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From: Kristine Knecht-Larribas (kristine_knecht@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 2:47 PM
To: Board of Directors
Subject: Please Vote NO on Delta Tunnel Funding
Categories: 1 Email Threads

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

Dear Chair Estremera and the Board of Directors,

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I urge you to make a responsible and informed decision by rejecting this funding, and voting NO on Agenda Item 3.5.

Sincerely,

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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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Sincerely,

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From: Kathy Monteleone (kathymonteleone1999@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 8:03 PM
To: Board of Directors
Subject: Please Vote NO on Delta Tunnel Funding

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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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Dear Valley Water Board Clerk,

A concern of mine is the total cost of this project. Has MWD provided a solid estimate of the full cost of this project if it is ever started or worse yet-completed. Local water users are being asked to support the large growers and real estate industries that are looking to make great sums of money developing property that will add additional pollution and traffic too and overburned So. California. Please vote not to provide more money to this bad project.

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