

Dear Mendocino County Board of Supervisors,

Please do not cut the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council's budget at this time of record drought and extreme Fire danger. Our subdivision has just become an affiliate of Mendocino Fire Safe Council and is being supported by them in many ways to organize around and become better prepared for wild fire. It's been barely a month since we joined and MCFSC has already helped us develop an automated call tree of all residents' phone numbers so that everyone can be easily contacted of an emergency. This alone could save lives. They are also helping us look into fuel reduction grants and are providing low cost chipping for our fuel reduction projects. We find the best, most up-to-date information on home hardening and other related topics on their excellent website. They are an incredible resource and asset to communities, like ours, across Mendocino County at this time.

We urge you to vote NO on cutting MCFSC's budget.

Sincerely,

Lyn Talkovsky and Kirk Lumpkin

Cherry Creek Ranches