

Summary of MOFD's latest (May 2025) Long Range Financial Forecast (\$ millions)

MOFD projects that over the next 10 years it will receive \$487 million in revenue. This revenue will fund \$389 million in operating costs, \$37 million in capital expenses, leaving \$60 million to increase reserves from \$ 54 million to \$114 million.

Orinda residents will provide \$313 million of the revenue with Moraga residents the remaining \$174 million.

The Moraga "contribution" will not cover all of the \$184 million cost of operations and none of Moraga's \$20 million share of capital expenses or \$28 million of reserves.

Summary of MOFD's Long Range Financial Forecast of May, 2025

All costs in \$ millions

Firefighters		
Total	17	100%
Orinda	9	53%
Moraga	8	47%
Population		
Total	36,400	100%
Orinda	19,400	53%
Moraga	17,000	47%
2026-2035		
Revenue		
Total	486.7	
Orinda	312.6	
Moraga	174.1	
Property Tax (incl. parcel tax)	423.4	
Orinda	279.1	
Moraga	144.3	
Other Revenue	63.3	100%
Orinda	33.5	53%
Moraga	29.8	47%
Expenses		
Total	486.7	
Orinda	255.3	
Moraga	231.4	
Operating + Reserves	449.3	100%
Orinda	237.9	53%
Moraga	211.5	47%
Operating	389.3	100%
Orinda	206.1	53%
Moraga	183.2	47%
Reserves	60.0	100%
Orinda	31.8	53%
Moraga	28.2	47%
General Fund	19.8	
Capital Fund	-7.5	
Pension Stability Fund	36.5	
OPEB Fund	11.2	
Capital	37.3	
Orinda	17.4	
Moraga	19.9	
Transfer Back		
Orinda	0.0	
Moraga	0.0	
Over/Under Funding		
(Revenue minus Total Expenses including Transfer-Back)		
Orinda	57.3	
Moraga	-57.3	

However, there are means for MOFD to make adjustments so that Moraga can afford the service it is being provided and Orinda taxes can be used exclusively for service in Orinda, which is what the voters were promised three decades ago when they agreed to partner with Moraga in forming MOFD.

Option 1

Moraga ambulance staffing is revised from two paramedic-firefighters to two paramedics saving the district about \$ 1 million a year. Plus, the Moraga parcel tax is increased by \$320 a year, to the level Moragans agreed to over 30 years ago, before MOFD was created, to allow for premium service. In addition, since Moraga can't afford it, the proposed \$11 million training center would be put on hold and additional reserve funding would be reduced from \$60 million to \$41 million.

These changes will reduce Moraga's 10-year operating costs by \$10 million and increase revenues by \$18 million. This, plus the reduced reserves, will allow MOFD to either provide Orinda with \$63 million in additional services or transfer that money to Orinda to fund its own service increases.

Summary of MOFD's Long Range Financial Forecast of May, 2025
Comparing MOFD's projected 10-year projection (2026-2035) to Option 1 alternative
All costs in \$ millions

	MOFD Forecast		Alternative 1		Change
Firefighters					
Total	17	100%	17	100%	0
Orinda	9	53%	9	53%	0
Moraga	8	47%	8	47%	0
Population					
Total	36,400	100%	36,400	100%	0
Orinda	19,400	53%	19,400	53%	0
Moraga	17,000	47%	17,000	47%	0
	2026-2035		2026-2035		
Revenue					
Total	486.7		504.4		17.8
Orinda	312.6		312.6		0.0
Moraga	174.1		191.8		17.8
Property Tax (incl. parcel tax)	423.4		441.2		17.8
Orinda	279.1		279.1		0.0
Moraga	144.3		162.1		17.8
Other Revenue	63.3	100%	63.3	100%	0.0
Orinda	33.5	53%	33.5	53%	0.0
Moraga	29.8	47%	29.8	47%	0.0
Expenses					
Total	486.7		441.4		-45.2
Orinda	255.3		238.2		-17.2
Moraga	231.4		203.3		-28.1
Operating + Reserves	449.3	100%	419.9	100%	-29.4
Orinda	237.9	53%	227.8	54%	-10.1
Moraga	211.5	47%	192.1	46%	-19.3
Operating	389.3	100%	379.0	100%	-10.4
Orinda	206.1	53%	206.1	54%	0.0
Moraga	183.2	47%	172.8	46%	-10.4
Reserves	60.0	100%	40.9	100%	-19.1
Orinda	31.8	53%	21.7	53%	-10.1
Moraga	28.2	47%	19.3	47%	-9.0
General Fund	19.8		0.5		-19.3
Capital Fund	-7.5		-7.3		0.2
Pension Stability Fund	36.5		36.5		0.0
OPEB Fund	11.2		11.2		0.0
Capital	37.3		21.5		-15.8
Orinda	17.4		10.4		-7.1
Moraga	19.9		11.2		-8.7
Transfer Back					
Orinda	0.0		63.0		63.0
Moraga	0.0		0.0		0.0
Over/Under Funding (Revenue minus Total Expenses including Reserve Allocation and Transfer-Back)					
Orinda	57.3		11.4		-45.8
Moraga	-57.3		-11.4		45.8

Option 2

Instead of replacing two firefighters with two paramedics to reduce costs in Moraga, Moraga's firefighters are reduced from 8 to 7. With firefighters costing about \$400,000 per year (salaries and benefits), this would save about \$1.2 million per year, still allow 3 paramedic-firefighters staffed medical response units, or two fire-suppression response units.

