

To the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors:

PLEASE DO NOT CUT THE BUDGET of the MENDOCINO COUNTY FIRE SAFE COUNCIL—This critical organizations is dedicated to wildfire prevention in our county. This huge budget cut is being considered just as we head into what is expected to be a very dangerous wildfire season!

Many different neighborhood fire safe councils in the county depend on MCFSC for its wealth of information, expertise, and financial and tactical assistance for important and often daunting efforts to reduce wildfire risk in our forested communities. Being prepared for and preventing wildfires should be one of the TOP PRIORITIES of this county. Funding for fire prevention through MCFSC can save hundreds of thousands of dollars in damages from wildfires.

This proposed budget cut seems counterproductive to the safety of our county. We urge you to vote NO on the proposed cuts to the MCFSC budget.

Thank-you,
Pete & Sue Poncia