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**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2018 8:06 AM  
**To:** Clerk of the Board  
**Subject:** SCVWD Agenda Comment Form

**Agenda Comment Form**

Current Date:	08-13-2018
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Contact:	Attention: Clerk of the Board
Board Meeting Date:	08/14/20
Board Item Number:	18-0642
I would like to:	Express Opposition
Comments:	I have been told by your risk management representative David Cahen that the Santa Clara Valley Water District is not responsible for trees that grow wild on their property and thus he has denied my claim for damages caused by this tree. On the contrary the water district is responsible for this tree whether or not it grew wild or it was planted. This tree borders residential homes and in its present condition is a major danger to these homes. Sunday August 13, 2018 a large branch broke off. Pictures have been sent to David. I was emailed that the tree in question would be trimmed near the end of July 2018 but nothing has happened as of today. I reiterate that this is a dangerous situation and the water district needs to take IMMEDIATE Action before something catastrophic happens. I'm unfortunately under the impression the water district just doesn't care about being proactive to prevent a serious mishap. Please take a look at the photos attached to Item Number 18-0642 and come out to the site to assess this situation. Hopefully the broken branch pictures will be included for your review.