From: Britton Pyland (daigen2021@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 12:03 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

This is important

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Sincerely,

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Britton Pyland 2951 Derby St, Unit 221A Berkeley, CA 94705 daigen2021@gmail.com (341) 356-1076

From: Dennis Fox (dennis.james.fox@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 11:29 AM

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

Can we all please face reality and understand that climate change is not going away. It's here to stay and will only get worse. The Delta Tunnel Project is a huge boondoggle that will never pay for itself but will saddle your customers with rate increases that provide no benefit. Please abandon this old-world approach to fighting against nature.

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Sincerely,

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Dennis Fox 2428 Pebble Beach Drive San Jose, CA 95125 dennis.james.fox@gmail.com (408) 265-1019

From: Yani Zou (yanizou@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

Dear Santa Clara Valley Water District,

Please vote NO on Delta Tunnel Project. The Delta Tunnel ?will reduce water flows and devastate the already-fragile San Francisco Bay Delta ecosystem. The \$9.69 million can be more effectively invested in local communities.

Thank you!

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Sincerely,

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Yani Zou 1984 Latham Street Mountain View, CA 94040 yanizou@hotmail.com (650) 810-6965

From: Arthur Allen (awmikeallen@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 10:35 AM

**To:** Board of Directors

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The Delta is already stressed and The Salmon are on the road to extinction

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Sincerely,

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Arthur Allen 340 Madrone Ave Larkspur, CA 94939 awmikeallen@yahoo.com (415) 927-1380

From: Diane Matthew (dsmatthew@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 10:05 AM

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Sincerely,

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Diane Matthew P.O. Box 470 Lagunitas, CA 94938 dsmatthew@gmail.com (415) 488-1748

From: Melanie Cross (melaniecross@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:02 AM

**To:** Board of Directors

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

The desire for more water from consumers of both residential and commercial uses is never ending. Supplying it from the Bay-Delta is not the solution. I suggest areas of California that need more water could provide it themselves with wind and solar powered desalinated water.

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Sincerely,

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Melanie Cross 945 Matadero Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94306 melaniecross@earthlink.net (650) 847-1350

From: Judith Lacy (blu\_moon96@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 8:54 AM

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Sincerely,

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Judith Lacy 1377 boysea drive San jose, CA 95118 blu\_moon96@yahoo.com (408) 448-1326

From: Penelope Ward (penelope.ward@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 5:45 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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Sincerely,

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Penelope Ward 1401 Bonnell Dr., Topanga, CA 90290 penelope.ward@verizon.net (310) 455-3215

From: Ed Fisher (eofisher@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 6:15 PM

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Sincerely,

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Ed Fisher 619 East California Boulevard Pasadena, CA 91106 eofisher@gmail.com (626) 379-5427

From: Mary Ames (amesink@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 6:08 PM

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mary Ames 30657 Sky Terrace Drive Temecula, CA 92592 amesink@earthlink.net (951) 506-0274

From: Currie Hambright (currieh2@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 5:42 PM

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Currie Hambright 2307 paseo saucedal carlsbad, CA 92009 currieh2@yahoo.com (858) 922-9631

From: Gita Dev (gd@devarchitects.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 12:00 AM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

Water is life to all creatures so we need to keep freshwater in the Delta ecosystem to keep it alive. Let's not destroy the life of the Delta.

Dear Chair Estremera and the Board of Directors.

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Gita Dev 485 mt hm rd woodside, CA 94062 gd@devarchitects.com (415) 733-5577

From: Eleanor Lewis (etlewis1@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:57 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

I live in Santa Clara County and care deeply about protecting the delta. Spending any funds on this project is a terrible idea, we should be investing in conservation not destroying an ecosystem.

