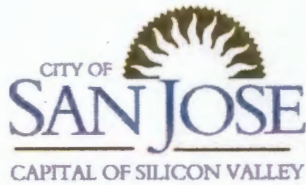


Added Item.



Sam T. Liccardo

MAYOR

February 24, 2017

John Varla, Board Chair
Santa Clara Valley Water District
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118

Dear Chair Varela and CEO Camacho,

The San Jose Conservation Corp has an existing \$350,000 contract with the Water District for homeless encampment clean-up and community outreach and education. Due to the extreme flooding and the on-going response, I request that the District use these funds for the Corps' flood response efforts. The Conservation Corp has done an amazing job, and gone above and beyond to fill sandbags and help residents remove damaged items from their homes. They have already deployed 30 corps members working with City staff. I ask that the District repurpose up to \$100,000 or more to aid their efforts. With their help, we can continue to all work together to help our community recover as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Sam Liccardo
Mayor

CC: Board of Directors

