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**To:** [Michele King](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Make remote work permanent  
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For the board meeting.

**From:** Ann Onymous <teamscvwd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2020 4:58 PM  
**To:** Board of Directors <board@valleywater.org>  
**Subject:** Make remote work permanent

Dear members of the board,

The pandemic has changed the world in such a short time and in so many ways. Many of us have proven that our jobs can not only be done remotely but be done more efficiently. As the pandemic continues, the Bay area, my home for over 20 years, no longer feels as safe as it once did. Many of my colleagues have discussed moving away from the area for the safety of the vulnerable members of our families. The last thing any of us wants is to leave an organization that we love and are proud to be part of. Our work matters here. Let those of us that can work remotely do so indefinitely and from anywhere. Fewer people in the offices is a healthy choice, let's keep it that way. Let us spread our wings and provide a better quality of life to our families while providing SCVWD the high quality of professional commitment it deserves.