These changes will reduce Moraga's 10-year operating costs by \$18 million and increase revenues by \$18 million. This, plus the reduced reserves, will allow MOFD to either provide Orinda with \$65 million in additional services or transfer that money to Orinda to fund its own service increases.

Summary of MOFD's Long Range Financial Forecast of May, 2025
Comparing MOFD's projected 10-year projection (2026-2035) to Option 2 Alternative
All costs in \$ millions

	MOFD Forecast		Alternative 2		Change
Firefighters					
Total	17	100%	16	100%	-1
Orinda	9	53%	9	56%	0
Moraga	8	47%	7	44%	-1
Population					
Total	36,400	100%	36,400	100%	0
Orinda	19,400	53%	19,400	53%	0
Moraga	17,000	47%	17,000	47%	0
	2026-2035		2026-2035		
Revenue					
Total	486.7		504.4		17.8
Orinda	312.6		312.6		0.0
Moraga	174.1		191.8		17.8
Property Tax (incl. parcel tax)	423.4		441.2		17.8
Orinda	279.1		279.1		0.0
Moraga	144.3		162.1		17.8
Other Revenue	63.3	100%	63.3	100%	0.0
Orinda	33.5	53%	33.5	53%	0.0
Moraga	29.8	47%	29.8	47%	0.0
Expenses					
Total	486.7		439.4		-47.2
Orinda	255.3		245.8		-9.5
Moraga	231.4		193.6		-37.7
Operating + Reserves	449.3	100%	417.9	100%	-31.4
Orinda	237.9	53%	235.1	56%	-2.8
Moraga	211.5	47%	182.8	44%	-28.6
Operating	389.3	100%	376.9	100%	-12.4
Orinda	206.1	53%	212.0	56%	5.9
Moraga	183.2	47%	164.9	44%	-18.3
Reserves	60.0	100%	41.0	100%	-19.0
Orinda	31.8	53%	23.1	56%	-8.7
Moraga	28.2	47%	17.9	44%	-10.3
General Fund	19.8		0.6		-19.2
Capital Fund	-7.5		-7.3		0.2
Pension Stability Fund	36.5		36.5		0.0
OPEB Fund	11.2		11.2		0.0
Capital	37.3		21.5		-15.8
Orinda	17.4		10.7		-6.7
Moraga	19.9		10.8		-9.1
Transfer Back					
Orinda	0.0		65.0		65.0
Moraga	0.0		0.0		0.0
Over/Under Funding (Revenue minus Total Expenses including Reserve Allocation and Transfer-Back)					
Orinda	57.3		1.8		-55.5
Moraga	-57.3		-1.8		55.5

Option 3

Instead of reducing by one firefighter, reduce by two in Moraga, Moraga's firefighters are reduced from 8 to 6. This would save about \$2.4 million per year and eliminate the need to increase the parcel tax. It would still allow 3 paramedic-firefighters staffed medical response units, or two fire-suppression response units.

These changes will reduce Moraga's 10-year operating costs by \$37 million. This, plus the reduced reserves, will allow MOFD to either provide Orinda with \$58 million in additional services or transfer that money to Orinda to fund its own service increases.

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Comparing MOFD's projected 10-year projection (2026-2035) to Option 3 Alternative
All costs in \$ millions

	MOFD Forecast		Alternative 3		Change
Firefighters					
Total	17	100%	15	100%	-2
Orinda	9	53%	9	60%	0
Moraga	8	47%	6	40%	-2
Population					
Total	36,400	100%	36,400	100%	0
Orinda	19,400	53%	19,400	53%	0
Moraga	17,000	47%	17,000	47%	0
	2026-2035		2026-2035		
Revenue					
Total	486.7		486.7		0.0
Orinda	312.6		312.6		0.0
Moraga	174.1		174.1		0.0
Property Tax (incl. parcel tax)	423.4		423.4		0.0
Orinda	279.1		279.1		0.0
Moraga	144.3		144.3		0.0
Other Revenue	63.3	100%	63.3	100%	0.0
Orinda	33.5	53%	33.5	53%	0.0
Moraga	29.8	47%	29.8	47%	0.0
Expenses					
Total	486.7		426.7		-60.0
Orinda	255.3		254.2		-1.1
Moraga	231.4		172.4		-58.9
Operating + Reserves	449.3	100%	405.1	100%	-44.2
Orinda	237.9	53%	243.1	60%	5.2
Moraga	211.5	47%	162.1	40%	-49.4
Operating	389.3	100%	364.5	100%	-24.9
Orinda	206.1	53%	218.7	60%	12.6
Moraga	183.2	47%	145.8	40%	-37.4
Reserves	60.0	100%	40.7	100%	-19.3
Orinda	31.8	53%	24.4	60%	-7.4
Moraga	28.2	47%	16.3	40%	-12.0
General Fund	19.8		0.2		-19.5
Capital Fund	-7.5		-7.3		0.2
Pension Stability Fund	36.5		36.5		0.0
OPEB Fund	11.2		11.2		0.0
Capital	37.3		21.5		-15.8
Orinda	17.4		11.1		-6.3
Moraga	19.9		10.4		-9.5
Transfer Back					
Orinda	0.0		58.4		58.4
Moraga	0.0		1.6		1.6
Over/Under Funding (Revenue minus Total Expenses including Reserve Allocation and Transfer-Back)					
Orinda	57.3		0.0		-57.3
Moraga	-57.3		0.0		57.3