Good morning,

It has come to my attention that funding for fire-safety work is being reduced by 75%. I find this quite alarming. I understand that funds are limited, but this seems an inappropriate cut considering the fire danger in our area. Please reconsider this drastic cut. If you cannot fund the entire \$100,000, please come to a better place than \$25,000. \$50,000 would only provide baseline funding. \$75,000 would be a better compromise.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Shalom, Rev. Michele Robbins

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And in the beginning was love. Love made a sphere: all things grew within it; the sphere then encompassed beginnings and endings, beginning and end. Love had a compass whose whirling dance traced out a sphere of love in the void: in the center thereof rose a fountain.-- Robert Lax