I urge the Board of Supervisors not to slash MCFSC's budget in this extremely dangerous drought and fire year. We are a new local FSC, and could not have made the rapid progress we have seen in less than 3 months without the staff guidance, resources, and network available through MCFSC. Any topic about emergency preparedness is available, in Spanish and English, via videos, presentations, links, the twice a month KZYX program, lists of contractors, links to insurance possibilities, grants for communities, elderly and disabled, and the remarkable exchange of ideas, issues and progress during monthly meeting with local FSC groups. MCFSC has Mendocino County residents focused on individual and community actions to do now to save lives and property. Please fully fund them to continue their outreach! Thank you.

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