

DON'T PLAY WITH

FIRE



DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE

WE TEACH OUR CHILDREN NOT TO PLAY WITH FIRE AND NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO FOLLOW THIS COMMONSENSE ADVICE.



Aftermath of the Kincadee Fire

Wildfire Risk Is Real

With recent fire seasons being the hottest, driest and most destructive on record combined with Orinda's excess abundant vegetation, we've been fortunate to date. But we cannot rely on luck alone. Destructive and fatal wildfires in Santa Rosa, Paradise and elsewhere have taught us that we must be proactive in protecting our homes and families from wildfire.

Measure R Is Needed Now

Orinda's local firefighting professionals recommend reducing flammable vegetation, creating fire breaks, ensuring defensible space and creating safe evacuation routes. Voting Yes on R will allow Orinda to get to work right away on this essential wildfire prevention work before it's too late.

A Wise Investment to Protect Safety and Property

Without Measure R, Orinda's growing wildfire risk will increase home insurance premiums by more than the modest cost of this measure. Some insurance companies have stopped renewing fire insurance policies in Orinda.

PROTECT ORINDA HOMES AND SAVE LIVES. VOTE

RE: IT'S NOT WORTH THE RISK

Reduce Wildfire Risk and Protect Critical Infrastructure

Voting Yes on R renews Orinda's expiring voter-approved sales tax and increases the rate by ½¢ (50¢ on a \$100 purchase) to provide locally-controlled funding for local needs. For the past eight years, these funds have been used to repair Orinda's roads. Measure R will maintain our improved roads to protect the investment and repair other critical infrastructure like deteriorating storm drains that cause flooding and sinkholes.

Vote Yes on R for a Safer Orinda:

- Improve wildfire safety by controlling hazardous brush and vegetation throughout Orinda
- Protect neighborhoods, schools, fire stations, roads and bridges from wildfire by maintaining defensible space
- Repair aging and collapsing storm drains to prevent flooding, sinkholes, and maintain safe evacuation routes
- Improve disaster preparedness by enhancing emergency communications, early alerts and evacuation planning
- Maintain roads to minimize future costly repairs

Measure R Requires Strict Fiscal Accountability:

- All funds stay in Orinda and cannot be taken by Sacramento
- An independent citizens' oversight committee and mandatory audits are required
- Essential purchases like groceries and medicines are exempt to reduce the burden for residents on fixed/ limited incomes



Miner Road Sink Hole in Orinda



Sanders Ranch Fire in Moraga



"Preventing wildfires and maintaining Orinda's infrastructure will protect our safety, quality of life and property values. Please join me in voting Yes on R."

Melanie Light, Chair, Orinda Firewise Council



YES ON R FOR A SAFER ORINDA.



Safer Orinda Yes on R 2020

P.O. Box 54
Orinda, CA 94563



Prsrt. Std.
U.S. Postage
PAID
TBW

JOIN US AND VOTE YES ON R!

Community Leaders

Don Perata, Former California Senate President
Pro Tem

Steve Glazer, California State Senator, SD-7
& Former Mayor, City of Orinda

Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, Assemblymember,
Sixteenth California Assembly District

Darlene Gee, Mayor, City of Orinda

Amy Worth, Vice Mayor & Former Mayor,
City of Orinda

Dennis Fay, Councilmember, City of Orinda

Nick Kosla, Councilmember, City of Orinda

Inga Miller, Councilmember & Former Mayor,
City of Orinda

Latika Malkani, Councilmember Candidate,
City of Orinda

Laura Abrams, Former Mayor, City of Orinda

Joyce Hawkins, Former Mayor, City of Orinda

Bill Judge, Former Mayor, City of Orinda

Bobbie Landers, Former Mayor, City of Orinda

Tom McCormick, Former Mayor, City of Orinda

Dean Orr, Former Mayor, City of Orinda

Sue Severson, Former Mayor, City of Orinda

Victoria Smith, Former Mayor, City of Orinda

Allan Tabor, Former Mayor, City of Orinda

Cara Hoxie, President, Orinda Union School
District Board of Trustees

Liz Daoust, Vice President, Orinda Union
School District Board of Trustees

Carol Brown, Board Member, Orinda Union
School District Board of Trustees

Jason Kaune, Board Member, Orinda Union
School District Board of Trustees

Hillary Weiner, Board Member, Orinda Union
School District Board of Trustees

Cassandra Forth, Former Board Member,
Orinda Union School District Board of Trustees

Linda Landau, Former Board Member, Orinda
Union School District Board of Trustees

Julie Landres, Former Board Member, Orinda
Union School District Board of Trustees

Julie Rossiter, Former Board Member, Orinda
Union School District Board of Trustees

