

Dear County Supervisors,

The Mendocino County Fire Safe Council has played a vital role in helping our community remove fuel materials in case of a fire. I urge you to continue funding the council at the level of prior years at \$100,000. This is a minor cost compared to the value to homeowners. A wildfire situation in our area would cost far more than what you proposed to provide to the Council. A 75% budget cut at a time when citizens need and utilize this service to remain safe is wildly out of sync with today's hazards.

Please do whatever you can to fund MCFSC at last year's rate.

Thank you,

Erica Fielder