



# SANTA CLARA COUNTY SPECIAL DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

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April 26, 2018

Ms. Neelima Palacherla  
Executive Officer  
Local Agency Formation Commission  
of Santa Clara County  
777 North First Street, Suite 410  
San Jose, CA 95112

Dear Ms. Palacherla:

On behalf of the Santa Clara County Special Districts Association, I am pleased to see that the Independent Special District Selection Committee of Santa Clara County (Selection Committee) will be convened to appoint a member and an alternate member to represent special district interests on the Countywide Successor Agency Oversight Board (Countywide Oversight Board).

The Santa Clara County Special Districts Association met on March 5, 2018, and considered the coming consolidation of the Successor Agency Oversight Boards into one Countywide Oversight Board. To protect special district interests and to ensure that we utilize the local autonomy authorized in state law, the Santa Clara County Special Districts Association took action to recommend to the Selection Committee that Santa Clara Valley Water District Director Tony Estremera be appointed as the primary member, and that a member of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District be appointed as the alternate as the special district's representative.

Director Estremera has a long history of serving on the Successor Agency Oversight Board for both San Jose and Santa Clara, having served in this capacity since 2013. He is intimately familiar not just with special district interests but also with the crucial need to advocate for and protect those interests through the successor agency oversight process. The combination of this experience plus his long record of service to a special district by serving on the Board of the Santa Clara Valley Water District for more than two decades uniquely qualifies him to serve on the Countywide Oversight Board as the special district representative.

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I would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the Santa Clara County Special Districts Association's desire to ensure special district interests and local autonomy authorized in law are protected.

Sincerely,



Steve Wesolowski, Chair  
Santa Clara County Special Districts Association

cc: Aldercroft Heights County Water District  
Burbank Sanitary District  
Cupertino Sanitary District  
El Camino Healthcare District  
Guadalupe Coyote Resource Conservation District  
Lake Canyon Community Services District  
Lion's Gate Community Services District  
Loma Prieta Resource Conservation District  
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District  
Purissima Hills Water District  
Rancho Rinconada Recreation and Park District  
San Martin County Water District  
Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority  
Santa Clara Valley Water District  
Saratoga Cemetery District  
Saratoga Fire Protection District  
South Santa Clara Valley Memorial District