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Correspondence received in support of California WaterFix.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SCVWD Board of Directors
5750 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA 95118

October 13, 2017

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to you on behalf of the 385 businesses represented by the Los Altos Chamber of Commerce, to urge you to support the California WaterFix to help secure our water supplies now and well into the future.

Our region is a primary driver of our state's job creation, economic growth, and innovation. However, our statewide water distribution system is living in the past. 40% of our drinking water travels long distances through century-old dirt levees at risk of collapse during an earthquake, and our water is at risk of saltwater intrusion due to rising sea levels associated with climate change. It's time to modernize our water supply distribution system with California WaterFix.

The California WaterFix project would be a much-needed upgrade to our statewide water distribution system, protecting our water supplies from earthquakes and saltwater contamination. It is the culmination of nearly a decade of planning, design, and expert analysis from the state's leading water experts.

Rejecting this project will be a perpetuation of the status quo that is failing this fragile system. Our region's reliance on imported water supplies is too significant to postpone infrastructure upgrades any longer.

It is time to move forward with local approval of California WaterFix, we urge the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board to support the project.

Sincerely,



Pat Kapp
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Los Altos Chamber of Commerce
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Melissa Stone

From: Dawnet Beverley <dawnet.o.beverley@dfsco.com>
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 1:59 PM
To: Board of Directors
Subject: Supporting a vote for WaterFix

Hello, I am writing you today to urge the Santa Clara Valley Water District vote to move forward and support WaterFix. Santa Clara and Silicon Valley is a hub for innovation, yet much of our drinking water is delivered via 100-year-old dirt levee infrastructure in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta at risk of collapse in a major earthquake. The Santa Clara area receives 40% of its drinking water supplies from this source. WaterFix would bring much needed water security to our region. The project would also restore more natural river flows in the Delta, to the benefit of endangered species. WaterFix is the only viable plan that achieves both goals of securing our water supplies and improving the environment. I respectfully urge the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors to vote in favor of WaterFix, to secure the water our residents and businesses need to thrive.

Thank you.

Dawnet

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Melissa Stone

From: Enrique Arguello <earguello@local270.com>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 9:05 AM
To: Board of Directors
Cc: odelatorre@ncdcl.org; Rocco Davis (jrdavis@liuna.org)
Subject: Water fix project

- Hello, I am Enrique Arguello, Business Manager of the Laborers' Union Trade and currently represent over six thousand construction workers in Santa Clara County. I am speaking on behalf of the California Water-Fix project which represents the creation of thousands of jobs for Laborers in California and in particular in our Bay Area Counties and there is no doubt that improving the reliability of our water supply is necessary to protect jobs and our economy.
- Our Laborer Union trade is in strong support of the California Water-Fix project.
- 40% of our water in the South Bay comes through 100 year old dirt levees in the delta and in summer months, up to 90% of our water comes from this source. Experts warn that these levees are at risk of collapsing in an earthquake or a major flood.
- It's time we modernize the vital infrastructure that delivers our drinking water with California Water-Fix.
- Additionally, designing and building the project would create or protect an estimated 1.1 million jobs. These are going to be union wage jobs and would most of these would be in the Bay Area.
- We urge the Board to support the Water-Fix project.

Thanks for your time!

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RE: Support for California WaterFix

Dear Silicon Valley Water District Board Members,

The California Alliance for Jobs is encouraging your board to join others from around the state in support of the California WaterFix. The WaterFix project is a much-needed infrastructure upgrade to our statewide water conveyance system. Its construction would secure future allocations of fresh water for Silicon Valley residents as well as provide thousands of well-paying, middle class jobs for California.

The Alliance for Jobs is a unique labor-management partnership that advocates for responsible investments in public infrastructure projects. Representing more than 2,500 heavy construction companies and 80,000 union construction workers, we believe that investments in public infrastructure projects like the WaterFix are vital to continued economic prosperity for our state, and the Silicon Valley region in particular.

Silicon Valley is the current economic engine of California. Residents having access to housing and smart growth are going to be vital to maintaining jobs and productivity. The WaterFix will allow for Silicon Valley leaders to plan for growth with assurances of water allocations from the state water system. Voting against the WaterFix project means continuing to depend on century-old levee systems to withstand rising pressures due to climate change and risks associated with impending natural disasters. California's residents are placing their trust in regional boards and water agencies to address water infrastructure problems and identify responsible solutions.

The California WaterFix is part of a holistic approach to addressing the state's aging water infrastructure systems. A new conveyance system for the state through the Delta would be part of a plan that includes increased surface storage, replenishing of groundwater basins, and renewed investments in urban water infrastructure. And while there are several projects that go into securing California's water future, upgrading the Delta's conveyance ability through the WaterFix is the most vital piece of the water puzzle.

