## **Melissa Stone**

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Subject: SCVWD Agenda Comment Form

## **Agenda Comment Form**

| Current Date:                              | 01-26-16  |
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| Name:                                      | Sarah Qureshi   |
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| Contact.                                   | Attention: Clerk of the Board   |
| Board Meeting Date:                        | 1/26/16   |
| Board Item Number:                         | 2.2   |
| I would like to:                           | No Position-Comment Only  |
| Comments:                                  | Dear Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors, My name is Sarah Qureshi and I am an Energy & Environment Associate with the Silicon Valley Leadership Group. The Silicon Valley Leadership Group represents more than 390 of Silicon Valley's most respected employers on issues, programs and campaigns that affect the economic health and quality of life in Silicon Valley. We appreciate the opportunity to voice our support for the California Water Fix & EcoRestore before the board last October, and we want to reiterate our strong support for these necessary and critical plans. The Leadership Group is committed to helping ensure the region has access to the safe, clean and reliable water it needs to remain vibrant, while also protecting the environment. The current system of aging levees, aqueducts and pipes that deliver water from the delta is outdated and at risk of collapse in the even of a major earthquake. A disruption to the water supply could be catastrophic to our members and the region's economy. The Leadership Group supports the Governor's Delta plan to help address this. The status quo is unsustainable and there is no other viable plan at this time to address these critical issues. Sincerely, Sarah Qureshi |