

From: fdbuick@aol.com
To: [Info](#)
Cc: [Diane Buick](#)
Subject: No Reductions to Moraga Ambulance Services
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 5:33:23 PM

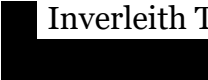
MOFD:

I have been a resident of Moraga since 1973. I have been supporting the Moraga-Orinda Fire District from its foundation. Please don't reduce Moraga's emergency service (dedicated ambulance) as I approach an age where I probably will have greater need.

Thank-you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Diane Buick

 Inverleith Terrace

From: [sunny sutton](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Moraga Emergency Services
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 5:55:05 PM

Please do not reduce the ambulance hours covered by MOFD in Moraga. We have lived here 30 years and rely on having local emergency services.

Thank you,
Paula Sutton

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Judy Blum](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Please don't reduce Emergency Services to Moraga residents!!!
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 5:56:51 PM

We want our ambulances coming from a station in Moraga!!!

If I'm home and I hear ambulances coming down Camino Pablo I often check Pulse Point to see where they're going and what the reported time was. Seems to be about 6 minutes before they pass our house.

Years ago we had an emergency - my husband couldn't breathe. It took, what seemed, like a long time for the ambulance to arrive.

And it came from within Moraga and was before our lovely speed bumps.

Sometimes these calls are a matter of life and death. And scary as hell.

Don't reduce our services!!!!

Thank you,

Judy Blum

37 1/2 year resident

From: [howard wittenberg](#)
To: [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); craig.jorgens@gmail.com; [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: Moraga Ambulance Service
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 6:41:08 PM

Please don't cut Moraga's ambulance service. Emergency response time is critical

Howard Wittenberg
463 Mi

From: [Craig Jorgens](#)
To: hewittenberg@yahoo.com; [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); craig@gmail.com; [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: RE: Moraga Ambulance Service
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 6:43:32 PM

Howard, Thank you for your letter. The budget being proposed and discussed on Wednesday night actually includes staffing both a Moraga and Orinda ambulance on full 24 hr shifts 365 days per year. The earlier staffing proposal for Moraga was based on inaccurate Call data for the Moraga ambulance. Orinda has never had a 24 dedicated ambulance only Moraga did. Moraga and Orinda will also have a 3rd back up ambulance staffed in the other Moraga fire station near the Moraga Post office. The actual need for this 3rd ambulance is very remote and happens a very limited number of times per year. The new staffing model will double the full time ambulance service in MOFD and keep Moraga's the same as it is today. Of note, many of the ambulance calls happen on Highway 24 so those calls have historically pulled the single Moraga ambulance out of position for significant amounts of time. Having a second full time ambulance in Orinda will mean the Moraga ambulance will actually spend more time in Moraga than it has historically.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Craig Jorgens

Director MOFD

From: howard wittenberg <hwittenb@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 6:41 PM

To: Ghasler@mofd.org; mmjjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; mroemer@mofd.org; craig@gmail.com <craig.jorgens@gmail.com>; jisaacs@mofd.org; info@mofd.org

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Please don't cut Moraga's ambulance service. Emergency response time is critical

Howard Wittenberg

463 Mi

From: [Salerno Dragonetti, M^a Amelia](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Concern regarding the news of ambulance staff and hours reduction
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 11:52:53 AM

Sirs,

I have read with concern and sadness of the proposal to reduce the staff and hours of ambulance service in our area.

My husband and I live in Sanders Ranch and have used the ambulance service in the past.

My husband is 76 years old and due to immunotherapy treatment for melanoma, has adrenal dysfunction which is life threatening.

The adrenal dysfunction causes a sudden and very abnormal fall of his body temperature and blood pressure. He cannot move and his energy falls to a very scary degree.

Depending on where he is I cannot manage/move him or get him up if he falls. The lack or reduction of the ambulance service may cause him harm and even death. We love living here and would really worry to have to leave this area due to this policy.

