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Subject: Removing funding from upper Guadalupe

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Dear Board Members,

Residents of the Willow Glen neighborhood of San Jose strongly oppose any vote to transfer funding from Upper Guadalupe to Upper Llagas in South County. Upper Guadalupe will remove almost 6300 hundred homes and ten schools and institutions from flooding. Llagas only removes about 1100 homes. This will affect District 6 in 2 ways. It delays getting necessary flood improvements completed and it opens the door for long term use of the Lelong site for a homeless camp that will potentially consist of 100 to 150 homeless if the Upper Guadalupe project is delayed. There has been no outreach to the neighbors who will be affected by any delay in the Upper Guadalupe flood project and will suffer the effects of an endless homeless camp, managed or not, on the neighborhood and the adjacent Guadalupe river.

Sincerely,
Helen Hutchings
Willow Glen Resident
Sent from my iPhone

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