



## REQUEST TO SPEAK

FC 244 (06-13-11)

Meeting Date: 11/24/2020

- ▶ Complete this form and return to Clerk.
- ▶ Comments may be limited to a specified time allotment.
- ▶ If you elect to distribute informational items to the Board/Committee, the Clerk is required to obtain a copy and keep it as part of the public record. Fifteen (15) copies of informational handout items should be supplied to Clerk for distribution to the Board/Committee, executive staff, and for the public record and public information copy.

**Personal Information:** Except for your name and city of residence, the information requested below is voluntary and used by staff to contact you if necessary. When you request to speak before the legislative body, your name and city of residence are included in the Santa Clara Valley Water District's official minutes.

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☐ Item **LISTED** on the Agenda (**Item No. 4.3**)

☐ Item **NOT LISTED** on the Agenda (**Public Comment**)

**Subject:** Amendments to Board Governance Policies re  
Complaints Against Board Members

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**Note:** The law does not permit Board/Committee action on or extended discussion of any item not on the agenda, except under special circumstances. If Board/Committee action is requested, the matter can be placed on a future agenda.

☐ I do not wish to address the Board/Committee; however, I would like to have the following question(s) answered:

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Before adopting the proposed amendments regarding Complaints Against Board Members, please delete both references to allowing a Committee of the Board to terminate any such investigation.

Fortunately, these complaints have been few and far between, but they are always serious matters, In the interests of transparency and accountability, the decision to end such investigations deserves the attention of the entire Board and should not be delegated to a Board Committee.

**Notice to Lobbyist:** In compliance with the District's Lobbyist Ordinance (Ord. 10-01) you **must** identify yourself as a lobbyist and the client(s) or business or organization on whose behalf you are representing.

I am a ☐ Registered Lobbyist and I represent: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an ☐ Unregistered Lobbyist and I represent: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Approach the public podium as soon as your name is called.
- Speak directly into the microphone.
- Clearly state your name for the record.
- If you are a lobbyist, identify yourself and your clients.
- You are limited to the time allotted. Please watch the speaker clock on the podium.
- If you wish to speak to the Board/Committee on an item that is **not on the agenda**, there will be an opportunity under the section "Time Open for Public Comment on any item not on the Agenda." Complete a *Request to Speak* form and provide it to the Clerk. The Board/Committee Chair will call your name and indicate the allotted speaking time.
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