



SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

NON-AGENDA

April 7, 2023

Board Policy EL-7 Communication and Support to the Board

The BAOs shall inform and support the Board in its work.

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71		Email from Rebekah Cotton, Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful, to the Board, dated 4/4/23, providing information on the Nation Volunteer Week Cleanup on the Coyote Creek. (C-23-0077)
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CEO BULLETIN

CEO BULLETIN



To: Board of Directors
From: Rick L. Callender, CEO

Weeks of March 24 – April 6, 2023

Board Executive Limitation Policy EL-7:

The Board Appointed Officers shall inform and support the Board in its work. Further, a BAO shall 1) inform the Board of relevant trends, anticipated adverse media coverage, or material external and internal changes, particularly changes in the assumptions upon which any Board policy has previously been established and 2) report in a timely manner an actual or anticipated noncompliance with any policy of the Board.

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1. Planned 5-day Penitencia Water Treatment Plant Shutdown from April 24 to April 28, 2023

On April 24, 2023, the Penitencia Water Treatment Plant (PWTP) will be shut down for five (5) days to perform critical plant maintenance activities. Performing these activities is essential to ensure that the drinking water treatment plant's critical systems remain in good working order and the PWTP can efficiently and reliably supply the entire East Pipeline (EPL) this coming winter when the Santa Teresa Water Treatment Plant (STWTP) is scheduled to be shutdown for five (5) months to accommodate the Snell Pipeline project.

During this shutdown, all EPL and Milpitas Pipeline turnouts that are normally supplied by PWTP, except for San Jose Water Company's Dutard Turnout, will be supplied by STWTP. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the PWTP is scheduled to return to service by the end of day on April 28, 2023.

This shutdown schedule has been communicated and coordinated with all EPL retailers. The joint Valley Water-San Francisco Public Utilities Commission inter-tie facility will be placed on standby to provide emergency supply should any operational emergencies occur either at STWTP or raw water supply.

For further information, please contact Sam Bogale at (408) 630-3505.

2. Safe, Clean Water Grant Closeout: Grassroots Ecology's Matadero Creek Corridor Project

In Fiscal Year 2019, Valley Water awarded Grassroots Ecology (Grantee) a \$49,356 Safe, Clean Water Program D3 Grant for their Matadero Creek Corridor Project (Project). Grassroots Ecology completed the Project on June 30, 2022 and submitted the final invoice items on January 7, 2023, allowing for grant closeout.

Grassroots Ecology is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving public lands and waters across Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties by means of civic engagement and education. The Project conserved biodiversity along a reach of Matadero Creek bordering Cornelis Bol Park in Palo Alto, California. Grassroots Ecology worked with 270+ volunteers to enhance a community garden formerly started by the local neighborhood groups. Through the removal of invasive species, participants revitalized the space with native plants and built a rain garden to absorb and reduce stormwater runoff from a nearby asphalt bike path. The restored habitat is now used today as a demonstration garden for visitors to learn about the importance and methods of using water efficiently in their own landscape design.

Key Outcomes:

- Collaborated with 272 volunteers in restoring and expanding 5,500 square feet of a community native garden.
- Installed 720 native plants to provide habitat and nourishment for various species of wildlife.
- Developed an annual monitoring system to remove 2,700 feet of invasive species (i.e. stinkwort).

For further information, please contact Donald Rocha at (408) 630-2338.

3. VTA Tunnel Muck Project

Beginning as soon as early 2025, the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Silicon Valley Phase II Project will generate considerable excavated material during construction of a 5-mile-long tunnel. This "tunnel muck" must be off-hauled regularly to keep pace with construction. The initial, default alternative was to deliver this material to a landfill. However, the former salt production ponds in South San Francisco Bay would benefit from large quantities of fill to speed up tidal marsh restoration. Therefore, Valley Water, the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, and the State Coastal Conservancy are actively collaborating with VTA and its contractors to environmentally clear and permit the transport and beneficial reuse of excavated material as part of the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project.

