I live on the west side of Ukiah on Giorno Ave. Most of the people in our neighborhood are very aware and informed about fire dangers in this area. Many neighbors are actively reducing the fire loads on their properties.

However, I have a rental property right next to me where the renters recently moved out. When looking over the fence to this property I found and un-kept yard with tall grass right up to my fence and an area between my fence and a shed on their side piled up with flammable materials. Items like bamboo screens, trashed old wood (from fencing?) rotten wood and regular trash that belongs in the landfill.

Attempts to contact this landlord in past has mostly gone unheard. Please strengthen the existing ordinance and the enforcement so that rental properties like this can be dealt with. We're working hard to keep the west side more fire safe.

Thank you.

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