

Dear Supervisors,

Last year we experienced the worst fire season in California History. Cal Fire projects an increasing fire season through time as a result of climate change. This year is projected to be even worse than last year. Now is not the time to cut the funding of the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council, especially by 75%! What sort of science is driving a decision like that. Please provide the factual science why you are proposing such a ridiculous decision. That amount of decrease in funding is outrageous with the fire season upon us. They are an essential nonprofit organization helping to provide resources so families can prepare for the very real risk of fire in our county.

Sincerely,

Patricia Longstreth