After years of discussion, the time has come for decisions on the future of California's water system. We hope you help move forward the California WaterFix forward by voting to financially support the project and continue Silicon Valley's leadership in statewide policy solutions and economic prosperity.

Respectfully yours,

Orville Thomas
Director of Government Affairs
California Alliance for Jobs

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On behalf of the American Council of Engineering Companies, California, I write to urge you to support the California WaterFix to help secure our water supplies now and well into the future.

Our statewide water distribution system is living in the past. 40% of our drinking water travels long distances through century-old dirt levees at risk of collapse during an earthquake, and our water is at risk of saltwater intrusion. It's time to modernize our water supply distribution system with California WaterFix.

The California WaterFix project would be a much-needed upgrade to our statewide water distribution system, protecting our water supplies from earthquakes and saltwater contamination. It is the culmination of nearly a decade of planning, design, and expert analysis from the state's leading water experts.

Rejecting this project will be a perpetuation of the status quo that is failing this fragile system. Our region's reliance on imported water supplies is too significant to postpone infrastructure upgrades any longer.

It is time to move forward with local approval of California WaterFix, and for these reasons, urge the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board to support the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Diede".

Executive Director
ACEC California

Melissa Stone

From: Board of Directors
Subject: FW: Silicon Valley Leadership Group CEOs Urge Aye Vote on WaterFix
Attachments: 2017_SVLG_CEO_WaterFix_Letter_Final.pdf

From: Mike Mielke [mailto:mmielke@svlg.org]
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 8:28 AM
To: Board of Directors <board@valleywater.org>
Cc: Kimberly Ellis <kellis@svlg.org>; Nancy Sanchez <nsanchez@svlg.org>; Kendra Schultz <kschultz@svlg.org>; Alexander Sanfilippo <asanfilippo@svleadershipgroup.org>; Rick Callender <rcallender@valleywater.org>; Carl Guardino <cguardino@svlg.org>
Subject: Silicon Valley Leadership Group CEOs Urge Aye Vote on WaterFix

Dear Chair Varela, Vice Chair Santos, and Santa Clara Valley Water District Directors,

Please find attached a letter from a broad cross-section of the member company CEOs and executives of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group urging your **aye vote on WaterFix** during your October 17 meeting.

Businesses have made this region their home, bringing innovation and jobs, but ***the sustained growth and economic success of the region — the envy of the world — will be cut short without a major investment in our water infrastructure.*** We believe that in order to protect our economy and way of life, we need to invest in WaterFix.

Rejecting this project will be a perpetuation of the status quo that is already failing the Delta. The innovation economy believes that WaterFix is what's needed to secure our future and we respectfully request that you support the project as well.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 408-501-7858 or mmielke@svlg.org.

Sincerely,

Mike Mielke

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Santa Clara Valley Water District

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San Jose, California 95118

October 16, 2017

Re: **Business Support for California Water Fix**

Dear Chair Varela, Vice Chair Santos, and Santa Clara Valley Water District Directors,

We are writing you to urge your aye vote on WaterFix in order to help secure our water supplies now and well into the future.

California is the sixth largest economy in the world, and Silicon Valley is a primary driver of our state's job creation and growth. Yet our success, the envy of much of the world, is at risk unless we move to protect our water supply. As business and civic leaders in the South Bay, we cannot stress enough the need to secure safe, clean, affordable drinking water for the health and economic well being of our region. The Silicon Valley Leadership Group supports WaterFix and we respectfully request that you do so as well.

As you know, California WaterFix is the plan to update aging infrastructure that brings clean, reliable water to our communities from the Sierra Nevada Mountains through the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta. Nearly half of the water that serves 2 million people here in the region, including 200,000 daily commuters, comes from the Delta, and a quarter of that is used for groundwater recharge. This high quality water is also used to improve the quality of other local and imported water supplies, increasing the amount of safe drinking water available for communities throughout the region.

This fresh water is at risk of contamination from salt water due to rising sea levels associated with climate change, as well as an earthquake, which would easily liquefy the existing earthen levees in the Delta. WaterFix provides a solution – in fact, the only viable and detailed solution – to address these risks and shore up the water supply we, and most Californians, rely on.

This summer resulted in significant momentum for the project, with positive opinions from the federal government and project approval by the state. Now, after a decade of detailed analysis, planning and environmental review, and with over 70 percent of county residents supporting the project, it is up to you to commit to WaterFix.

The Zone 7 Water District in Alameda recently voted to move forward and support the project, as did Metropolitan Water District and various other water agencies. Unfortunately, the large agricultural Westlands Water District opted out of the current financing plan. But that doesn't mean we shouldn't move forward locally. Ultimately, Santa Clara County Water District should vote to approve a "user-based" financing plan that ensures we only pay for the water we get. We believe that is still possible despite the Westlands decision.

