

Gentlemen:

I am writing to request that you do NOT reduce funding for the Mendo County Fire Safe Council in this year's budget.

Facing a potentially disastrous fire season, we especially need the services the county and local Fire Safe groups provide... Here in Brooktrails, they have done a tremendous amount of work to make us safer... trial runs out the North Sherwood road, chipper days, obtaining permission from private property owners for emergency ingress/egress, clearing roadways of shrubbery, just to name a few.

I know that it's been a rough year, but please keep funding MCFSC as a vital matter of public safety.

Thank you,

Madeleine Russo

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