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RE: Wildfire Prevention Grant

To Whom It May Concern:

The Shasta County Board of Supervisors fully supports the Wildfire Prevention Grant applied for by the Shasta County Fire Safe Council to improve public egress during devastating wildfires. We are reminded of the Zogg Mine Fire in Igo/Ono, the Carr Fire in west Redding, and the Camp Fire in Paradise to understand how extremely important safe and efficient evacuation routes are. Vegetation treatment and maintenance along these roads are paramount to facilitating safe evacuation for the public. These efforts will in addition, provide a safer and more timely response for emergency resources responding to the incidents.

Sincerely,

Patrick Jones, Chair
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County of Shasta