Dear Chair Estremera and the Board of Directors,

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Sincerely,

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Eleanor Lewis 2917 Simkins Ct Palo Alto, CA 94542 etlewis1@gmail.com (510) 209-7377

From: Susan Oliver (moonpause@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:48 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

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Sincerely,

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Susan Oliver 4085 Mt. Barnard San Diego, CA 92111 moonpause@yahoo.com (858) 952-9935

From: Janice Jones (jan@metrostation.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 3:25 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Sincerely,

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Janice Jones 2612 Tulare Av El Cerrito, CA 94530 jan@metrostation.com (510) 235-8434

Frank Eldredge (fleldredge@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 1:49 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

As a native Californian and advocate for our state's natural resources, I'm writing to urge you to vote against funding for the Delta Tunnel. Please give careful consideration to the impact that diverting substantial flows of freshwater will have on the health of the San Francisco Bay and endangered species. Many species, such as salmon and steelhead, are facing extinction at current levels of flows. Another major diversion of freshwater would be very detrimental to our Delta and Bay. Please vote for environmental sustainability, not for sending more water to Big Agriculture and urban areas in Southern California.

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Frank Eldredge 1239 ROYCOTT WAY SAN JOSE, CA 95125 fleldredge@gmail.com (408) 569-0726

From: Randy Derhammer (drderhammer@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 1:09 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

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Sincerely,

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From: BRITT CLEMM (brittclemm@att.net) Sent You a Personal Message

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BRITT CLEMM 3453 BENTON ST SANTA CLARA, CA 95051 brittclemm@att.net (212) 236-4890

From: Debra Reuter (debireuter@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 7:28 AM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

I respectfully ask that you vote no to allocating more funds to the Delta Conveyance Project. This project would cause irreparable harm to the SF Bay Delta ecosystem, adversely affect Indigenous communities and contribute to poor air quality in Stockton. Please take good care of this environment for current and future generations.

Dear Chair Estremera and the Board of Directors.

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Sincerely,

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Debra Reuter 849 Charter Way, Vacaville, CA, 95687 Vacaville, CA 95687 debireuter@gmail.com (408) 348-5669

From: Jo Baxter (jobaxter@roadrunner.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 8:13 AM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Sincerely,

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Jo Baxter 354 Agate Street Laguna Beach, CA 92651 jobaxter@roadrunner.com (310) 260-2842

From: Barbara Williamson (bwilliamson946@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2025 11:53 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

This will be bad for the Delta and the ecosystem which currently rely on this water. Too expensive and bad for salmon.

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Sincerely,

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Barbara Williamson 919 Buchanan st Albany, CA 94706 bwilliamson946@gmail.com (510) 495-7219

From: Shanti Dickson (shantimadre@fastmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2025 11:14 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

This project is environmentally devastating and given the dramatic shifts resulting from climate change, cannot be counted on to provide enough water to justify the astronomical costs. Let's get realistic about water conservation and storage locally, not invest taxpayer millions in far-fetched schemes.

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Sincerely,

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Shanti Dickson 2957 Taper Ave Santa Clara, CA 95051 shantimadre@fastmail.com (408) 243-3558

From: Carolyn Wheeler (cirwheeler@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2025 10:48 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

Remember the recent drought a few years ago?

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Sincerely,

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Carolyn Wheeler 40452 Ditmus Ct Fremont, CA 94538 cjrwheeler@gmail.com (510) 656-7767

From: Cheryl Schmidt (schmidthaus1@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2025 10:10 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

This is such a big mistake. You will end up paying a lot of money but the same old water. The water has been over promised, people are paying a lot but not getting what they are promised. So many will suffer including fish, jobs, water quality; it will be catastrophic. Please vote "NO."

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Cheryl Schmidt 1845 ivanhoe Ave Lafauette, CA 94549 schmidthaus1@comcast.net (925) 938-2029

From: John Armstrong (armstrongj1@outlook.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 9:41 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

Stop this CA water contractors and central valley farmer/cowpeople/county boards of supes/CNRA/DWR criminal water theft dead in its tracks now.

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John Armstrong 6517 powder ridge dr. Rocklin, CA 95765 armstrongj1@outlook.com (916) 297-0595

From: elizabeth berteaux (birdtrax@dcn.org) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 9:04 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

spending billions to destroy a water source and the environment that it supports makes no sense. especially since the potential to run it dry in a few years is definitely there.

