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Subject: FW: Extra Port-a-potty (between Leigh and Bascom Ave.)

From: Hamilton Place Neighborhood Association <membership.hpna@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 11:07 AM

To: Mark Bilski <MBilski@valleywater.org>

Cc: Barbara Keegan <BKeegan@valleywater.org>; Board Correspondence <boardcorrespondence@valleywater.org>; Jennifer Codianne <JCodianne@valleywater.org>; Rick Callender <rcallender@valleywater.org>

Subject: Re: Extra Port-a-potty (between Leigh and Bascom Ave.)

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Hi Mark,

PFA the port-a-potty photos. It seems to have been put here last Wednesday/Thursday.

It has become increasingly clear that interim solutions like the port-a-potty and requesting fence repairs are temporary fixes that ultimately impose greater maintenance costs and risks to Valley Water and our residents than a long-term resolution would.

What will it take to create a permanent solution?

We are in STRONG support of establishing Water Resource Protection Zones Ordinance.

(Please let me know when the next board meeting is for this discussion so that my neighbors and I can show up in force to support.)



Stolen Fence next to Valley Water Service Road:



On Fri, Jun 28, 2024 at 5:40 PM Mark Bilski <MBilski@valleywater.org> wrote:

Hi Sam,

Thanks for reaching out. Could you provide more information on the location of portable toilet facility you're referring to in your message?

Several weeks ago, Valley Water relocated one of our facilities that had been located near Bascom Ave. (light blue dot on the map) closer to Leigh (darker blue dot). But that one serves the encampments on the north side of the Creek, and

it doesn't sound like that's what you're referring to. The other dark blue dot is the existing facility on the south side that you mentioned in your message, but I'm unaware of another one right near your neighborhood.



Kind regards,

Mark

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From: Hamilton Place Neighborhood Association <membership.hpna@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 2:02 PM

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Hi Mark,

I am writing to express our community's disappointment with Valley Water's decision to install an additional port-a-potty without prior discussion or consent from the residents of Hamilton Place (Los

Gatos Creek Trail between Leigh and Bascom Ave.) This unilateral action has disregarded the community's interests and has led to several negative consequences.

We have observed a troubling increase in litter in the vicinity of the port-a-potty. Moreover, the security within our neighborhood has been compromised, evidenced by the recent theft of a section of our fence separating our neighborhood from the trail directly in front of the port-a-potty. In addition, the port-a-potty used to be hidden behind a tree but now is clearly visible to the residents and anyone walking on the trail.

Given that the existing port-a-potty receives daily maintenance, the necessity of a second unit is questionable at best. Therefore, we strongly urge Valley Water to revert to a single port-a-potty with daily service.

Thanks,
Sam, President of Hamilton Place Neighborhood Association
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