

February 21, 2019

via electronic mail
Agenda Item 7.3

Honorable Linda LeZotte, Chair, and
Valley Water Board of Directors

RE: Grant Award Process Modification Support

Dear Chair LeZotte and Board Members:

It is great to see the care and attention staff and the Board Policy & Planning Committee have given to the proposed modifications to the Safe Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection grant award process. Please support the staff recommendations and also ask that there be annual and cumulative reporting of the use and effectiveness of the contingency fund and the new criteria for project selection. The Independent Monitoring Committee should also be asked for specific review, comment and recommendation on implementation of those measures and any "lessons learned."

Thank you for considering these suggestions.

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