

Dear BoS:

Yes, everything's going wrong at once, and cutting the FS/FW appropriation from \$100,000 to \$25,000 will make one thing go wrong.

FS/FW funds go to immediately practical wildfire prevention and survival: brush removal, escape route and address marking, instructions.

I live on Black Bart Trail & have fought more fire than I can now do, in a brush fire which destroyed 5 structures and 2 fire trucks.

FS/FW funds are well spent in this vulnerable, inhabited part of our county.

Good luck with your difficult job of prioritizing funds. This year's drought-level rainfall ups the need for brush removal, after last year's heavy rainfall.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Middlebrook