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I was very happy to learn that Steve Cohn, a longtime Orinda resident, is running for the position of director for the MOFD in District 3, my own District. I have worked with Steve for several years and I know that he is devoted to making Orinda a better city for us all. In this case, Steve 's background in engineering and financial analysis will offer the MOFD a fresh diagnostic eye. I particularly am interested in his suggestions for the allocation of the large tax surpluses the MOFD expects in the coming years. While he is committed to the MOFD's financial stability, he has also advocated for more of those funds' being dedicated to wildfire prevention. Orindans need more wildfire modeling, more wildfire mitigation, and more specific evacuation study. Those areas would be great investments for our safety and would complement the city's efforts significantly. Such increased funding might impress insurers enough to get some of us off the Cal Fair Plan. Steve is a numbers person and an Orinda resident who will work for the MOFD and for Orinda. Please cast your vote for Steve Cohn on November 3rd, MOFD District 3.