Reducing the ambulance staffing and service hours, would also be a serious threat to all Sanders Ranch Residents safety, given our distance from Hwy-24 and I-680.

Further, I am almost sure that the vast majority of MOFD service calls are medical and non-fire related.

I would kindly ask that MOFD reconsiders this policy.

Respectfully,

Maria Salerno
Roberto Alvarez del Blanco



Moraga

From: scottbowhay@comcast.net
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Moraga Emergency Medical Response
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 7:36:02 PM

Dear Board Members,

With all the recent concern about High Fire Danger ratings, fire insurance cancellations and concern about evacuation, perhaps it has been lost that the Number One life-saving action we can provide Moraga residents is to provide as rapid as possible response to the everyday medical emergencies. Those are the most frequent calls for help, and the ones you have the most ability to bring about the best outcome possible. More than any other reason, it is why MOFD exists....the residents long-standing support and demand for rapid medical emergency response. PLEASE do not compromise that support in any way. Please maintain the 24/7 scheduling of local response in Moraga.

Sincerely,

Scott Bowhay

[REDACTED]

Moraga, 94556

[REDACTED]

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From: [Harold Friedman](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Ambulance Service
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 7:44:02 PM

I understand your Board is considering a reduction in ambulance staffing from 24 to 10 hours a day.

My understanding is that Moraga originally provided its own ambulance service because delays from outside providers were causing adverse consequences.

My understanding is Moraga was promised the historic level of ambulance service would be maintained when Moraga and Orinda Fire Districts consolidated.

I have lived in Moraga for 45 years. I have twice been transported by Moraga ambulance to John Muir emergency. Suffice it to say, the service was a lifesaver.

I cannot imagine the impact of the reduction you are considering. The proposed reduction is wrong on many levels.

Please table this erroneous idea.

Thank you.

Harold Friedman

[REDACTED]

Moraga, CA 94556

From: [Karen Maas](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Ambulance Service to Moraga
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 8:33:43 PM

Good evening,

I am highly opposed to the possibility of reducing fire and ambulance service to Moraga. I personally had to call an ambulance a couple of weeks ago when I fell in my home and no one was home to help me. I was on the floor in my hallway for two hours until my husband called 911. Fire and paramedics responded within 5 minutes and got me off the floor and thoroughly checked me out. If I needed to wait for emergency help for much longer I would not be alive today.

Reducing emergency service to Moraga in any way is not acceptable. We are also very vulnerable to fires and there are limited roads to evacuate from Moraga.

I hope this proposal will not pass.

Sincerely,

Karen Maas



Moraga, CA 94556

Sent from my iPhone

From: [jaclyn.prasad](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Moragas emergency services
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 8:37:12 PM

Please don't cut emergency services within Moraga

From: [Dona Bowen](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Moraga Orinda Fire Department Ambulance Service
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 8:37:31 PM

Please do not reduce the Ambulance Service in Moraga!

Thank you,
Dona Bowen

Sent from my iPad

From: aleksandrii@aol.com
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Moraga's Emergency Service
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 8:48:58 PM

Please don't reduce Moraga's Emergency Service! The moments following an accident are serious and the time involved in handling serious cases of injury, etc., demand Moraga's Emergency Service remains as it is. As one who was engaged in caring for elderly parents locally, I can't stress enough the need for emergency care that is on the scene in as little time as possible. It saves lives. Thank you.

Lyla DeVita
175 Cypress Point Way
Moraga, CA 94556

From: [Niti Shah Kadakia](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Moraga Ambulance Coverage
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:24:24 PM

Hello,

I am emailing in response to news that MOFD is looking into decreasing ambulance coverage for Moraga. Timely ambulance response is critical to patient safety, particularly in instances of cardiac arrest, heart attack or stroke. Just a few minutes delay in response time can prove to be the difference in survival, survival with significant disability or death.