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elizabeth berteaux 2208 alameda ave davis, CA 95616 birdtrax@dcn.org (530) 756-1686

From: MARYFRANCES CARECCIA (mfc1206@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 8:58 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

PLEASE-HEED THE WARNINGS!!! RESPECT THE SCIENCE! OUR PLANET IS DYING. WE NEED TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE WE'VE DONE....NOT CAUSE MORE!

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MARYFRANCES CARECCIA 522 N. Flores St. Los Angeles, CA 90048 mfc1206@yahoo.com (917) 209-2179

From: Ginny Madsen (madsenginny3@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 8:43 PM

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

I am an elderly, 3rd generation Californian. My great-grandfather's 1880's barn still stands outside of Patterson, in the 'teens my grandfather was a dryland farmer on the Altamont, uncles worked for Zone 7. I got my BS in geology, chemistry and meteorology at San Jose State and did field work outside of the Owens Valley and spent much time in the CA deserts. I have known since childhood how California water has been fought over, misused and profitted from - I pay close attention to every drop I use. I believe that the Delta Tunnel will irreversibly damage the Delta, the Sacramento and San Joaquin River drainages, and San Francisco Bay, without bringing more water to areas south of the Bay. The Delta Conveyance Project is a mistake that we may not be able to recover from.

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Ginny Madsen

13461 Aurora Drive #H San Leandro, CA 94577 madsenginny3@gmail.com (510) 352-1553

From: Nancy Blastos (nab1180@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 8:33 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Sincerely,

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Nancy Blastos 1681 garden st., none redlands, CA 92373 nab1180@verizon.net (951) 202-3588

From: Kimble Darlington (kimble101@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Kimble Darlington 340 Shoreline Dr Smith River, CA 95567 kimble101@yahoo.com (707) 218-1458

From: Donald Weiden (weidendon123@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

Stop wasting rate payer money on this mega project. It is too expensive for the benefits received. Invest in conservation, reclamation and regional water supply projects.

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Donald Weiden 91 Solana Dr Los Altos, CA 94022 weidendon123@gmail.com (650) 941-8751

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<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 8:08 PM

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

An environmental disaster that must be avoided

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Sincerely,

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Robert Nix 14669 Hiawatha St Mission Hills, CA 91345 offering423@yahoo.com (818) 686-6039

From: Michael McLaughlin (briseboy@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 8:08 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

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Do not sacrifice life for greed.

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From: Arnold Sodergren (arniechar@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message

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Arnold Sodergren 420 Lazy Brook Ct. Simi Valley, CA 93065 arniechar@sbcglobal.net (805) 584-1908

From: Carol Starkey (carolastarkey@sonic.net) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 7:35 PM

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Carol Starkey 10875 Rio Ruso Dr. Windsor, CA 95492 carolastarkey@sonic.net (707) 478-3288

From: Jane Nachazel-Ruck (antin4tprch@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message

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Jane Nachazel-Ruck 1844 Effie St. Los Angeles, CA 90026 antjn4tprch@sbcglobal.net (213) 484-9778

From: Robert and Suzanne Rubenstein (suzrube@me.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 7:33 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Robert and Suzanne Rubenstein 1635 bryant st palo alto, CA 94301 suzrube@me.com (650) 328-9988

From: Pattie Meade (plmsurf@cox.net) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2025 6:43 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Pattie Meade 421 VIA MONTEGO SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92672 plmsurf@cox.net (949) 492-3140

From: Kristen Manies (brainardfamily@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 6:12 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

Water issues in California will only get worse. Please don't waste money on this project, which has no guarantee of future water supply. In addition, any diversion would harm the Delta! Please do not fund this project.

