I would like to encourage the board of supervisors to continue funding the fire Council In light of the critical nature of fire safety in our valley. The council has obtain grant funding for critical brush and tree branch removal providing protection for hundreds of homes in the Deerwood, El Dorado estates, Regina Heights, and Vichy Springs neighborhoods. Wildfire is one of the most critical threats we face as Mendocino county resident. I would ask that the important work of the Fire Council be funded once again this year.

Sincerely, Jim McCleary