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Legal expenses are through the roof and draining the resources from San Miguel by either money for lawyers or the water they want to suck. Again it concerns me about the amount of legal fees in this tiny community with a population of less than 3,000. This past year \$50,000 went to defend against the Steinbeck Case!

Pertaining to the budget questions I asked last meeting, I was still unclear as to who gets the \$200k for Fire salary/wages. Is that for one position? How is that allocated per employee? Where can I find this information? Who is employed by the CSD Fire Department? Is there a list of current employees? There are some on the CSD website but not sure if that list is current.

Thank you  
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