I strongly oppose any changes that would decrease local ambulance coverage, as it will ultimately lead to increased mortality and morbidity for citizens of Moraga.

Thank you,
Niti Kadakia

From: [Diane Claytor](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: DO NOT REDUCE MORAGA AMBULANCE SERVICE
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:33:24 PM

Please do not reduce the ambulance service in Moraga. If something happens to me or any of my loved ones, I certainly want to know that we can get help as quickly as possible (just as I'm sure you'd want the same for your loved ones).

Thank you for your consideration of this urgent request.

Diane Claytor

Sent from my iPhone

From: [cindy.abel](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: We need ambulance services
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:35:29 PM

Hi MOFD,

Please do not cut back the hours for our ambulance service in Moraga. Times are getting tougher, not easier, and we need you!

You helped me and friends over the past 30 numerous times.

Thank You for all you do,
Cindy Abel

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Marianne Lehman](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Emergency service in Moraga
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 9:48:29 PM

As a resident of Moraga for over 30 years, I am deeply troubled to hear that you are considering cutting back on our access to a timely medical response. As we all know, every minute counts when there is a serious medical emergency. I find it unconscionable that you are willing to risk human lives in our community because you feel the need to scale back your services for some undisclosed reason.

My son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren now live here too. I worry for them, us and our Moraga neighbors and friends if you cut back your service to our community. Please do the right thing and maintain our 24/7 coverage in Moraga.

Thank you for your consideration,

Marianne Lehman
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Amy Peterson](#)
To: [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); craig.jorgens@gmail.com; [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: Letter to the MOFD Board & Fire Chief
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 10:10:14 PM

Dear MOFD Board & Fire Chief,

Please do not cut Moraga's ambulance service. Emergency response time is critical.

We live in the Moraga Country Club, just a few blocks from the fire station 41 on Moraga Way. In September, 2024, my husband was home alone when I was out of town. He had a heart attack at 3am, and fortunately, he was able to call 911. It took emergency responders 16 minutes to arrive, and we live such a short distance away. My husband's life was saved that day, and he was transported to John Muir by ambulance. If emergency responders had taken longer, this would be a very different email.

Time-sensitive emergency services are critical to the well-being of our town.

Thank you for all that you do for our community.

Amy Peterson

[REDACTED]

Moraga, CA 94556

[REDACTED]

From: [Craig Jorgens](#)
To: [Amy Peterson](#); [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); [craig gmail](#); [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: RE: Letter to the MOFD Board & Fire Chief
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 6:35:06 AM

Amy, Thank you for your letter. The budget being proposed and discussed on Wednesday night actually includes staffing both a Moraga and Orinda ambulance on full 24 hr shifts 365 days per year. The earlier staffing proposal for Moraga was based on inaccurate Call data for the Moraga ambulance. Orinda has never had a 24 dedicated ambulance only Moraga did. Moraga and Orinda will also have a 3rd back up ambulance staffed in the other Moraga fire station near the Moraga Post office. The actual need for this 3rd ambulance is very remote and happens a very limited number of times per year. The new staffing model will double the full time ambulance service in MOFD and keep Moraga's the same as it is today. Of note, many of the ambulance calls happen on Highway 24 so those calls have historically pulled the single Moraga ambulance out of position for significant amounts of time. Having a second full time ambulance in Orinda will mean the Moraga ambulance will actually spend more time in Moraga than it has historically.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Craig Jorgens

Director MOFD

From: Amy Peterson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2025 10:10 PM
To: Ghasler@mofd.org; mmjjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; mroemer@mofd.org; craig gmail <craig.jorgens@gmail.com>; jisaacs@mofd.org; info@mofd.org
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Thank you for all that you do for our community.

Amy Peterson



Moraga, CA 94556

925-708-2456

From: [M. Falsis-Mittelbuscher](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Re- Moraga Emergency Services
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 10:34:59 PM
Importance: High

Hello!

