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Melanie Richardson, Interim CEO  
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Via Email: [mrichardson@valleywater.org](mailto:mrichardson@valleywater.org)

**Re: Review of Santa Clara Valley Water District's Draft FY 2027-31 Capital Improvement Program**

Dear Ms. Richardson:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Santa Clara Valley Water District draft 2027-2031 Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Based upon the information presented by Valley Water staff to the City of Santa Clara on April 10, 2026 we believe the Valley Water CIP appropriately prioritizes and focuses resources to meet needs within our community consistent with the Santa Clara 2010-2035 General Plan. This conclusion is based on an assessment of the projects outlined in the Draft CIP, compared to the relevant Goals and Policies in the Santa Clara 2010-2035 General Plan.

We look forward to working with Valley Water on the implementation of the CIP. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments at (408) 615-5670 or [AHamid@SantaClaraCA.gov](mailto:AHamid@SantaClaraCA.gov).

Sincerely,

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