This is no time to cut funding for the Fire Safe Council. Those funds are needed to support important fire prevention work. Are you completely out of your minds? This could be one of the worst fire seasons we have ever faced. Don't cripple the organizaitons that do the real work to help residents prepare their properties to survive. Seriously, this is probably the worst decision you are attempting to make this year. I don't know where any of you live but I live in Brooktrails and I see the work that has gone on up here thanks to Sherwood Firewise working with the Fire Safe Council. Don't be stupid. Restore the budget of \$100,000 to the Council. Geraldine A. lewis