Most of the material coming out of the BART tunnel shaft would be wet and soft from the soil conditioners and additives used in the tunneling processes. That makes the material difficult-to-infeasible to use for most types of construction projects, but well suited to be reused to "fill the holes" in the subsided Bayland ponds. The tunnel muck would be used to raise the bottom elevation of the former salt-production ponds that now form most of the Don Edwards SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge, as well as potentially the Valley Water-owned Pond A4. Multiple sites are needed to accommodate the large quantities being generated.

Initial meetings with environmental regulatory agencies have been supportive of the tunnel muck beneficial re-use project, and the team is actively working with VTA's contractors and consultants on approaches to design and permitting. It's an efficient start from many layers of government and other regional entities, recognizing that a beneficial reuse project of this size would be a multi-faceted win for the Bay Area's wetlands and wildlife, for reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions, and for the residents and businesses of Santa Clara County. Next steps would be for Valley Water and VTA to decide whether to proceed to Pond A4 as a location for beneficial reuse and to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

For further information, please contact Bhavani Yerrapotu at (408) 630-2735.

4. Eisenberg

**At the 03/28/2023 Board meeting, Director Eisenberg requested that staff verify if San Jose Police Officers working with the unhoused receive de-escalation training
R-23-0001**

All San Jose Police Department (SJPd) Police Officers are required to attend four hours of de-escalation training (strategic communications) every two years. This is mandated by the State of California, via Police Officer Standards and Training (POST). As part of their on-going professional training, SJPd also requires Officers to attend additional de-escalation trainings, usually 8-10 hours, as part of their Continuous Professional Training (CPT) cycle. Newly hired recruits in the police academy receive 16 hours of de-escalation training, and they are required to attend a 40-hour Critical Incident Team Academy after graduating from the police academy. Issues related to interaction with the unhoused, mental illness, and drug/alcohol addiction are discussed extensively in the CIT academy. Officers are also educated how to access and refer persons to the multitude of mental health resources in Santa Clara County.

For further information, please contact Alexander Gordon at (408) 630-2637.

BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS and Informational Items

Report Name: Board Member Requests

Request	Request Date	Director	BAO/Chief	Staff	Description	20 Days Due Date	Expected Completion Date	Disposition
R-23-0002	03/28/23	Estremera	Baker	Gin	At the 03/28/23 Board meeting, Director Estremera requested that staff include a draft letter addressed to the San Jose Mayor and Council regarding recycled water commitment and reactivating the Joint RWC Committee, with the RWC recommendation coming to the Board on 4/11/23. (AB/VG)	04/17/23		

TO: Rachael Gibson, Chief of External Affairs

SUBJECT: Congratulatory Letters to Local Elected Officials

FROM: Marta Lugo, Assistant Officer for External Affairs

DATE: March 29, 2023

Attached to this memorandum are copies of congratulatory letters to local elected officials on their election and appointment to their respective City Councils. These letters were mailed out in batches as local elected officials were appointed to various City Council vacancies.

The first batch of congratulatory letters from the November 2022 election were mailed out on January 24, 2023. The second batch of congratulatory letters to San Jose City Council appointees were mailed out on February 10, 2023, and the congratulatory letter to the Mountain View City Council appointee was mailed out on March 17, 2023.



Marta Lugo
Assistant Officer for External Affairs

January 23, 2023

The Honorable Daniel L. Furtado
City of Campbell
70 N. First Street
Campbell, CA 95008

Dear Councilmember Furtado:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your election to the Campbell City Council. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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Sincerely,



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The Honorable Anne Bybee
City of Campbell
70 N. First Street
Campbell, CA 95008

Dear Mayor Bybee:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your re-election to the Campbell City Council. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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The Honorable Elliot Scozzola
City of Campbell
70 N. First Street
Campbell, CA 95008

Dear Councilmember Scozzola:

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The Honorable Sheila Mohan
City of Cupertino
10300 Torre Avenue
Cupertino, CA 95014

Dear Vice Mayor Mohan:

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The Honorable Liang-Fang Chao
City of Cupertino
10300 Torre Avenue
Cupertino, CA 95014

Dear Councilmember Chao:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your re-election to the Cupertino City Council. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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The Honorable J.R. Fruen
City of Cupertino
10300 Torre Avenue
Cupertino, CA 95014

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The Honorable Dion Bracco
City of Gilroy
7351 Rosanna Street
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Dear Councilmember Bracco:

