

Hello Ted and other board members,

I am writing to you to communicate my dismay that the County plans to cut the Fire Safe Council budget by 75%. This decision is insanity when we are facing historic drought and raging wild fires every year now. If anything, their budget should be increased by 75%. It is time to stop wasting your time on a failed Cannabis ordinance and put your energy to focus on the health and safety of Mendocino residents. Safety from fires should be the #1 priority for funding.

While I'm at it, how about a little funding for fixing the potholes on the Philo Greenwood Road. It is in terrible condition and no work has been done on it in years. There are many of us who rely on the Philo Greenwood Road as our only means of escape should we have to evacuate.

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