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Sincerely,

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Kristen Manies 780 Ponderosa Ave Sunnyvale, CA 94086 brainardfamily@gmail.com (408) 733-4998

From: Lauren Linda (laulind714@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 5:42 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Lauren Linda 2376C Via Mariposa West Laguna Woods, CA 92637 laulind714@gmail.com (818) 966-1389

From: Rod Kirk (rajkirk@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 5:42 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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There are other ways of making our water system better than to sign up for the currently defined Delta Tunnel project. It will be a disaster to the health of our unique and important Delta. The project will be overly costly to our Valley customers. Listen to the scientific community and environmental experts and do the right thing. If you go along with this project you are ignoring the health of the Delta and ignoring common sense which shows better alternatives. Do the right thing and vote NO! If you vote yes, you will be responsible for enabling a very terrible thing to occur. You are suppose to work for us, the customers and rate payers. You need to vote no as we are asking you to do so. Do not be a part of the destruction of our wonderful California Delta area. Once it is gone, there is no turning back.

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Rod Kirk 3095 Yancy Dr San Jose, CA 95148 rajkirk@gmail.com (408) 829-5735

From: Howard Cohen (howard@cohensw.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 5:40 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Van Rookhuyzen 145 Taylor St, Apt 708 San Francisco, CA 94102 vanrookhuyzen@comcast.net (415) 583-2547

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william cull 72641 Hill Rd covelo, CA 95428 surfarch@gmail.com (707) 983-6391

From: David Hildebrandt (djh4seltech@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 5:23 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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David Hildebrandt 2995 Woodside Road Suite 400-297 Woodside, CA 94061 djh4seltech@gmail.com (650) 302-1921

From: Saran Kirschbaum (sarank@mac.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 5:13 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Saran Kirschbaum 1710 Bagley Los Angeles, CA 90035 sarank@mac.com (310) 558-0000

From: Marion Barry (callersmom@ncbb.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 5:10 PM

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Marion Barry 9696 Junewood Lane Loomis, CA 95650 callersmom@ncbb.net (816) 663-3643

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

Please consider the destructive and long term impacts of the Delta Tunnel and DO NOT vote to fund the next phase. It is important to care for our Mother, the Earth and her resources.

Thank you. A concerned citizen, Marion

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Sincerely,

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Marion Shuey 3007 Waverley Street Palo Alto, CA 94306 marnieshuey@gmail.com (650) 969-3663

From: PETER SAWYER (psawyer@thacher.org) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 5:10 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Water conservation is the way to meet California's water needs. The diversion of northern California water is both an economic and ecological disaster. Our children and grandchildren deserve a California that they can be proud of.

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Wayne Steffes 2187 Wisconsin Ave. Redding, CA 96001 camerashy@shasta.com (530) 246-4060

From: Carlin Black (jcarlinsv@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

I am a ratepayer indirectly to Valley Water in San Jose and request that all capital funding go to sustainable local projects that increase the resilience and resistance of our local water supply to climate change and other disruptions. The Delta Tunnel does none of these things and provides no benefits to bay area homeowners. Use these funds locally.

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From: Keith Rhinehart (kdragonfire@dslextreme.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sincerely,

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Keith Rhinehart 418 Los Padres Blvd. Santa Clara, CA 95050 kdragonfire@dslextreme.com (408) 985-1448

From: Gail Roberts (igailroberts@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:39 PM

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From: Inge Daumer (ilwd50@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Inge Daumer 180 Sloat Ave. Pacific Grove, CA 93950 ilwd50@gmail.com (831) 649-1363

From: Margaret Brannigan (peggybrannigan@outlook.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:24 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Sincerely,

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Margaret Brannigan 135 Cheltenham Way San Jose, CA 95139 peggybrannigan@outlook.com (408) 896-1431

From: Stephen Rosenblum (pol1@rosenblums.us) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:19 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Agriculture uses 80% of our water at low cost in a wasteful manner. Time to stop supporting environmentally unsound practices.,

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Stephen Rosenblum 212 Santa Rita Ave Palo Alto, CA 94301 pol1@rosenblums.us (650) 322-9560

From: Sandy Zelasko (slzphoto@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:11 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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Sandy Zelasko 15864 Severino Ln Valley Center, CA 92082 slzphoto@sbcglobal.net (619) 607-8336

From: Pia Thurlemann (pthurbeng@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:07 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

I'm not for the Delta Tunnel because it will destroy more land, where fish and birds live. We need to keep the ecosystem intact and spend the money on better causes for the environment.