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The Honorable Carol Marques
City of Gilroy
7351 Rosanna Street
Gilroy, CA 95020

Dear Councilmember Marques:

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The Honorable Tom Cline
City of Gilroy
7351 Rosanna Street
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Dear Councilmember Cline:

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The Honorable Neysa Fligor
City of Los Altos
1 North San Antonio Road
Los Altos, CA 94022

Dear Councilmember Fligor:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Pete Dailey
City of Los Altos
1 North San Antonio Road
Los Altos, CA 94022

Dear Councilmember Dailey:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your election to the Los Altos City Council. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Rob Moore
Town of Los Gatos
110 E. Main Street
Los Gatos, CA 95030

Dear Councilmember Moore:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Rob Rennie
Town of Los Gatos
110 E. Main Street
Los Gatos, CA 95030

Dear Councilmember Rennie:

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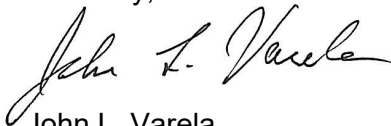
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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Carmen Montano
City of Milpitas
455 E. Calaveras Boulevard
Milpitas, CA 95035

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER[Rick L. Callender, Esq.](#)**CLERK OF THE BOARD**[Michele L. King, CMC](#)

Dear Mayor Montano:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Hon Lien
City of Milpitas
455 E. Calaveras Boulevard
Milpitas, CA 95035

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER[Rick L. Callender, Esq.](#)**CLERK OF THE BOARD**[Michele L. King, CMC](#)

Dear Councilmember Lien:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Garry Barbadillo
City of Milpitas
455 E. Calaveras Boulevard
Milpitas, CA 95035

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Dear Councilmember Barbadillo:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Mark Turner
City of Morgan Hill
17575 Peak Avenue
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Dear Mayor Turner:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your election to Mayor of the City of Morgan Hill. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Yvonne Martínez Beltrán
City of Morgan Hill
17575 Peak Avenue
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Dear Councilmember Martínez Beltrán,

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your re-election to the Morgan Hill City Council. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Marilyn Librers
City of Morgan Hill
17575 Peak Avenue
Morgan Hill, CA 95037

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Ellen Kamei
City of Mountain View
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

Dear Councilmember Kamei:

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The Honorable Lucas Ramirez
City of Mountain View
500 Castro Street
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The Honorable Alison Hicks
City of Mountain View
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

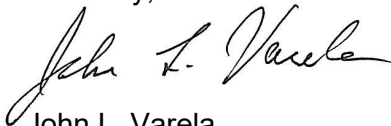
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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Julie Lythcott-Haims
City of Palo Alto
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Dear Councilmember Lythcott-Haims:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Vicki Veenker
City of Palo Alto
250 Hamilton Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Dear Councilmember Veenker:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Matt Mahan
City of San José
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER[Rick L. Callender, Esq.](#)**CLERK OF THE BOARD**[Michele L. King, CMC](#)

Dear Mayor Mahan:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Rosemary Kamei
City of San José
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Dear Councilmember Kamei:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Omar Torres
City of San José
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Dear Councilmember Torres:

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The Honorable Peter Ortiz
City of San José
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Bien Doan
City of San José
200 E. Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

Dear Councilmember Doan:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Lisa M. Gillmor
City of Santa Clara
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

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Dear Mayor Gillmor:

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The Honorable Raj Chahal
City of Santa Clara
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

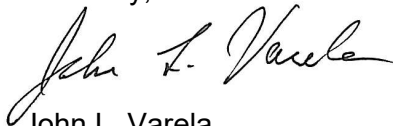
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The Honorable Karen Hardy
City of Santa Clara
1500 Warburton Avenue
Santa Clara, CA 95050

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Yan Zhao
City of Saratoga
13777 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Dear Vice Mayor Zhao:

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City of Saratoga
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The Honorable Belal Aftab
City of Saratoga
13777 Fruitvale Avenue
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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Richard Mehlinger
City of Sunnyvale
456 W. Olive Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Dear Councilmember Mehlinger:

