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## 4-21-26 BOS Agenda Item #50, File #26-0638 Mosquito Fire Settlement

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For those reasons, I fully support the recommendation to enter into negotiations with the Garden Valley Fire District in support of a regional shared services agreement and the allocation of \$400,000 for such purposes.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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