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Sincerely,

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From: Judith Bushey (judy.bushey@sbcqlobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sincerely,

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Judith Bushey 3403 Lake Garda Drive San Jose, CA 95135 judy.bushey@sbcglobal.net (408) 930-2985

From: Amanda Minieri (homeaminieri@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Amanda Minieri 8731 WAHL ST Santee, CA 92071 homeaminieri@yahoo.com (619) 964-0858

From: Judith Kirk (edina42@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

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Judith Kirk

272 Nevada St Redwod City, CA 94062 edina42@icloud.com (650) 367-8034

From: Denise East (deast7@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:02 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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From: Annette Pirrone (pirronecenter@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:01 PM

**To:** Clerk of the Board

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

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

The health and well being of every Californian will be if effected directly, as well as indirectly, by this absurd project if it is funded!! It will only put vast sums of \$ in the pockets those greedy beings attempting to push it through!!! That is so clear.

Dear Chair Estremera and the Board of Directors.

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Sincerely,

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Annette Pirrone 51 Elm Ave, B San Anselmo, CA 94960 pirronecenter@gmail.com (415) 456-4841

From: thalia lubin (thalia@thaliaproductions.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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thalia lubin 11 palm circle redwood city, CA 94062 thalia@thaliaproductions.com (415) 345-7213

From: Connie Beck (holisticgardener@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 3:46 PM

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Sincerely,

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Connie Beck 1077 vista madera Lane El Cajon, CA 92019 holisticgardener@gmail.com (800) 555-1212

From: Carole Gonsalves (carolejg@mac.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

The Delta Tunnel project will damage the delta ecosystem. We must develop other ways of meeting our water needs, including smarter watering, limiting water-hungry planting for ag and homes, and recycling water, especially for high-use commercial ventures.

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Carole Gonsalves 1497 Los Rios Dr San Jose, CA 95120 carolejg@mac.com (408) 614-3990

From: John Ennals (john@ennals.org) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 3:40 PM

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

Protecting our delta is more important than growing nuts for export to China. We must stop government subsidies funding wealthy landowners in the central valley. And why should I pay for it?

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John Ennals 10481 Florence Drive Cupertino, CA 95014 john@ennals.org (408) 753-0657

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Sincerely,

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Hod Gray 1000 E Maple Ave Lompoc, CA 93436 bosshod@mac.com (805) 698-4143

From: Mary Ann Taylor (freezinginfinland@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 10:15 AM

**To:** Board of Directors

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

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Taylor 3939 Walnut Ave Carmichael, CA 95608 freezinginfinland@yahoo.com (707) 853-4845

**From:** Clerk of the Board

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 2:41 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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

----Original Message-----

From: Elizabeth Potter (epotter@mills.edu) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 2:00 PM

To: Clerk of the Board <clerkoftheboard@valleywater.org>

Subject: Please Vote NO on Delta Tunnel Funding

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

This tunnel is a financial boondoggle! Conserve, don't dig.

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Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Potter 251 Elysian Fields Dr Oakland, CA 94605 epotter@mills.edu (510) 635-2257

**From:** Clerk of the Board

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 2:40 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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

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From: Diana Waters (dianawaters09@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 1:11 PM

To: Clerk of the Board <clerkoftheboard@valleywater.org>

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Diana Waters

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

**From:** Clerk of the Board

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 2:36 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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

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From: Melanie Cross (melaniecross@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 9:02 AM

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

The desire for more water from consumers of both residential and commercial uses is never ending. Supplying it from the Bay-Delta is not the solution. I suggest areas of California that need more water could provide it themselves with wind and solar powered desalinated water.