Pat Rudebusch, Former Board Member, Orinda
Union School District Board of Trustees

Chris Severson, Former Board Member,
Orinda Union School District Board of Trustees
& Current Board Member, Acalanes Union
High School District

Riki Sorenson, Former Board Member, Orinda
Union School District Board of Trustees

Pam West, Former Board Member, Orinda
Union School District Board of Trustees

Sarah Butler, Board Member, Contra Costa
County Board of Education & Former Board
Member, Orinda Union School District Board
of Trustees

Jud Hammon, Chair, Orinda Citizens'
Infrastructure Commission

Melanie Light, Chair, Orinda Firewise Council
Firewise Council

Lucy Talbot, Board Member, Orinda
Firewise Council

Thomas D'Amato, President, Orinda Chamber
of Commerce

Chris Laszcz-Davis, Board Member, Orinda
Association & Lamorinda Presents

Bill Waterman, Former President, Orinda
Association & Chair, Orinda Fourth of July
Parade

Robert W. Burt, Director, Orinda
Community Foundation

Community Members

Lynne Alper

Sandy & Dave Anderson

Kathie Bain & Andy Norell

Cindy & Brad Barber

Sandy Barnett

Carol Benninghoven

Jocelyn & Dave Bennion

David Bonneville

Nancy Booth

Dick Burkhalter

Lisa & Bruce Burrows

Karen & Robert W. Burt

Ellen & Joffa Dale

Liz & Mark Daoust

Dan Detzner

Peter Dinkelspiel

Ethan Elkind

Lisa & Peter Engstrom

Natalie & Dennis Fay

Marcia & Kevin Fick

Virginia & Joe Fitzpatrick

Jan & Dr. Robert Formanek

Jeri & Herb Foster

Shannon & Steve Fuller

Kellyn & Glen Gagon

Brian Gee

Darlene & Dennis Gee

Eric Gee

Gayle & Steve Goldman

Dulcinea Grantham & Michael Linscheid

Judy & Jud Hammon

Tish & Steve Harwood

Peter & Helen Hasselman

Eva & Charles Heath

Gayl & Harlan Hirshfeld

Susan & Keith Horrocks

Jackie & Bruce Horwitz

Ellie Huffnagel & Terry Murphy

Susan & William Hurrell

Garren Ingleby

Elisabeth Jewel

Marlene & John Jex

Lisa & Craig Jorgens

Joey & Bill Judge

Kristin & Jason Kaune

Carolyn Knoll

Larissa & Nick Kosla

Jane & John Kotowski

Sheena & Sanjay Lakhotia

Linda & Jim Landau

Leslee & Bernard Lerner

Jill & Charles Levine

Melanie & Ken Light

Annette & Mike Linney

Mary & Michael Lowery

Allisa Lillie & Dean Orr

Sarah Liron & Sheldon Kahn

Janet & Bill Maimone

Latika Malkani

Aubyn Merie

Aliza & Peter Metzner

Inga Miller & Paul Gilbert

Elle & Terry Murphy

Melba Muscarola & Steve Glazer

Sallie & Richard Nelson

Kay Norman

Julie Oliver

Diane Oshima & Paul Maltzer

Rachel & Hubbel Palmer

Janet & Norm Pease

Mark Penskar

Maureen & Don Perata

Ronald W. Phelon

Doreen & Tony Rau

Betsy Ream

Mary Kate Rittman

Claire & Mark Roberts

Nancy & Seth Ross-Madnick

Jane Ryan

Laura Sawczuk

Maya Schechter

Nath & Bill Schmicker

Pam & Chris Severson

Sue & Ralph Severson

Brittany & Derek Simmons

Sharon Simpson

Victoria & Wick Smith

Ann & Lee Sorenson

Riki & Andy Sorenson

Keith St. Clair

Julia & Chris Stenzel

Laura & Jeremy Tieman

Lynn & Tom Trowbridge

Marcie & Mark Tuttle

Lida & Ted Urban

Julianne Viadro

Nick Waranoff

Marie & Bill Waterman

Nancy Watkins & Michael Brown

Pam & Bob West

Pamela & Richard Westin

Hilliary & Brett Weiner

Amy & Tom Worth

*Partial list. Titles are for identification purposes only.

To join our growing list of supporters and find more ways to get involved, please visit SaferOrinda.org



Vote by mail as soon as you receive your ballot



Then track your ballot to ensure it is counted at: WheresMyBallot.sos.ca.gov



SaferOrinda.org



[SaferOrinda](https://www.instagram.com/SaferOrinda)



[/SaferOrinda](https://www.facebook.com/SaferOrinda)