As a member of the Redwood Valley MAC and the Executive Director of Frey Vineyards, I am acutely aware of the importance of preparing the citizens of our county for inevitable wildfires. The amount of funds we are asking for pales in comparison to what the county would spend in addressing another fire like that of October 2017. I ask the Board of Supervisors to increase the MCFSC's funding to at least \$50,000, which would allow them to operate at a baseline level and effectively bring in other grant funding to support more fire-safety work in our community.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely, Katrina Frey