I have been a registered nurse (operating room) for 45 years. As a healthcare professional, I am passionate about saving lives in every way possible at any time.

Emergencies do not respect any particular time. It can happen to anyone, family members, friends, and loved ones.

In my career, I have never heard about cutting back on emergency hours services, regardless of the intention of those making the decision. This is one service that should not even be considered for cutbacks of any kind for any reason.

Please maintain the 24/7 emergency response for the Moraga residents. God forbid that any of the emergency response recipients will be someone known to you.

Thank you!

Melody Falsis-Mittelbuscher, MSN, RN, CNL, CNOR

From: [Bonnie Hazarabedian](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Proposed reduction of ambulance service in Moraga
Date: Monday, May 19, 2025 11:01:43 PM

MOFD Board -

I'm writing to express my very grave concerns regarding the proposed reduction in ambulance service with trained MOFD paramedics on call in Moraga from 24 hours to 10 hours. Proposed reliance on support from MOFD stations on the far side of Orinda or a private ambulance company staged who-knows-where will mean *much* slower response times for emergency medical care and higher mortality rates for critical-care patients in Moraga.

Improved emergency medical care and shorter EMT response times are what framed the creation of the Moraga Fire District, and partnering with Orinda several years ago to create MOFD was meant to *increase* emergency services and *decrease* response times for *everyone* in our rural area. Why this sudden proposed reduction in service for Moraga? My understanding is that the district's budget is sound and that this not a cost-cutting issue, but rather a reallocation of funds from EMT services in Moraga to fire mitigation concerns in Orinda. *Both* communities face wildland fire equally, and *both* have daily EMT calls (reportedly 80% - 90% of call-outs) so why cut EMT funding from just *one* community?

Also of concern is the fact that this planned service reduction was not communicated to the Town of Moraga staff or Council members in an open and direct way: they learned of it by digging through the MOFD proposed budget's staffing section. This seems deceptive and an attempt approve the changes without necessary discussion and input from the community. Not a good look for MOFD leadership.

I'm asking that you publicize to the Moraga and Orinda communities these proposed staffing changes and solicit community feedback from those who would be affected before making any decisions. It's the right thing to do.

Bonnie Hazarabedian
Moraga resident of 29 years

From: [Asdgreen](#)
To: stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjex@gmail.com; craig.jorgens@gmail.com; [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: Ambulance service times
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 1:45:58 AM

As a fifty one year resident of Moraga, I am imploring you to keep ambulance service in Moraga available at all times. I know from personal experience how vital this is. I suffered a heart attack in the very early hours of a Sunday morning. The ambulance arrived quickly after my husband called 911. At the time, I was rushed to Kaiser in Walnut Creek even though I was not a member of the Kaiser medical system. Time was of the essence and the ambulance took me to the nearest hospital. The year was 1999, and I am alive today because the ambulance was available.

Sincerely,
Andrea Green

From: [Craig Jorgens](#)
To: [Asdgreen](#); stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjjex@gmail.com; [craig gmail](#); [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: RE: Ambulance service times
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 6:34:33 AM

Andrea, Thank you for your letter. The budget being proposed and discussed on Wednesday night actually includes staffing both a Moraga and Orinda ambulance on full 24 hr shifts 365 days per year. The earlier staffing proposal for Moraga was based on inaccurate Call data for the Moraga ambulance. Orinda has never had a 24 dedicated ambulance only Moraga did. Moraga and Orinda will also have a 3rd back up ambulance staffed in the other Moraga fire station near the Moraga Post office. The actual need for this 3rd ambulance is very remote and happens a very limited number of times per year. The new staffing model will double the full time ambulance service in MOFD and keep Moraga's the same as it is today.

Of note, many of the ambulance calls happen on Highway 24 so those calls have historically pulled the single Moraga ambulance out of position for significant amounts of time. Having a second full time ambulance in Orinda will mean the Moraga ambulance will actually spend more time in Moraga than it has historically.

