

To the BOS,

I am deeply concerned about the proposed budget this year which would slash the base funding for the Mendocino county fire safe counsel from 100,000 to 25,000. At a time when the fire danger is higher than ever, we need more support, not less. We need our chippers, help with getting fire insurance, and having phones for communications. We have accomplished so much in vegetation management and everyone has worked so hard. Why do you want to cut this program by 75%? Please restore our budget to the \$100,000 that is very much needed to keep us fire safe.

Brooktrails resident,

Sharon Bauman