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Hi -

Please see my attached comments on the Delta Conveyance Plan, the subject of Agenda Item 3.5 in today's Valley Water board meeting. I am unable to attend in person so I am offering these comments in writing.

Best,

Tim

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RE: Delta Conveyance Project - Support

Members of the Board,

On behalf of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, we would like to express our support for the Delta Conveyance Project (DCP). The recently released Benefit Cost Analysis shows that the project will provide billions of dollars in economic benefits to our region in the form of increased security of water deliveries. The State Water Project is facing major threats from climate change, rising sea levels, and the ever-present risk of an earthquake that could disrupt water deliveries by a year or more. The Delta Conveyance Project adds additional layers of security to this vital system by modernizing the State Water Project's infrastructure.

We are running out of time to take action to address these threats. This version of the project has been re-designed, re-routed, and re-sized to be the best version of the project possible. We urge Valley Water to support the DCP, as it is an essential part of the state's climate resilience portfolio.

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group (SVLG) represents hundreds of Silicon Valley's most respected employers on issues that affect the economic health and quality of life in Silicon Valley. If you have any questions about this position, please contact me at tmcrae@svlg.org.

Sincerely,

Tim McRae,
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