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Subject: Fire Safe Moraga Orinda: MOFD July 19, 2021 Board Meeting Follow-up
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MOFD Board of Directors,

Would you please share the following with the MOFD Board of Directors, either by forwarding or submitting as a non-agenda public comments for the next MOFD Board Meeting on August 16, 2023.

Following summarizes feedback from the July 19, 2023 MOFD Board Meeting regarding Agenda Item 9.2, Discussion regarding the Fire Safe Moraga-Orinda (FSMO) Nonprofit Organization Objectives and Initial Funding Request.

1. MOFD declined to place an employee on the FSMO Board.
2. Concerns were raised by Chief Winnacker and MOFD Legal Council Jonathan Holtzman regarding providing funding to FSMO. Resolving these concerns will take time, including research and evaluation by Chief Winnacker.

Discussions at the Board Meeting demonstrated these issues will require significant time for evaluation by MOFD staff to allow further consideration of this initial funding request. FSMO suggests the MOFD Board place our initial funding request on hold until further notice. We ask that you do not direct staff to research our funding request at this time. FSMO will focus our near-term efforts on non-profit board creation and preparing grant funding requests to State and Local agencies.

We request an opportunity to provide an update to the MOFD Board at the October 18, 2023 Board Meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

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