

To Our Mendocino County Supervisors,

I am a member of The RVMAC and a member of The Redwood Valley Grange # 382. In 2017, as our neighbors were returning to the Valley to see if their homes were still there, their animals were still alive, and anxious to find what was left of their lives and what neighbors were still alive, I went down to the Grange to evaluate the status of the Grange. I was leaving a note for You all ( PG&E) to leave my # to call when the gas was being turned back on. I was unable to leave the Grange , as I watched our neighbors driving past to find what they had left. It was apparent in that moment that perhaps the Grange hall would be the only place for them to meet , rest and receive some solace. We put a sandwich board out front inviting people in for all of that. The next 17 days we kept our doors open, providing a hub for our neighbors and victims of the fire to receive, food for the taking, child care, counseling, a place to rest, meet with FEMA, RedCross and local agencies who provided help. Donations came through our doors all day long for 17 days. Our Grange hall RV Grange # 382 is in my opinion the heart of our town. Since the fire we have been able to reroof our building and do the minimal up keep. The Redwood Valley Municipal Advisory Clinic meets there ( This is our Home Base). We are right across the Road from The RV Fire department and the Grange hall is a great and essential part of our community. I ask that you remember us in the dispersement of the PG&E Funds.

Thank you for your consideration,  
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