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Melanie Cross 945 Matadero Avenue Palo Alto, CA 94306 melaniecross@earthlink.net (650) 847-1350

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 2:34 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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From: Penelope LePome (wetlands100@zoho.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 8:41 PM

To: Clerk of the Board <clerkoftheboard@valleywater.org>

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

I think the conveyance project is a waste of money because it is only supposed to take water in wet years. With climate change, there is no guarantee that there will be "wet years". Meanwhile, it will be tempting to divert water from the bay delta. That would encourage salt water incursion and would have devastating effects on the delta biome. The cost of living is constantly increasing. There are better ways of spending this money that would help low income people like me.

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Sincerely,

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Penelope LePome 635 Rio Bravo Street Ridgecrest, CA 93555 wetlands100@zoho.com (442) 294-7057

From: Michael Pelizzari (nextgalaxy@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 2:19 PM

**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 will not even be needed by the time it's completed. New nuclear reactors under development will be able to generate safe, clean power more cheaply than coal. If California simply ends its moratorium on new nuclear builds, such nuclear plants could desalinate seawater to satisfy all of Southern California's needs for fresh water. See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Desalination#Cogeneration

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Michael Pelizzari

264 Callan St Milpitas, CA 95035 nextgalaxy@aol.com (408) 945-9848

Frank Eldredge (fleldredge@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 1:49 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

As a native Californian and advocate for our state's natural resources, I'm writing to urge you to vote against funding for the Delta Tunnel. Please give careful consideration to the impact that diverting substantial flows of freshwater will have on the health of the San Francisco Bay and endangered species. Many species, such as salmon and steelhead, are facing extinction at current levels of flows. Another major diversion of freshwater would be very detrimental to our Delta and Bay. Please vote for environmental sustainability, not for sending more water to Big Agriculture and urban areas in Southern California.

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Frank Eldredge

1239 ROYCOTT WAY SAN JOSE, CA 95125 fleldredge@gmail.com (408) 569-0726

From: John Nadolski (johnnadolski@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 6:12 PM

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John Nadolski 8520 Blakepointe Way Antelope, CA 95843 johnnadolski@yahoo.com (916) 764-0703

From: Kenneth Yip (spqdba@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 6:41 PM

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

Please do not build the Delta Tunnel. It will destroy countless wildlives and encourages people down south not to save water. Check out how they waste water in the Palm Spring and the surrounding areas. It is pure waste. While we in the north are told to conserve and save water the southern california people do not practise the same. Stop the Delta Tunnel from being built and tell the southern californians to conserve water instead! thanks.

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Kenneth Yip 757 Spruce St Berkeley, CA 94707 spgdba@hotmail.com (510) 703-9565

From: Kira Whitehouse (kirawhitehouse@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 8:40 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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Kira Whitehouse 4136 Briarwood Way Palo Alto, CA 94306 kirawhitehouse@gmail.com (650) 704-9690

From: Michael McMahan (mcmahan44@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 6:55 AM

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Michael McMahan 4892 Maui Circle Huntington Beach, CA 92649 mcmahan44@yahoo.com (714) 382-5968

From: Jerry Tobe (tagchai@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 8:02 PM

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

Historically, powerful interests have drained California water resources and demand more water. Owens Lake is an example of what happens when they get their way. The Delta Tunnel is a straw in California precious diminishing water supply. Historically, the almond growers planted more almond trees to offset the increased cost of water and demand more water for the additional trees and will continue doing so going forward. Owens Lake and almond growers are examples of what we can expect if Valley Water allocates additional funds. The damage the Delta Tunnel will wrought to California's environment is underestimated even by Delta Tunnel critics. The Delta Tunnel will exacerbate the climate crisis.

I strongly urge the Valley Water to do ONLY that which is truly best for the vast majority of people living in California, in part, by withholding funding for the Delta Tunnel. Thank you for reading my message.

