

Dear Supervisors,

I have to assume dropping the Redwood Valley Grange from the budget was an oversight.

The County spending plan had included it as part of the allocation from fire funding. The nonprofit RVG served then, and should serve again, as THE vital community center for Redwood Valley, but it desperately needs the funding for critical infrastructure. Geography and wind patterns seem to me to place the RWV-PV area of our county at routine higher fire risk. It's a good use of the disaster funding.

I live in unincorporated Ukiah, and perhaps won't directly benefit....but we are all in this together. Each community needs a center for civic life, and in Redwood Valley that's the Grange. Please fund it as we believed you would.

Thank you
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