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Dear MOFD,

I would like to submit a comment on item 9.2 on the agenda for Wednesday's board meeting.

I strongly support the formation of Fire Safe Moraga-Orinda and hope that you will decide to provide the requested initial grant to start the organization. The strategy and plan for Fire Safe Moraga-Orinda has been carefully researched and vetted with a number of experts in the field.

Getting financial support into the hands of organized groups that can do significant wildfire mitigation work in their neighborhoods is a critical part of making our communities safer and more resilient in the event of wildfire. Fire Safe Councils throughout the state and the country have been providing matching grants for targeted projects that could not be done by a single homeowner alone.

Thanks in advance for your consideration and support

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