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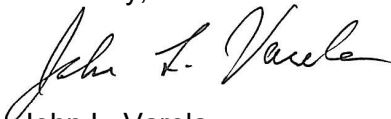
Dear Councilmember Srinivasan:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your election to the Sunnyvale City Council. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Linda Sell
City of Sunnyvale
456 W. Olive Avenue
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Dear Councilmember Sell:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Kavita Tankha
Town of Los Altos Hills
26379 Fremont Road
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

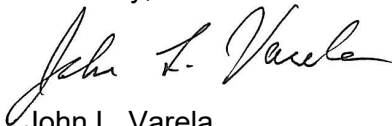
Dear Councilmember Tankha:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your re-election to the Los Altos City Council. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable George K. Tyson
Town of Los Altos Hills
26379 Fremont Road
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

Dear Councilmember Tyson:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Evert Wolsheimer
City of Monte Sereno
18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road
Monte Sereno, CA 95030

Dear Vice Mayor Wolsheimer:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your appointment to the Monte Sereno City Council. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Burton Craig
City of Monte Sereno
18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road
Monte Sereno, CA 95030

Dear Councilmember Craig:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your appointment to the Monte Sereno City Council. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Javed I. Ellahie
City of Monte Sereno
18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road
Monte Sereno, CA 95030

Dear Councilmember Ellahie:

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January 23, 2023

The Honorable Sylvia Arenas
Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, District 1
70 West Hedding Street
East Wing, 10th Floor
San Jose, CA 95110

Dear Supervisor Arenas:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your election to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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February 9, 2023

The Honorable Domingo Candelas
City of San Jose
200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER[Rick L. Callender, Esq.](#)**CLERK OF THE BOARD**[Michele L. King, CMC](#)

Dear Councilmember Candelas:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your appointment to represent District 8 on the San Jose City Council. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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February 9, 2023

The Honorable Arjun Batra
City of San Jose
200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, CA 95113


Dear Councilmember Batra:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your appointment to represent District 10 on the San Jose City Council. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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March 16, 2023

The Honorable Emily Ann Ramos
City of Mountain View
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

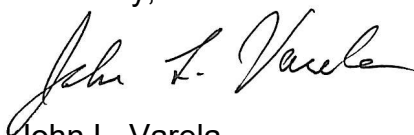
Dear Councilmember Ramos:

On behalf of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on your appointment to the Mountain View City Council. We look forward to working with you on all water, environment, and flood-related issues relevant to our mutual constituents.

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Report Name: Correspondence (open)

Correspond No	Rec'd By District	Rec'd By COB	Letter To	Letter From	Description	Disposition	BAO/ Chief	Staff	Draft Response Due Date	Draft Response Submitted	Writer Ack. Sent	Final Response Due Date
C-23-0030	01/18/23	01/18/23	All	STEPHEN QUAN	Email from Stephen Quan, to the Board of Directors, dated 01/18/23, regarding Dam Levels and the Drought.	Refer to Staff	Baker	Williams	01/26/23	01/31/23	n/a	02/01/23
C-23-0045	02/23/23	02/24/23	All	MELISSA MALLORY	EMail from Melissa Mallory regarding unhouse along Los Gatos Creek Trail.	Refer to Staff	Blank	Yerrapot u Codiann e	03/04/23	03/03/23	n/a	03/10/23
C-23-0069	03/27/23	03/28/23	All	KHADIJEH HOSEINI	Email from Khadijeh Hoseini to the Board, dated 3/27/23, regarding unhoused located on Valley Water Property next to their home.	Refer to Staff	Yerrapot u Blank	Codiann e	04/05/23		n/a	04/11/23
C-23-0070	03/27/23	03/28/23	All	KARL JENSEN	Email from Karl Jensen to the Board, dated 3/27/23 regarding water rates.	Refer to Staff	Baker	Bogale	04/05/23		n/a	04/11/23
C-23-0074	04/04/23	04/04/23	All	KAREN CHAKMAKIAN	Email from Karen Chakmakian to the Board dated 4/4/23 regarding Palo Alto water service.	Refer to Staff	Baker	Gin	04/12/23		n/a	04/18/23
C-23-0076	03/31/23	04/03/23	All	H.K. WILLARD	Email from H.K. Willard to the Board dated 3/31/23 regarding misleading information in March Water News.	Refer to Staff	Gibson	Rocha	04/11/23		n/a	04/17/23