I hope this helps.

Sincerely,
Craig Jorgens
Director MOFD

-----Original Message-----

From: Asdgreen <asdgreen@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 1:46 AM
To: stevedformofd@gmail.com; mroemer@mofd.org; Ghasler@mofd.org; mmjjex@gmail.com; [craig gmail](#) <craig.jorgens@gmail.com>; jisaacs@mofd.org; info@mofd.org
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Sincerely,
Andrea Green

From: [Clark Vilas](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Proposal to lessen services
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 5:13:07 AM

We have lived in Sanders Ranch since 1987- original residents. Now that we are 93 and 88 years old, we are and should be very concerned when MOFD proposes to cut their services. Please do not do this. There are quite a few elderly residents here and we need always to have quick help when needed.

Thank you so much.

Linda and Clark Vilas

[REDACTED]

Moraga, CA 94556

[REDACTED]


From: jeffhunt.ca@gmail.com
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Please don't reduce ambulance service availability in Moraga
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 5:52:26 AM

Dear MOFD,

I am a concerned Moraga resident requesting you do not reduce ambulance service in the Moraga area. This could mean the difference between life and death for someone suffering a catastrophic medical event or injury.

Best,

Jeff

Jeff Hunt


From: [Alecia's Comcast](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Ambulance service in Moraga
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 6:57:00 AM

Dear MOFD and Board,

I'm writing to ask you to please retract your proposal of cutting ambulance service in Moraga. It is critical and will save lives.

Sincerely,

Alecia Larson



Moraga

From: [Ed Huber](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Subject of MOFD Ambulance Reductions
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 7:02:03 AM

I am voicing my concern about the proposal to reduce ambulance staffing in Moraga. Fortunately, I have not had to personally leverage these services but have had two close friends - one in Sanders Ranch and one within Moraga Country Club that have. Even with the Moraga staffing, the wait times were fairly long and had they been extended, the situation in both cases could have been catastrophic.

We invest in significant taxes here in California and in exchange we should expect reasonable public services. I would find cuts in this space unacceptable.

Thank you,

Ed Huber
Sanders Ranch - Moraga

From: [Lori Edelstone](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Moraga needs ambulance service!!!
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 7:41:49 AM

Dear MOFD-I have lived in Moraga for over 50 years. We have felt confident that if a medical emergency were to arise, help would come immediately. Now with the threat of cutting back on ambulance services, we are terrified. We live in Sander's Ranch which is quite far from Orinda's nearest fire station. One never knows when help within a few minutes could determine life or death. Please reconsider these cuts. Thank you
Lori Edelstone
Sent from my iPhone

From: [JEAN LAI](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Reducing Moraga's Ambulance Service
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 7:56:59 AM

As one of your senior citizens in Moraga, I hope you reconsider the fact that reducing your emergency ambulance service from 24 hours to 10 will potentially have a greater affect on the response for our age group. Why are Moraga's hours being reduced and not those of Orinda. Surely there is a better solution!

Thanks,
Jean Lai

From: [Carol Haag](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Reduced Service
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 9:43:49 AM

Please do not cut service! My husband fell a few weeks in Rheem Valley Manor in Moraga and help arrived right away. They took him to the John Muir ER, but had. suffered a subdural hematoma. Sadly he died 14 days later, but we got to see him, talk to him and be with him thanks to the quick reaction of the MOFD.

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From: [rxlar](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Ambulance coverage
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 9:51:30 AM

As a resident of Moraga I am against ambulance cuts locally.
Most heart attacks occur between 4-10 am. I doubt that is covered under new times

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy A13 5G,an AT&T 5G smartphone

From: [Cale Dodd](#)
To: [Info](#); craig.jorgens@gmail.com; mroember@mofd.org; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjtex@gmial.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); [Isaacs, Jeff](#)
Subject: Limiting Ambulance Service in Moraga
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 10:23:44 AM

Good morning,

I am writing as a concerned resident of Moraga regarding reports that our town's ambulance service may be reduced to just 10 hours per day. I urge you to reconsider any such proposal.