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Jerry Tobe 3115 Cardiff Ave Los Angeles, CA 90034 tagchai@gmail.com (310) 836-3252

From: Ted Rees (trees2296@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2025 10:15 PM

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Ted Rees 2296 SUN MOR AVE MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040 trees2296@gmail.com (650) 965-4535

From: Guillemette Epailly (gepailly@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2025 11:25 PM

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Guillemette Epailly 1448 Stanford St Santa Monica, CA 90404 gepailly@verizon.net (310) 453-5500

From: Lois Bacon (loisbacon@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 7, 2025 12:19 AM

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Lois Bacon 950 Tuttle Ave Watsonville, CA 95076 loisbacon@sbcglobal.net (831) 728-5915

From: Noah Armstrong (noah.armstrong@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 6:44 AM

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Noah Armstrong 824 Calero Ave San Jose, CA 95123 noah.armstrong@hotmail.com (408) 510-4910

From: Thomas Gregory (tdevereuxg@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 7:17 PM

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Thomas Gregory 33711 Marlinspike Drive Dana Point, CA 92629 tdevereuxg@gmail.com (949) 496-1055

From: Nancy Dilley (ndilley@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Nancy Dilley 1809 anamor street Redwood City, CA 94061 ndilley@gmail.com (650) 296-2702

From: Robert Heisler (robikam\_2000@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 7:59 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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Robert Heisler 1908 14th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94116 robikam\_2000@yahoo.com (415) 665-2597

From: Daniel Quinn (dquinn@stanfordalumni.org) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:07 PM

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Planning for our future in this era of climate change is hard. And the Delta Tunnel is not the way to go. Please don't waste more of our money planning to spend huge amounts of our money on this bridge to nowhere. CONSERVATION and recycling will have much more benefit! Don't wait for others to give up first -- please pull the plug on our investment in the Delta Tunnel.

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From: Patricia Morton (patmorton@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 5:03 PM

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Patricia Morton 4400 Brunswick Ave Los Angeles, CA 90039 patmorton@earthlink.net (818) 502-9142

From: Leah Berman (mysofteyes@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 3:55 PM

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Leah Berman 7200 Viewpoint Rd Aptos, CA 95003 mysofteyes@yahoo.com (831) 888-8888

From: Mimi Abers (mimiabers2@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 5:41 PM

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Mimi Abers 1122 oxford Berkeley, CA 94707 mimiabers2@gmail.com (510) 525-6002

From: Janet Lorraine (jlorraine@sonic.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:09 PM

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Janet Lorraine 2003 Burbank Ave Santa Rosa, CA 95407 jlorraine@sonic.net (707) 578-5438

From: Patti Fink (warpedstar1@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Patti Fink 333 N MvDowell Blvd Apt 168A Petaluma, CA 94954 warpedstar1@aol.com (847) 949-9947

From: Donna Lemongello (dlemongello@ucdavis.edu) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:42 PM

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From: Hillary Ostrow (hillaryostrow@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Hillary Ostrow 5835 Hesperia Ave Encino, CA 91316 hillaryostrow@yahoo.com (818) 345-9868

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Catherine Wilson 1469 Firebird Way Sunnyvale, CA 94087 catewilson@aol.com (408) 425-4160

From: Stewart Wilber (s.wilber@mindspring.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sincerely,

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Stewart Wilber 1923 15th St # A San Francisco, CA 94114 s.wilber@mindspring.com (415) 660-8268

From: Christa Neuber (seamusminnie@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Christa Neuber 728 N. Doheny Drive W. Hollywood, CA 90069 seamusminnie@gmail.com (310) 274-2963

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Janet Maker 925 Malcolm Av. Los Angeles, CA 90024 jamaker2001@hotmail.com (310) 993-8303

From: Peter Lee (peterboothlee@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 3:50 PM

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Peter Lee 3910 FULTON ST, apt 4 San Francisco, CA 94118 peterboothlee@hotmail.com (415) 752-7702

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Robert Shillato 2954 Knollwood Dr Cameron Park, CA 95682 r.shillato@att.net (530) 672-9438

From: Pearl Zalon (sygreens@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 4:21 PM

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PEOPLE IN THE DELTA AREA cannot afford to pay higher rates for water. I ask that you vote "no" on Agenda Item 3.5. Diverting millions of gallons of water from the Sacramento River is a bad idea.

