experience wildfires this summer. If cuts must be made please cut to only \$50,000 so that money is available to possible funding grants to help fund the work that must be done to keep us safe.

Thank you for your common sense on this matter.

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