



To: Mayor, City of Orinda (Victoria Smith), Vice Mayor, City of Orinda (Steve Glazer), Council Member, City of Orinda (Amy Worth), Council Member, City of Orinda (Sue Severson), and Council Member, City of Orinda (Dean Orr)

Subject: **Ask the Orinda City Council to form a Citizens Emergency Services Task Force**

Letter: Dear City Council ,

It has been 14 years since the voters formed MOFD and no citizen-led audit has ever been performed. Orinda taxpayers pay more to MOFD for emergency services than is spent for the rest of Orinda's city services in total. No other community in the Bay Area, possibly the state, devotes this much money to emergency services. We need to understand exactly what the status of our emergency services is.

Orinda formed MOFD in partnership with Moraga to provide it with better service and keep Orinda's tax dollars in Orinda. Has MOFD done what Orinda expected? In most respects the answer is probably yes but there are indications that in some areas MOFD is falling short of its goals. There is the strong likelihood that over \$1 million of Orinda's tax dollars are being used for service in Moraga. Significant areas of Orinda have unacceptable emergency response times. The fire hydrant issue has been swept under the rug (the 20th anniversary of the Oakland Hills Fire is this October). Orinda needs to understand how it is being served and what it is costing.

I am requesting that the Orinda City Council form a Citizens Emergency Services Task Force so that we are knowledgeable of where we stand in this most important element of city services.

#### Signed By:

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bernard larner	orinda, CA	05/21/2011
Page J Thibodeaux	Orinda, CA	05/21/2011
Virginia Thibodeaux	Orinda, CA	05/21/2011
Doreen Sakamoto	Orinda, CA	05/21/2011
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Art Haigh	Orinda, CA	05/22/2011
Kristi Haigh	Orinda, CA	05/22/2011
Ian Baird	Orinda, CA	05/22/2011
Steve Harwood	Orinda, CA	05/22/2011
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Dennis winslow	Orinda, CA	05/23/2011
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Lanny Gross	Orinda, CA	05/29/2011
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Susan Meyer	Orinda, CA	05/30/2011
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Lawrence Mckendell	Orinda, CA	06/01/2011
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geraldine foster	Orinda, CA	06/02/2011
Georgia & Tom Morris	Orinda, CA	06/02/2011
Grace Kaplan	Orinda, CA	06/02/2011
Paul Barrett	Orinda, CA	06/02/2011
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## Addendum To Orinda Citizens Task Force Petition - Names not included in change.org petition

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Paul Ratto	Orinda, CA	5/31/2011
Rita Sobolev	Orinda, CA	5/31/2011