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Pearl Zalon 3424 Marina dr. santa barbara, CA 93110 sygreens@aol.com (805) 687-7150

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Judy Thier 10 Nelson Ave Mill Valley, CA 94941 judythier@comcast.net (415) 381-8510

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Virginia Robbins 2754 Santa Anita Ave Altadena, CA 91001 virginiarobbins@yahoo.com (805) 698-6385

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Joanne Sulkoske 2366 Sirius St Thousand Oaks, California, United States, CA 91360 jsulkoske@hotmail.com (805) 492-3061

From: J Barry Gurdin (gurdin@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 3:34 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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

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J Barry Gurdin 247 Ortega Street San Francisco, CA 94122 gurdin@hotmail.com (415) 734-8425

From: Jo Baxter (jobaxter@roadrunner.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2025 8:13 AM

**To:** Board of Directors

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Sincerely,

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Jo Baxter 354 Agate Street Laguna Beach, CA 92651 jobaxter@roadrunner.com (310) 260-2842

From: Karen Jacques (threegables1819@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 3:26 PM

**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 is a disaster in multiple ways. As someone who lives in Sacramento, not far from where the tunnel would be constructed, I oppose it because it will cause irreparable damage to local tribes and to local small farmers and towns in the region, and drive species extinction and ecological collapse. It's also a hugely expensive boondoggle that may not provide any new water at all in drought years and significantly increase the costs your rate payers have to pay. It is currently protected to cost over \$20 billion, but those rates could rise dramatically when you factor in construction delays, the ever increasing costs of materials and the potential for lawsuits over eminent domain. Your district would be much better off spending money on local resiliency, including water recycling, ground water recharge, rain water capture and conservation. Please vote against this project that will do so much harm to the Delta and to people's pocketbooks.

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Karen Jacques 1209 T St #3 Sacramento, CA 95811 threegables1819@gmail.com (916) 705-3159

From: Kristine Knecht-Larribas (kristine\_knecht@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 9, 2025 2:47 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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

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Sincerely,

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Kristine Knecht-Larribas 536 Sugar Hill Way, Oakley CA 94561 Oakley, CA 94561 kristine\_knecht@yahoo.com (408) 881-2826

From: Jessica Ruppert (jazzdance@cutey.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 2:39 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

Stop wasting our time. Stop wasting money. Stop destroying ecosystems and condemning creatures to extinction. How does it make any sense for a Bay Area water district to spend billions of dollars to send water AWAY? Your duty is to protect water here. The Delta isn't even in your jurisdiction! Valley Water's involvement and support for this brainless project makes no sense.

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Jessica Ruppert 1085 Tasman Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94089 jazzdance@cutey.com (408) 253-4780

From: Patrick ONeill (ptrck\_oneill@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 1:20 AM

**To:** Board of Directors

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Patrick ONeill PO Box 1473 Yucca Valley, CA 92286 ptrck\_oneill@yahoo.com (760) 829-2295

From: Kathy Monteleone (kathymonteleone1999@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 8:03 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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

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Kathy Monteleone 24136 Corte Valente Murrieta, CA 92562 kathymonteleone1999@yahoo.com (951) 970-8913

**From:** Clerk of the Board

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2025 6:26 PM

**To:** Board of Directors

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

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From: Ken Sanford (kenssailtime@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 6:20 PM

To: Clerk of the Board <clerkoftheboard@valleywater.org>

Subject: Please Vote NO on Delta Tunnel Funding

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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

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Ken Sanford 2180 Amanda Ln Escondido, CA 92029 kenssailtime@gmail.com (760) 522-5930

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From: Hod Gray (bosshod@mac.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Monday, January 6, 2025 3:34:35 PM

To: Board of Directors < board@valleywater.org >
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