

Bill Abriel (26-year Orinda resident, ex-coach Miramonte lacrosse, ex-moderator Orinda Community Church, Board member Orinda Senior Village)

Moraga Orinda Fire District (MOFD) elections are important and one candidate from Orinda for district 3 stands out. Steve Cohn is exceptionally qualified for the position and he deserves to be elected. I have worked with Steve for close to two decades and observed his dedication, analytical capability, and selfless commitment to making real improvements in our community. In particular, Steve has advocated and presented viable plans for realistic and effective solutions to our fire hazard risks and MOFD budgetary issues. There is no doubt in my mind that Steve can accelerate the needed programs to maintain the excellence of the services provided by MOFD and advance the programs to mitigate risk of catastrophic fire damage to our community. Orinda needs dedicated and capable public servants like Steve.