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Michele King

From: Board of Directors
Subject: FW: Agenda Item 2.8 March 14 meeting - respectful request to remove the drought mandate

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Dear Valley Water Board,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding agenda item 2.8 on your upcoming March 14th meeting, which pertains to the Monthly Drought Emergency Response and Water Supply Update (File #: 23-0114). Given the recent record-breaking rainfall and especially, the above-average snowpack in the Sierras, I respectfully request that you remove the drought mandate and urge the San Jose Water Company to eliminate the drought surcharge through a CPUC filing.

According to reports, this has been the 13th wettest January in the past 129 years in our county, and our reservoirs in Northern California have benefited greatly from this precipitation. Furthermore, NBC news' Damian Trujillo has reported that Valley Water has been strategically releasing water from reservoirs in preparation for future storms, which is why the county's reservoir capacity currently stands at only 50%. While we all will continue to conserve water this summer, I request that the June 9, 2021 15% reduction in water usage be changed from "mandatory" to "recommended." As a long-time resident, I fully support water conservation efforts, including the conversion of my front yard to low water in 2017 at a significant expense. However, the current mandate has unfortunately allowed San Jose Water Company to impose a surcharge that directly feeds into their profits. The result is a spike in our water bills that is not sustainable and puts a strain on our finances. My water bills this year have been far in excess of previous bills for 30% less water. San Jose Water Company's relentless rate increases and the surcharge resulting from the drought mandate have significantly increased their profits despite our successful efforts in water conservation. San Jose Water Company's annual income in 2020 was \$60.4 million, and it increased to \$61 million in 2021, a staggering increase from the \$20 million baseline between 2010-2013.

As a resident of Santa Clara County, I urge you to prioritize the well-being of the community and remove the mandate. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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