Emergency medical response is a critical public service that directly impacts the health and safety of our community. Reducing ambulance coverage would significantly increase response times and put lives at risk—especially for our elderly population, families with young children, and those with chronic health conditions.

It is especially troubling that neighboring communities may continue to receive 24-hour ambulance service while Moraga faces cuts, despite our tax contributions not declining in any comparable way. This raises serious concerns about equity and the fair distribution of essential services.

I respectfully request that you prioritize maintaining 24-hour ambulance coverage in Moraga. Our community deserves the same level of emergency protection as surrounding areas.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I look forward to your response and to seeing our town's safety upheld.

Sincerely,

Cale Dodd

105 La Quinta Street

Moraga, CA 94556

From: [Craig Jorgens](#)
To: [Cale Dodd](#); [Info](#); [craig gmail](#); [mroember@mofd.org](#); [stevedformofd@gmail.com](#); [Hasler, Greg](#); [mmjjex@gmial.com](#); [Roemer, Mike](#); [Isaacs, Jeff](#)
Subject: RE: Limiting Ambulance Service in Moraga
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 10:27:56 AM

Cale, Thank you for your letter. The budget being proposed and discussed on Wednesday night actually includes staffing both a Moraga and Orinda ambulance on full 24 hr shifts 365 days per year. The earlier staffing proposal for Moraga was based on inaccurate Call data for the Moraga ambulance. Orinda has never had a 24 dedicated ambulance only Moraga did. Moraga and Orinda will also have a 3rd back up ambulance staffed in the other Moraga fire station near the Moraga Post office. The actual need for this 3rd ambulance is very remote and happens a very limited number of times per year. The new staffing model will double the full time ambulance service in MOFD and keep Moraga's the same as it is today. Of note, many of the ambulance calls happen on Highway 24 so those calls have historically pulled the single Moraga ambulance out of position for significant amounts of time. Having a second full time ambulance in Orinda will mean the Moraga ambulance will actually spend more time in Moraga than it has historically.

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Craig Jorgens

Director MOFD

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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 10:23 AM
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Sincerely,

Cale Dodd



Moraga, CA 94556

From: [Alex Spivak](#)
To: [Info](#)
Cc: [Tanya Spivak](#)
Subject: Opposition to Proposed Ambulance Service Reduction in Moraga
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 10:25:30 AM

Dear MOFD Board,

I'm writing to express my family's strong opposition to the proposed reduction in ambulance service hours in Moraga. Cutting local coverage to only 10 hours a day puts residents at serious risk - especially in situations where every minute matters - heart attacks, strokes, etc. Relying on backup support from Orinda or AMR units outside the area isn't a sufficient substitute for timely (HWY 24 and Moraga Rd heavy congestions), locally available care.

From what I've read, this change has not been clearly communicated to the community, nor has there been meaningful outreach or justification provided for a decision of this magnitude. That's concerning. MOFD was established to provide better, more responsive service than what the county could offer. This proposal moves us in the opposite direction.

I urge you to reconsider and maintain full ambulance coverage for Moraga. Our community deserves transparency and a commitment to the level of service MOFD was created to deliver.

Thank you,
Alex Spivak
Moraga Resident

From: [Steven Israel](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Don't reduce the ambulance service in Moraga!
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 10:35:32 AM

Please DON'T reduce the ambulance service in
Moraga!

Steve Israel



Moraga CA 94556

From: [Spencer Larson](#)
To: [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); craig.jorgens@gmail.com; [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: Proposed MOFD Ambulance Service Cuts to Moraga
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 10:55:08 AM

Dear MOFD Board:

Please don't cut Moraga's ambulance service. Emergency response time is critical.

