

It has been announced that your board is going to discuss the upcoming budget for 2020-2021 in your next meeting. We understand that one item will be funding for the Mendocino County Fire Safety Council and that funding levels from previous years may be drastically cut. We would ask you to reconsider the level of funding being considered. We have seen the results of their efforts in vegetation reduction along the main arteries of the East Hills (Redemeyer/Watson/Knob Hill Rds). It has been repeatedly stated that we would be greatly responsible for our safety should a fire break out here and we're aware that fire is an existential threat to the Deerwood/El Dorado/Rogina Heights area. The MCFSC efforts toward mitigation are very much worthwhile and should be continued to the greatest extent possible. A proposed 75% cut back is unwarranted.

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