From: Heinrich Albert (heinrich.albert@outlook.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2025 4:44 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

**Subject:** Please Vote NO on Delta Tunnel Funding

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

Protecting California's rivers and the Delta is a top priority for me!

Dear Chair Estremera and the Board of Directors,

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Heinrich Albert 6301 Happy Valley Rd Somerset, CA 95684 heinrich.albert@outlook.com (510) 254-1225

From: Judy Barnes (bnj@kozt.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Sincerely,

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Judy Barnes P.O. Box 1966 Clearlake, CA 95422 bnj@kozt.com (707) 994-4634

From: Ross Bullard (appyutoo@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

VOTE NO ON THE DELTA TUNNEL!!!!! The Delta Tunnel will reduce water flows and devastate the already-fragile San Francisco Bay Delta ecosystem. The tunnel will hurt salmon and other fish, bird and wildlife populations, and reduce the food source to whales and other marine mammals in the Pacific Ocean. It will devastate the Stockton area?s air quality and already depressed local economy. It will also hurt the cultural livelihood of Indigenous communities in Northern California. Not to mention every every living thing in the state of California.

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Ross Bullard

12564 Highway 9 Boulder Creek, CA 95006 appyutoo@aol.com (831) 400-2663

From: Charming Evelyn (bcharmz@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message

 $<\!kwautomail@phone2action.com\!>$ 

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

At this point in time, with the wildfires when many Angelenos are finding themselves impacted financially, spending rate payers money to prop up a failing system is irresponsible. I live in Los Angeles and had to evacuate on Tuesday from the Palisades fire. Everything on the street, every home burnt down. Do you think as a rate payer, facing insurmountable financial hardship in the near future, that asking us to pay for a project that was voted down in the 80's is just or fair?

This will provide no new water, and as this disaster has shown, locally sourced water is best, because there would be no disruptions or very limited disruptions of service. Please vote no and use the money to improve local infrastructure bringing it up to code and seismic standards.

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Sincerely,

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Charming Evelyn 520 S. Mariposa Ave, Apt. 409 Los Angeles, CA 90020 bcharmz@aol.com (213) 210-3664

From: Charles Gooley (cmgooley@wgn.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Sincerely,

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Charles Gooley 8201 Tyrone Ave Panorama City, CA 91402 cmgooley@wgn.net (818) 988-5751

From: christine Hoex (choex@sbcglobla.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2025 7:11 AM

**To:** Board of Directors

**Subject:** Please Vote NO on Delta Tunnel Funding

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

The Delta Tunnel project is estimated to cost \$20.1 billion, before inflation and overages. Valley Water ratepayers will pay a a major part of this. All funds would be better spent on local projects. Not a single Tribe consulted supports this project. Why waste money planning and building it when we could instead look for more sustainable and reliable regional and local solutions?? It's really time to think out of the box. Environmental justice advocates emphasize the need for bottom-up approaches that engage local communities in creating sustainable, equitable, and resilient local water management systems. Listen to First Nation voices and consister Traditional Ecological Knowledge, or TEK, regarding land and water management, honed through generations.

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Sincerely,

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christine Hoex 330 Horn ave Santa Rosa, CA 95407 choex@sbcglobla.net (707) 484-9355

From: Cami Miceli (crmpizza73@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

If every Indigenous nation consulted on the matter has said no to the Delta Pipeline's construction, then I choose to lend my support to them, not to a pipeline that will negatively impact the environment and everyone who lives in it.

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Sincerely,

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Cami Miceli 1111 N Evergreen St Burbank, CA 91505 crmpizza73@gmail.com (818) 556-5477

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Sincerely,

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Jennifer Celio 215 Atlantic Ave Long Beach, CA 90802 jennifercelio@hotmail.com (562) 522-4454

From: Wesley Chuang (wesley0chu@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 5:41 PM

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

This DCP does not need more study.

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Sincerely,

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Wesley Chuang 10800 Wilshire Blvd, Apt 203 Los Angeles, CA 90024 wesley0chu@gmail.com (310) 525-6692

From: (elizabeth murray (aife@radray.us) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

We see what is happening in Southern California. Prevent that for the Bay Area. Vote no on the tunnel and yes for our planet.