We applaud the Water District for its work to double down on water recycling and conservation. But even this, we believe, will not be sufficient to meet the region's future needs without WaterFix to help secure a baseline level of high quality water.

While others may push back on the plan, we urge you to focus on the fact that there is no other practicable, comprehensive and economically viable plan to supply the volume of water our region needs. While we support investing in local water supply projects, we believe the Delta will continue – for quite some time – to be an important source of water for our region.

As community leaders we are also very conscious of the fact that access to safe, affordable drinking water is a social justice issue. It is important to us that our communities continue to have access to affordable water that they need to thrive. While we respect the fact that WaterFix is not inexpensive, we believe it is important to invest in the continued security and economic vitality of our region. And what could be more vital than water?

As with any large public works project, we understand that there are concerns about potential cost overruns. However, we believe the cost of doing nothing is far costlier to the businesses, people and the environment. As you know, the project is among the most affordable sources of water for our region; WaterFix is estimated to be two to four times cheaper than other local sources of clean drinking water.

We also understand there are concerns about the environmental health of the Delta. WaterFix, with its advanced fish screens and its science-based design, makes use of the best current technology to help protect vulnerable fish populations in the Delta. By moving the points of water diversions, and utilizing advanced screens to protect vulnerable species, the project will help restore more natural river flows and benefit fish.

Businesses have made this region their home, bringing innovation and jobs, but the sustained growth and economic success of the region — the envy of the world — will be cut short without a major investment in our water infrastructure. We believe that in order to protect our economy and way of life, we need to invest in new water infrastructure, just as we did in the 1960s.

Rejecting this project will be a perpetuation of the status quo that is already failing the Delta. We believe that WaterFix is what's needed to secure our future and we respectfully request that you support the project as well.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our staff lead, Mike Mielke, Sr. Vice President of Environment & Energy at 408-501-7858 or mmielke@svlg.org.

We deeply appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Carl Guardino
President & CEO
Silicon Valley Leadership Group

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From: Sonu Ratra <Sonu.Ratra@akraya.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 14, 2017 7:26 AM
To: Board of Directors
Cc: Sonu Ratra
Subject: Vote to move forward to support WaterFix

Good morning,

I am the Founder of Akraya and I am writing to you today to specifically urge the Santa Clara Valley Water District vote to move forward and support WaterFix.

Santa Clara and Silicon Valley is a hub for innovation, yet much of our drinking water is delivered via 100-year-old dirt levee infrastructure in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta at risk of collapse in a major earthquake. The Santa Clara area receives 40% of its drinking water supplies from this source, WaterFix would bring much needed water security to our region.

The project would also restore more natural river flows in the Delta, to the benefit of endangered species. WaterFix is the only viable plan that achieves both goals of securing our water supplies and improving the environment. I respectfully urge the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors to vote in favor of WaterFix, to secure the water our residents and businesses need to thrive.

Thank you
Sonu Ratra

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Melissa Stone

From: Dearborn, Jenny <jenny.dearborn@sap.com>
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 6:07 PM
To: Board of Directors
Subject: Please Support for WaterFix

Dear Santa Clara Valley Water District Board –

I am writing to urge the Santa Clara Valley Water District to support the California WaterFix.

Santa Clara and Silicon Valley is the innovation hub of the world but our drinking water system is teetering on a 100-year-old infrastructure at of collapse in a major earthquake. This is not the infrastructure needed by the part of the world creating the future. WaterFix would bring much needed water security to our region. The project would also restore more natural river flows in the Delta, to the benefit of endangered species. WaterFix is the only viable plan that achieves both goals of securing our water supplies and improving the environment. I respectfully urge the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors to vote in favor of WaterFix, to secure the water our residents and businesses need to thrive.

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Melissa Stone

From: John H Lucas <jlucas@juniper.net>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 9:20 AM
To: Board of Directors
Subject: Please Support WaterFix

Water District Board of Directors

Hello, I am writing you today to urge the Santa Clara Valley Water District vote to move forward and support WaterFix. Santa Clara and Silicon Valley is a hub for innovation, yet much of our drinking water is delivered via 100-year-old dirt levee infrastructure in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta at risk of collapse in a major earthquake. The Santa Clara area receives 40% of its drinking water supplies from this source, WaterFix would bring much needed water security to our region. The project would also restore more natural river flows in the Delta, to the benefit of endangered species. WaterFix is the only viable plan that achieves both goals of securing our water supplies and improving the environment. I respectfully urge the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors to vote in favor of WaterFix, to secure the water our residents and businesses need to thrive.

Sincerely,

John H. Lucas
Vice President Global Real Estate
Juniper Networks Inc.

