

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I live in Willits, and was extremely troubled to hear of the plans to cut funding to the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council. Wildfires are only going to get worse, and we need

to fund the vital work they are doing now more than ever. Please increase MCFSC's funding to at least \$50,000, which would allow them to operate at a baseline level and bring in other grant funding to support more work in our community.

Thank you,

Gillian Bergeron