Dear Board of Supervisors:

We are dismayed to learn of proposed cuts to the Fire Safe Council program. This is a powerful grassroots local response to one of Mendocino County's biggest threats. As you know, we are in another drought year. Our need to mitigate local fires is ongoing. Please support this vital program. We live in the hills west of Ukiah, and are concerned about our future.

Sincerely, Susan and Mike Pallesen