

Dear Board of Supervisors,

We support maintaining the MCFSC budget at \$100,000 and that the programs provided by MCFSC and the local FSC's are vital to our County's public safety. We live up in Brooktrails and every summer we pack up some suitcases with our clothes. We have our cat carrier by the front door as well as some other things we will need, if we have to evacuate in a moment's notice. Every summer we wonder if this is the time we will lose our home that we built 37 years ago. As you know, this is the worst drought year we have had in a very long time, please do not reduce the MCFSC's budget. We need those funds to help protect the lovely mountainous area that we live in. Thank you.

Dwayne and Pamela St. Martin