Spencer Larson

[REDACTED]

Moraga, CA 94556

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From: [Craig Jorgens](#)
To: [Spencer Larson](#); [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); [craig gmail](#); [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: RE: Proposed MOFD Ambulance Service Cuts to Moraga
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 10:58:00 AM

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I hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Craig Jorgens

Director MOFD

From: Spencer Larson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 10:55 AM
To: Ghasler@mofd.org; mmjjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; mroemer@mofd.org; [craig gmail <craig.jorgens@gmail.com>](mailto:craig gmail@craig.jorgens@gmail.com); jisaacs@mofd.org; info@mofd.org
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From: [Bobbi Musso](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Ambulance Service
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 11:36:54 AM

Sent from my iPhone
PLEASE DO NOT reduce Moraga's ambulance service!!!!

From: [Cynthia Brian](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Please keep Ambulance Service 24/7 in Moraga
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 11:50:09 AM

Dear MOFD:

We respectfully request that ambulance service be maintained in Moraga 24/7, as the time it takes for a service vehicle to arrive from Orinda, Lafayette, or another location could determine the life or death of a person in an emergency.

Thank you for the excellent job that you do to protect our community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian and Cynthia Sheaff



Moraga, California

From: [Christine Dobrushin](#)
To: [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); craig.jorgens@gmail.com; [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: Please don't cut Moraga's ambulance service!
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 12:19:46 PM

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Sincerely,
Christine Dobrushin



Moraga

From: [Craig Jorgens](#)
To: [Christine Dobrushin](#); [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); [craig gmail](#); [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: RE: Please don't cut Moraga's ambulance service!
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 12:20:34 PM

Christine, Thank you for your letter. The budget being proposed and discussed on Wednesday night actually includes staffing both a Moraga and Orinda ambulance on full 24 hr shifts 365 days per year. The earlier staffing proposal for Moraga was based on inaccurate Call data for the Moraga ambulance. Orinda has never had a 24 dedicated ambulance only Moraga did. Moraga and Orinda will also have a 3rd back up ambulance staffed in the other Moraga fire station near the Moraga Post office. The actual need for this 3rd ambulance is very remote and happens a very limited number of times per year. The new staffing model will double the full time ambulance service in MOFD and keep Moraga's the same as it is today. Of note, many of the ambulance calls happen on Highway 24 so those calls have historically pulled the single Moraga ambulance out of position for significant amounts of time. Having a second full time ambulance in Orinda will mean the Moraga ambulance will actually spend more time in Moraga than it has historically.

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Craig Jorgens
Director MOFD

From: Christine Dobrushin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 12:20 PM
To: Ghasler@mofd.org; mmjjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; mroemer@mofd.org; [craig gmail <craig.jorgens@gmail.com>](mailto:craig gmail@craig.jorgens@gmail.com); jisaacs@mofd.org; info@mofd.org
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Sincerely,
Christine Dobrushin
[REDACTED]
Moraga

From: [Heidi Sher](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Ambulance service
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 12:26:18 PM

Hello,

As an ER doctor, I see firsthand the essential role that first responders play in saving lives. Timing is critical. Please don't cut Moraga's ambulance service.

Thank you,

Dr. Heidi Dallara

 Moraga

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Sarah Callahan Stanley](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Cuts to Moraga Ambulance Service
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 12:27:50 PM

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to ask that you reconsider your proposal to cut ambulance service in Moraga from 24 hours to 10 hours a day. I live in the Larch neighborhood. It is already a long trek to any type of emergency medical care, when minutes matter. Increasing wait times for ambulance service because there are no local ambulances will have the direct result of more lives lost, or more severe long-term complications due to delayed emergency medical care.

I'm not aware of any major budget shortfalls that would necessitate cuts (please let me know if I'm poorly informed), let alone drastically impactful cuts like a nearly 60% decrease in ambulance service. I realize that ambulance service will still be provided by other agencies and from fire stations in Orinda, but that will necessarily add at least several minutes to wait times. If there *is* a demonstrated need to cut expenses, why are you starting here? It makes no sense. People *will* die. People *will* suffer preventable brain injury. This is unacceptable.

