



## APPLICATION FOR A SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Please complete this application in its entirety and submit an original signed copy to the Office of the Clerk of the Board at 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California 95118. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages. Applications are valid for one year from the date of receipt and are public record. This application is available on-line at [www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org) under "Board of Directors." For assistance, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 265-2607, extension 2277.

### A. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Committee: Independent Monitoring Committee			
Name (First, Middle, Last): Greg Ford Pollock			
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	Fax:
Mailing Address: (Street Address, City, State, ZIP)			
E-mail:			
If Applicable, Present Employer (Name and Address):  UpGuard 650 Castro Street, Suite 120-387, Mountain View, CA 94041		Job Title:  Director of Research and Insights	
Do you have a current contractual relationship with the Santa Clara Valley Water District?      No If Yes, please describe (if more space is needed, please attach additional pages):			

### B. VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List current and previous volunteer experience. Include experience with charitable organizations, committees and commissions, or public offices you may have held and relevant dates. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.		
DATE(S):	NAME:	RESPONSIBILITIES/EXPERIENCE:
2024 - 2025	AYSO	Youth soccer referee and coach. I've refereed about 70 games over the past three seasons, mostly for regular season play in the downtown San Jose region. I was also invited to the higher level Section and Area tournaments encompassing the South Bay and Western states, respectively.  While refereeing requires knowing the rules of soccer, it is mostly about managing people (players, parents, coaches) to abide by those rules even while they are stressed and unhappy about decisions, and most importantly without losing my calm.

### C. INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY

How did you hear about this committee opening?

District Website

Director (please specify):

**Committee Member:** Jeff Hare

Other (please specify):

Please describe your interest in serving on this committee:

As a resident of San Jose I feel very aware of our region's need for human intervention to ensure we have sufficient water and to prevent and mitigate the effects of flooding. Like many people in San Jose, I am also interested in addressing homelessness and know that many encampments are located along waterways, like by Olinder Park near where I live, which is another of the program's priorities. Those three issues within the purview of the Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program could be described without hyperbole as matters of life and death, and I would like to spend my time contributing to meaningful projects.

Please describe your relevant qualifications, such as specific skills, training, or knowledge that should be considered in applying for this committee:

I've read through the Annual Report for FY 23-24 and I believe my skills in project management are generally applicable to the work done by this committee. My work experience includes developing relevant KPIs, identifying quantitative and qualitative benefits, reviewing and comparing budgets across priorities, and creating/receiving/providing feedback on presentations of that information. My specific line of work applies these skills to measuring cyber risk in order to prioritize between potential remediation projects, which is analogous to the kind of work done here.

How would the community benefit by your participation on this committee?

I hope that I can benefit the community by providing useful feedback on the report, and by being a voice in the community to raise awareness of how our water is managed. I have found Jeff's emails enlightening on the costs of different projects compared to their projected benefits, which is not information I have seen covered widely outside of his personal efforts. None of this stuff is free so it does seem like community members should be aware of how and why money is being spent given the different options available. Ideally they would know what is happening and be glad about those choices, as virtually everyone really does like clean water, flood prevention, and solutions for homelessness.

Are you available to attend committee meetings when scheduled? (please go to [www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org) for committee meeting schedule details) **Yes**

If you have a disability, what accommodations would you need to serve on this committee?

N/A

### D. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, contact:

1. Name:

Phone:

2. Name:

Phone:

I, HEREBY, ATTEST THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND MAY BE VERIFIED BY THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT. I UNDERSTAND THAT MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSIONS MAY BE CAUSE FOR MY IMMEDIATE REJECTION AS AN APPLICANT OR TERMINATION FROM APPOINTMENT TO A COMMITTEE.



**Applicant Signature**

7/4/25

**Date Signed**