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From: Ana Cristina Lee Escudero (aleeescudero@lasierra.edu) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2025 6:24 PM

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Sincerely,

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Ana Cristina Lee Escudero 3367 Beechwood Ave Lynwood, CA 90262 aleeescudero@lasierra.edu (323) 517-7603

From: Helen Gallagher (heleng111@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

i have studied water politics for many years. the delta tunnels are not the solution. Growing crops that are sustainable and not water intensive is the solution. The San Francisco Bay needs the water for the bay ecosystem.

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Helen Gallagher 8963 Gulfport Way, Sacramento Sacramento, CA 95826 heleng111@yahoo.com (916) 502-0224

From: Maria Hennessy (mariamhennessy@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2025 4:02 PM

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

This tunnel will disrupt our environment, and does no good for us. Los Angeles does not use our water wisely as witness these fires and the haphazard response. There are gas wells under the surface of the Delta that will be affected by this project and possibly ignite to cause a catastrophe. I don't want to pay for people in Orange County to hose off their driveways while we are drastically curbing our water usage. This is a boondoggle to squeeze more money out of California citizens. With the climate change happening, L.A. may revert to the desert it was when the Spanish arrived. Stop pimping our water!

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Maria Hennessy

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From: Katja Irvin (katja.irvin@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2025 3:20 PM

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Katja Irvin 827 Fillmore St San Francisco, CA 95116 katja.irvin@sbcglobal.net (408) 569-8214

From: Victor Kamendrowsky (vkamendrowsky@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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**To:** Board of Directors

**Subject:** Please Vote NO on Delta Tunnel Funding

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Claude and Susan Kishler 16420 Bonni Ln Los Gatos, CA 95032 agroecology@aol.com (408) 356-5754

From: Jamie Legon (jamielegon@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sent: Saturday, January 11, 2025 4:36 AM

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Sincerely,

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Jamie Legon 10568 N. Ponderosa Way Rough And Ready, CA 95975 jamielegon@gmail.com (530) 575-9833

From: Claudia Lindsey (matthewrclark1@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

More water must not be drawn from northern/central California to still not satisfy southern California's insatiable thirst. People must accept that south of the Tehachapi Mnts is all DESERT and live accordingly. Providing water from snow that falls on Mt. Shasta so people can grow more lawns in SoCal is unsustainable, very expensive, and environmentally irresponsible. NO Delta Tunnel(s)!

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Sincerely,

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Claudia Lindsey 238 PALMA STREET EL GRANADA, CA 94018 matthewrclark1@gmail.com (650) 455-4627

From: Margaret Scahfer (pschafer@sonic.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2025 9:27 AM

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Sincerely,

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Margaret Scahfer 296 Wetmore Lane Petaluma, CA 94952 pschafer@sonic.net (707) 765-3945

From: Robert Mcdonnell (r\_mcdonnell@outlook.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sincerely,

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Robert Mcdonnell 2C Liberty, Unit 230 Aliso Viejo, CA 92656 r\_mcdonnell@outlook.com (949) 273-8958

From: Christina Nelson (christina@ndesign.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, January 12, 2025 12:29 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Christina Nelson 4040 Mill Creek Road Healdsburg, CA 95448 christina@ndesign.com (707) 433-3999

From: Linda Penrose (ljpenrose@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

 $<\!kwautomail@phone2action.com\!>$ 

**Sent:** Sunday, January 12, 2025 9:24 AM

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Sincerely,

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Linda Penrose 15 , Clipper Rd Rancho Palos verdes, CA 90275 ljpenrose@gmail.com (805) 674-3962

From: forest Podva (fpodva@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

There is simply too much at stake to alter natures natural flow of water, especially when it is not clear, who it benefits, how it benefits, and why this is on the table. This could affect many people and residences throughout California, let alone the wildlife and underwater habitats. Priority needs to be made to benefit California civilians and not mega donors and businesses, which appear this project benefits the most. Please put this up for Vote with the California people at the minimum!

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forest Podva 2404 I St Sacramento, CA 95816 fpodva@gmail.com (707) 849-6888

From: Danielle Soykin (dsoykin1@outlook.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Sincerely,

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Danielle Soykin 3400 Ben Lomond Pl, Apt 317 Los Angeles, CA 90027 dsoykin1@outlook.com (862) 274-2730

From: Jim Stewart (drjimstewart@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, January 12, 2025 10:00 AM

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

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Jim Stewart 5235 Tri Bay Cir Lakewood, CA 90712 drjimstewart@gmail.com (213) 820-4345

From: diana waters (dianawaters09@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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diana waters 19901 prairie ave torrance, CA 90503 dianawaters09@gmail.com (213) 222-1234

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