



SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

# NON-AGENDA

## September 30, 2022

**Board Policy EL-7 Communication and Support to the Board**  
*The BAOs shall inform and support the Board in its work.*

<b>Page</b>	<b><u>CEO BULLETIN &amp; NEWSLETTERS</u></b>
	CEO Bulletin: None.
	<b><u>BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS &amp; INFORMATIONAL ITEMS</u></b>
	<b>BMR/IBMR Weekly Reports:</b> None
<b>4</b>	Memo from Bart Broome, Assistant Officer, to Rachael Gibson, Chief of External Affairs, regarding Congratulation Letter for the New Secretary for Environmental Protection, Amelia Yana Garcia Gonzalez.
<b>6</b>	Memo from Michele King, COB, to the Board of Directors, dated 09/30/22, regarding September 27, 2022, Agenda Item 4.3.
	<b><u>INCOMING BOARD CORRESPONDENCE</u></b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Board Correspondence Weekly Report:</b> 09/29/22
<b>11</b>	Email from Mahin Saneinejad, to Director Kremen, dated 09/21/22, regarding Shared Property Line with Cal Water (C-22-0168).
<b>12</b>	Email from Robert Bigler, to Director Hsueh, dated 09/07/22, regarding Property Located on the Left Bank of Regnart Creek (C-22-0169).
<b>16</b>	Email from Dhruv Khanna, to the Board of Directors, dated 09/22/22, regarding Farmlands, Range lands, and Fallow lands in Santa Clara County in Ground Water Recharge (C-22-0170).
<b>18</b>	Email from Ekam Singh, to the Board of Directors, dated 09/22/22, regarding Homeless Activity along Thompson Creek (C-22-0171).
<b>19</b>	Email from Brian McCormick, to the Board of Directors, dated 09/23/22, regarding Encampments on Los Gatos Creek Adjacent to Twin Brook Drive (C-22-0172).
<b>27</b>	Email from David Epstein, to the Board of Directors, dated 09/23/22, regarding Fluoridation (C-22-0173).
	<b><u>OUTGOING BOARD CORRESPONDENCE</u></b>
<b>29</b>	Email from Director Hsueh, to Robert Bigler, dated 09/26/22, regarding Property Located on the Left Bank of Regnart Creek (C-22-0169).
<b>33</b>	Email from Director Kremen, to Kathy Hall, dated 09/27/22, regarding Homeless Activity along Steven Creek Trail (C-22-0166).

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# **CEO BULLETIN**

# **BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS and Informational Items**

**TO:** Rachael Gibson, Chief of External Affairs**FROM:** Bart Broome, Assistant  
Officer for State  
Government Relations**SUBJECT:** Congratulations Letter for the New Secretary  
for Environmental Protection Amelia Yana  
Garcia Gonzalez**DATE:** September 26, 2022

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Attached to this memorandum is a copy of a letter of congratulations from Chair Pro Tem Varela to the new Secretary for Environmental Protection at the California Environmental Protection Agency, Amelia Yana Garcia Gonzalez.



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Bart Broome  
Assistant Officer for State Government Relations

September 23, 2022

Amelia Yana Garcia Gonzalez  
Secretary for Environmental Protection  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 2815  
Sacramento, CA 95812

Dear Secretary Gonzalez:

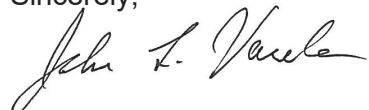
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water), I would like to congratulate you on your recent appointment as California Secretary for Environmental Protection. We look forward to working with you on water supply, environmental protection, and flood management policy.

Valley Water is the only water agency in California that is both a state and federal water contractor through the State Water Project and the Central Valley Project. Our Board Member, Tony Estremera, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Joint Powers Authority. We also are unique in our broad responsibilities of wholesale water supply, groundwater management, flood protection, and environmental stewardship. Our agency serves the 2 million residents of Santa Clara County and thousands of job-creating Silicon Valley businesses, managing a 359-square-mile area that includes more than 275 miles of managed creeks and streams, 3 water treatment plants, the largest advanced purified water facility in Northern California, 400 acres of groundwater recharge ponds, 2 large groundwater basins, and 10 reservoirs and dams.

Valley Water has a primary interest in the issues impacting Santa Clara County's water supply, environmental stewardship, and flood protection. We interface with the California Environmental Protection Agency on a host of issues, mainly through the State Water Resources Control Board and the San Francisco Bay and Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Boards, but also through the other departments and offices under your oversight. We are committed to protecting our air, water, and other natural resources in carrying out our mission. We look forward to working with you on these important issues in your capacity as California Secretary for Environmental Protection.

If you have any questions about Valley Water programs, projects, or current issues, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bart Broome, Assistant Officer for State Government Relations, at (916) 448-8497, or via email at [bbroome@valleywater.org](mailto:bbroome@valleywater.org).

Sincerely,



John L. Varela  
Chair Pro Tem, Board of Directors

cc: Board of Directors (7), R. Callender, M. Richardson, R. Gibson, B. Broome  
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[Michele L. King, CMC](#)

**TO:** Board of Directors**FROM:** Michele King, Clerk of the Board**SUBJECT:** September 27, 2022, Agenda Item 4.3**DATE:** September 30, 2022

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Please find attached comments received after the cut-off for Agenda Item 4.3. at the September 27, 2022, Board Meeting.

(Receive Update on Impacts of a Potential Recession and Recent High Inflation Trends on Santa Clara Valley Water District's Finances).

## Michelle Critchlow

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**From:** ifdrupaladmin@ifsight.net on behalf of Santa Clara Valley Water <ifdrupaladmin@ifsight.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 27, 2022 11:13 AM  
**To:** Clerk of the Board  
**Subject:** SCVWD Agenda Comment Form

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Submitted on Tue, 09/27/2022 - 11:13 AM

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**Board Meeting Date**

2022-09-27

**Agenda Item Number**

4.3

**I would like to**

No Position--Comment Only

**Comment Form**

Regarding Financial Status Update – Potential Recession/Inflation Discussion PowerPoint presentation

Slide 4 – Water Charge Revenue Collections

The graph shows water demand rebounding starting in mid-2023, which seems to indicate Valley Water is planning on the drought ending next year, or something else that would increase demand. What is this assumption based on?

Meteorologist are forecasting a 3rd La Nina year this coming winter which indicates a greater likelihood the drought will continue through 2023, and measures will be needed to keep demand low.

Slide 15 – Funding Filters for Prioritization

We encourage the Board to have a robust discussion about these funding filter criteria. We have a few suggestions that

we hope you will consider.

1. Regarding #4, Multi-benefit projects, there are several additional benefits that should be included for clarity and to aid in this analysis, including but not limited to ecosystem, water quality, flood prevention, water supply, and recreation benefits.
2. Regarding #5, Partially External-Funded Projects, consider adding something like “especially taking into account any time-limited funding.” If funding is not time-limited, it is unclear why this should be a prioritization filter.
3. There are no doubt additional important filters that should be added, for example, consideration of partnerships with other agencies, NGOs, etc. This also includes consideration of Valley Water’s reputation as a reliable partner.