

RESOLUTION NO. 19-  
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION  
TO

*Lieutenant Colonel  
Travis J. Rayfield*

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Travis J. Rayfield has been a dedicated public servant, with over 20 years of military service with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Rayfield has served as Commander and Engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District in San Francisco since June 2017; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Rayfield has overseen the project planning, design, construction, operation, and maintenance activities of civil works projects in the San Francisco District, which includes much of Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Rayfield has worked collaboratively with the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) on many of Valley Water's flood protection projects, including Coyote/Berryessa Creek, Llagas Creek, Lower Silver Creek, San Francisquito Creek, Upper Guadalupe River, Upper Penitencia Creek, and the South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Study; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Rayfield was instrumental in moving key Valley Water projects forward, including helping to secure a construction new start and full federal funding for Phase I of the South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Study, as well as the final regulatory permit for the Upper Llagas Creek Flood Protection Project; and

WHEREAS, under Lieutenant Colonel Rayfield's leadership, the San Francisco District has strengthened its partnership with Valley Water to advance critical flood protection projects that benefit the people of Santa Clara County; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District that this Board shall and does hereby formally express to Lieutenant Colonel Rayfield its appreciation of his services as Commander and Engineer of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District on June 25, 2019.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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LINDA J. LEZOTTE  
Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

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Clerk, Board of Directors