

To members of the board of supervisors for Mendocino County,

Mendocino County Firesafe Council has been an invaluable resource for our family. We have received help with making our rural home in the Sherwood Road area more fire safe in so many ways. We got reflective address signs, assistance for elder land owners, utilized free chipper days and have been grateful for the safety notifications during fire season. Please reconsider keeping their budget at \$100,000 rather than cutting it to \$25,000, especially this year, as it will be a dangerous fire year due to drought and weather conditions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Judy and Charlie Hope