

## APPLICATION FOR A SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Please complete this application in its entirety and submit an original signed copy to the Office of the Clerk of the Board at 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California 95118. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages. Applications are valid for one year from the date of receipt and are public record. This application is available on-line at [www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org) under "Board of Directors." For assistance, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 265-2607, extension 2277.

### A. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Committee: Safe, Clean Water & Natural Flood Protection: Independent Monitoring Committee			
Name (First, Middle, Last): Huy Ngoc Tran			
Home Phone: [REDACTED]	Work Phone: [REDACTED]	Cell Phone: [REDACTED]	Fax: [REDACTED]
Mailing Address: (Street Address, City, State, ZIP) [REDACTED]			
E-mail: [REDACTED]			
If Applicable, Present Employer (Name and Address): [REDACTED]		Job Title: Partner	
Do you have a current contractual relationship with the Santa Clara Valley Water District? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, please describe (if more space is needed, please attach additional pages):			

### B. VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List current and previous volunteer experience. Include experience with charitable organizations, committees and commissions, or public offices you may have held and relevant dates. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.		
DATE(S):	NAME:	RESPONSIBILITIES/EXPERIENCE:
Aug 2017 to present	Housing and Community	See attached resume
May 2015 to present	Vietnamese American Roundtable	See attached resume
2014 to present	Wage Theft Coalition	See attached resume

### C. INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY

How did you hear about this committee opening?

☐ District Website

☒ Director (please specify): Richard Santos

☐ Committee Member (please specify):

☐ Other (please specify):

Please describe your interest in serving on this committee:

I have a particular interest in seeing the Alviso area preserved and protected, especially the flood plain. Alviso is a hidden gem for the South Bay and serves an important role in our ecosystem as the outlet for the Guadalupe River and Coyote Creek. Also considering that we have faced drought and wildfire conditions on a regular basis, we have a moral obligation to ensure that our waterways are clear to serve our local communities.

Please describe your relevant qualifications, such as specific skills, training, or knowledge that should be considered in applying for this committee:

I have a wealth of policy experience on housing and labor. As part of the Wage Theft Coalition, I have helped enact Wage Theft Ordinances in the Cities of Milpitas, Sunnyvale, and San Jose, and in Santa Clara County and Santa Clara Unified School District. I was also just reappointed to the Housing Commission for the City of San Jose after serving on the commission for 2 years. I also have experience managing finances at my law firm where I am a partner and for the non-profit that I help found called the Vietnamese American Roundtable. At VAR, we were able to grow our budget from \$10,000 in seed funding to over \$200,000 in three years, and hired our first staff a little over a year after incorporating.

How would the community benefit by your participation on this committee?

I am active with several organizations that advocate on important issues and keeps our community informed. We have sought to ensure that our local residents know about what is happening in their community and can participate as much as possible. We have weekly communiques and virtual programming that provides updates on policy issues as well as current affairs, and serving on this committee will help ensure that important issues related to the preservation of our waterways and local environment is dispersed as well.

Are you available to attend committee meetings when scheduled? (please go to [www.valleywater.org](http://www.valleywater.org) for committee meeting schedule details) ☒ Yes ☐ No If No, please describe:

The website does not have a list of updated meeting dates, but I was told that meetings are quarterly, and given enough notice, I can plan around these meetings.

If you have a disability, what accommodations would you need to serve on this committee?

Not applicable.

### D. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, contact:

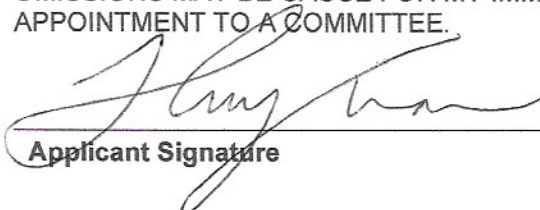
1. Name: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

2. Name: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

I, HEREBY, ATTEST THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND MAY BE VERIFIED BY THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT. I UNDERSTAND THAT MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSIONS MAY BE CAUSE FOR MY IMMEDIATE REJECTION AS AN APPLICANT OR TERMINATION FROM APPOINTMENT TO A COMMITTEE.

  
Applicant Signature

  
Date Signed