

**From:** [Rose Baxter](#)  
**To:** [Info](#)  
**Subject:** Ambulance services  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 3:11:22 PM

---

I respectfully urge the board to continue ambulance service for Moraga 24 hours rather than reducing it to 10 hours a day. Without 24 hour coverage, lives will be needlessly lost.

Thankyou,

\_\_\_\_\_

Rose Baxter



**From:** [Marianne Mckay](#)  
**To:** [Info](#)  
**Subject:** Ambulance service in Moraga  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 3:51:38 PM

---

I strongly object to reduce ambulance service to 10 hours instead of 24/7 in Moraga. To wait an extra 20-35 minutes for transport to the hospital can mean the difference between a disastrous outcome versus a good one. Even if a firefighter can provide first aid they do not have the knowledge and resources that a hospital does.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [Elizabeth Majchrzak](#)  
**To:** [Info](#)  
**Subject:** Proposed reduced Ambulance Services  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 3:52:28 PM

---

To Whom It May Concern:

I urge the MOFD Board not to reduce ambulance services in Moraga. As citizens, we have paid for these services for years and still do. In fact, my late husband, Michael Majchrzak, was instrumental in the formation of the Orinda/Moraga Fire Department. We have two senior living facilities in Moraga with more to come along with an acute care facility that frequently requires ambulance services. It is imperative that life saving immediate response be available in Moraga 24/7 and not simply ten hours/day. For some of us, that is the difference between living and dying. I myself just required the services of the paramedics and the EMTs a few weeks ago. You have no idea how gratifying it is to know that they were literally in my house within five minutes of my phone call. Fortunately, my medical issue turned out to be benign, but still required transport to the hospital and an overnight stay.

Rather than arbitrarily cutting services to one of the towns you serve out of two, hold conversations with both Moraga and Orinda and work out how to cover both places on a 24/7 basis. Would this mean an increase in fees to both towns? Perhaps. However, given the critical importance of ambulance services, an increase would likely be approved in both cities.

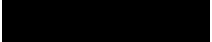
Vote No to decreased services in Moraga.

Sincerely,  
Beth Majchrzak, Ed.D

**From:** [Steve Flynn](#)  
**To:** [Info; Isaacs, Jeff](#)  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 3:56:42 PM

---

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

Best Regards,  
Stephen Flynn  
  
Moraga, CA

**From:** [Karen Healy](#)  
**To:** [Info](#)  
**Subject:** Reduction in Ambulance Hours - Moraga  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 6:02:59 PM

---

Hopefully this will arrive in time for tonight's meeting. I am adding my concert regarding the potential cut in hours to Moraga's ambulance service to my neighbors.

I have only had to call upon the services of the MOFD ambulance service once in my 25 years living in Moraga and that was quite recently. That said, my mother who lives in New York, recently suffered a stroke and it was prompt medical assistance from the local ambulance that got her to the hospital in time to be given clot busting drugs followed by surgical removal of the clot. She very well may have passed away or been left in a vegetative state if she would have had to wait 15 or 20 minutes (or longer) to be taken to the hospital.

I appreciate your consideration in lessening the number of hours an ambulance is available to residents of Moraga.

Karen Healy

Sent from my iPad  
KL Healy

**From:** [Hagit Ayalon](#)  
**To:** [Info](#)  
**Subject:** Ambulance hour change in Moraga?  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 21, 2025 10:30:54 PM

---

Hi,

My name is Hagit Ayalon and I live on Rimer Dr. in Moraga.

I just read a Nextdoor post about MOFD's proposed reduction of local ambulance service in Moraga—from 24 hours down to just 10—and I want to voice my deep concern. If the post is true, this is a life-threatening decision. We deeply appreciate MOFD and the work you do every day. Moving the remaining hours of service to Orinda, across Highway 24 and twenty minutes away, is unacceptable for our community.

Moraga is already geographically removed from major medical centers, and any delay in emergency response could cost lives. Medical experts agree that immediate care in emergencies is essential. A few minutes' delay can mean the difference between life and death. You know better than I that emergencies happen 24 hours a day.

Please reconsider this dangerous change. Our lives and the safety of our families depend on it. MOFD, we pay taxes for this, and we count on you in an emergency.

Thanks,  
Hagit

**From:** [Daniel Pivnick](#)  
**To:** [Info](#)  
**Subject:** Concern regarding proposed reduction in ambulance service to Moraga  
**Date:** Thursday, May 22, 2025 10:07:14 AM

---

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as a concerned Moraga resident regarding the proposed reduction of staffed ambulance service in our community to only 10 hours per day.

As someone who lives in Sanders Ranch, on the outskirts of Moraga, I am deeply troubled by this potential change. In medical emergencies, every minute matters. A delay of even 15 minutes for an ambulance coming from Orinda could have serious, even fatal, consequences. The current 24-hour staffed service provides a critical safety net for our town, and reducing it puts residents at unnecessary risk. I strongly urge you to reconsider this decision and maintain full-time ambulance coverage for Moraga.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniel

**From:** [David Benett](#)  
**To:** [Hasler, Greg](#); [mmjex@gmail.com](mailto:mmjex@gmail.com); [stevedformofd@gmail.com](mailto:stevedformofd@gmail.com); [Roemer, Mike](#); [craig.jorgens@gmail.com](mailto:craig.jorgens@gmail.com); [Isaacs, Jeff](#); [Info](#)  
**Subject:** In Re: Moraga Ambulance Service Hours  
**Date:** Thursday, May 22, 2025 12:48:56 PM

---

Please please please don't cut Moraga's ambulance service. Emergency response time is critical. As a parent with a 2.5 and 7.5 year old, we are exceptionally concerned that an ambulance may experience needless delays when we need emergency services the most.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Benett

 Moraga, CA 94556

--

No Minute Gone Comes Ever Back Again Take Heed and See Ye Nothing Do In Vain

**From:** [Lei Zhang](#)  
**To:** [Info](#)  
**Subject:** Objections to Fire ambulance cut  
**Date:** Thursday, May 22, 2025 7:43:19 PM

---

Dear MOFD board,

I'm writing to express my concerns about the Moraga fire ambulance cut. As we all know there is limited exiting road in Moraga and when fire or earthquake happens it is essential to have ambulance service available at any time. Cutting it would risk people's lives.

Thank you for your considerations.

Thanks!

Sincerely

Emily Zhang Moraga resident.

**From:** [John Mattson](#)  
**To:** [Info](#)  
**Cc:** [Janet Mattson](#)  
**Subject:** Emergency Services  
**Date:** Friday, May 23, 2025 9:06:27 AM

---

As a 34 year resident of Moraga, I have appreciated the rapid response to medical emergencies. Several years ago, my then 80 year old mother was visiting from Michigan and had a cardiac arrest. Due to the rapid response from MOFD, my mother was resuscitated and underwent successful quadruple bypass surgery. She lived for an additional 13 years and was able to see 5 then unborn greatgrandchildren. Had MOFD's rapid response not been available or, had she been nearly anywhere else, she would not have survived.

Local fire stations available for a rapid response are a part of the advantage of living in Moraga. I would like to have that continue as I approach my 80th birthday.

John Mattson  
Warfield Drive Moraga  
jtmjam@mac.com