Thank you,

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Sarah Callahan Stanley



From: [Craig Jorgens](#)
To: [Joseph Salgado](#); [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); [craig gmail](#); [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: Re: MOFD
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 12:55:52 PM

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Craig Jorgens

Director MOFD

Craig Jorgens

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Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 12:34:49 PM
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Subject: MOFD

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As you all are aware, given certain situations, response time can be the difference between life

and death.

JFSalgado



Moraga. CA

From: [Joseph Salgado](#)
To: [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); craig.jorgens@gmail.com; [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: MOFD
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 12:35:02 PM

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Moraga. CA

From: [Christy Kutzscher](#)
To: [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); craig.jorgens@gmail.com; [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: Please do not cut Moraga's Ambulance Service
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 1:19:16 PM

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Dr and Mrs. Christina and Ethan Kutzscher

 Moraga CA 94556

From: [Jeanne Moreau](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Please maintain the 24/7 scheduling of local response in Moraga.
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 1:49:26 PM

Please maintain the 24/7 scheduling of local response in Moraga.

From: [eero teerikorpi.com](mailto:eero.teerikorpi.com)
To: Hasler, Greg; mmjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; Roemer, Mike; craig.jorgens@gmail.com; Isaacs, Jeff; Info
Subject: Moraga Ambulance Service
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 1:52:39 PM

To whom it may concern,

Please maintain the local ambulance service in Moraga. It is critical to maintain fast response time, faster than the service from Orinda can offer.

Sincerely,

Eero and Kristiina Teerikorpi
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Moraga, CA 94556

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From: [Brian Myers](#)
To: [Info](#)
Cc: townclerk@moraga.ca.us
Subject: Objection to MOFD ambulance reduction in Moraga
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 1:58:21 PM

Good afternoon.

I've spent a little time, mostly on my mobile, trying to find the documents / documentation regarding the recently reported ambulance service reduction in Moraga. I feel like I've found evidence here and there, generally hidden in staffing models but to be frank don't have a confirmed way to understand if there's truth to the matter -- so I'll be direct.

1. MOFD was created so that we could get better service than what the county offers -- to us, this includes 24-hour ambulance service
2. If there is interest to modify this, it needs to be done with a level of communication that ensures clarity -- this is clearly not the case, at the moment.

Thank you
Brian and Heather Myers
[REDACTED], Moraga

From: [Lynda Leavitt](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Cut to Moraga Emergency Service Hours
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 3:35:15 PM

Please maintain our 24/7 emergency service to Moraga
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Susan Captain](#)
To: [Hasler, Greg](#); mmjex@gmail.com; stevedformofd@gmail.com; [Roemer, Mike](#); craig.jorgens@gmail.com; [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)
Subject: Please preserve Moraga's ambulance service.
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 4:09:46 PM

"Please don't cut Moraga's ambulance service. Emergency response time is critical!"
Many thanks for your consideration.

Susan Captain
1969 Joseph dr.
Moraga, ca. 94556
925-899-0703

From: [Melanie Bell](#)
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Please don't vote to reduce services in Moraga!
Date: Tuesday, May 20, 2025 4:13:20 PM

With all the recent concern about High Fire Danger ratings, fire insurance cancellations and concern about evacuation, perhaps it has been lost that the Number One life-saving action we can provide Moraga residents is to provide as rapid as possible response to the everyday medical emergencies. Those are the most frequent calls for help, and the ones you have the most ability to bring about the best outcome possible. More than any other reason, it is why MOFD exists....the residents long-standing support and demand for rapid medical emergency response. PLEASE do not compromise that support in any way. Please maintain the 24/7 scheduling of local response in Moraga.

Thank you,

Melanie Bell