Melissa Stone

From: Greg Hardeman <g.hardeman@iuec8.org>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 10:18 AM
To: Board of Directors
Subject: WaterFix

Honorable Board of Directors,

As a member and representative of 8, I ask you to support the Governors California WaterFix. A functioning water delivery system that can withstand the impacts of climate change and natural disasters such as earthquakes is critical to business growth and job creation. With that said, as a member of the construction trades, I support a proposal that will create hundreds of jobs allowing individuals I represent to contribute to our state's economy while simultaneously working for a healthy environment.

Thank you,

GREG HARDEMAN

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Melissa Stone

From: Dave Poeschel <dave.poeschel@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 11:25 AM
To: Clerk of the Board; Board of Directors
Subject: 10-17-2017 Agenda Item 2.5 WaterFix: Please Support the Conditions Proposed by Directors Estremera, Keegan, and Kremen

Dear Chair Varela and Directors of the SCVWD Board,

Thank you very much for your the long and detailed study of the WaterFix. I appreciate your effort to consider the best available science and comments from citizens and the environmental community. And I appreciate the challenge before you to balance the sometimes conflicting goals of the Agency.

The guiding principles outlined in the memo 2.5-E by Directors Estremera, Keegan, and Kremen very deftly ensures that a resolution to the issues with the Delta habitat and Delta water supply are resolved in the best interests of the residents of SCVWD area. Without these conditions, the WaterFix should not move forward.

I support the direction of the Board to evaluate many options and pursue several of the best to ensure low cost access to clean water and a healthy environment. And there may also be more that can be done to fairly allocate water supplies. In addition to improvements in efficiency and recycling options, when 80% of California's fresh water is allocated to agriculture, Californians need to consider the ethics of exporting crops which require extensive amounts of water to produce.

Please approve the conditions outline in memo 2.5-E on the WaterFix.

Thank You,
David W. Poeschel
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Melissa Stone

From: Najat Badriyeh <najat@naprotek.com>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 1:10 PM
To: Board of Directors
Subject: In support of WaterFix

Respected Members of Valley Water Board;

I urge you, in the strongest language possible, to pursue WaterFix immediately. With the Winter rains of 2016 – 2017, we received advanced notice of what will come with future weather events in our region. The massive water issues plaguing our geographic area are too big to ignore, and your prompt action to pursue better water policy is increasingly important. The infrastructure is beyond aged...it is at crisis stage and must be addressed immediately. We cannot rely on ancient levee systems to protect our cities and towns any longer. Preventive maintenance is just a band-aid on a much larger problem for a system that was never designed to last this long. Failure to act now jeopardizes residents, and ultimately costs more in disaster relief than a carefully planned and well-executed system of replacement over time. In addition, water flows to Central Valley rivers, estuaries, and streams is vital to correct decades-old practices of water diversion and habitat destruction. Please act now with your overwhelming support of WaterFix. It is the only proposal that is designed to address both security for our water supply and environmental improvement. Do not pass this problem on to your successors. Your vote is critical. Take the time to cement a legacy for future generations through conscious support of this vital program.

Sincerely,

Najat Badriyeh



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The creator had planted within every creature a Fragment of himself, a spark, and a spirit of the same nature as himself and thanks to this spirit every creature can become Creator !! " Omraan Mikhael Aivanhov "

Melissa Stone

From: Rocco Davis <jrdavis@liuna.org>
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 7:45 PM
To: Enrique Arguello
Cc: Board of Directors; odelatorre@ncdcl.org
Subject: Re: Water fix project

Thanks for trying to get out in front of this.

We were able to move the vote in LA for Mayor Garcetti's appointees from 0-4 against on a Friday before the vote to 2-1 with one abstention in favor of the project on the next Tuesday.

This project will be a windfall for our eras our union and bring water security to millions of Californians.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 16, 2017, at 9:05 AM, Enrique Arguello <earguello@local270.com> wrote:

- Hello, I am Enrique Arguello, Business Manager of the Laborers' Union Trade and currently represent over six thousand construction workers in Santa Clara County. I am speaking on behalf of the California Water-Fix project which represents the creation of thousands of jobs for Laborers in California and in particular in our Bay Area Counties and there is no doubt that improving the reliability of our water supply is necessary to protect jobs and our economy.
- Our Laborer Union trade is in strong support of the California Water-Fix project.
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- We urge the Board to support the Water-Fix project.

Thanks for your time!

Enrique Arguello
Business Manager

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Melissa Stone

From: Dan Gordon <dgordon@gordonbiersch.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 9:39 AM
To: Board of Directors
Subject: Upcoming vote on water project

Dear Santa Clara Valley Water Board,

I am writing in support of the water tunnel project contribution by the SVCWD. My company depends on a reliable source of water. There are 48 jobs and 200 livelihoods depending on water at Gordon Biersch. We have already implemented all of the possible conservation measures we find during the last drought. The antiquated infrastructure needs to be replaced and drastically improved. Please vote yes tonight on allocation funds to the project.

Dan

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