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To: Valley Water Board
From Rita Norton
May 11. 2021

I am urging your reconsideration of the Pacheco Reservoir project.

It is important that you consider other options as pointed out in the Op Ed in today's Mercury News.

Moreover, the way this item is placed on your agenda obfuscates the content from the general public- and is a form of disinformation in a time when we need clarity from our public agencies.

During my long tenure on your advisory committee, I became aware of Valley Water practices of using arcane protocols to make discovery by the public difficult.

I strongly encourage Board members to step outside the "business as usual" insular and insist on an outside review of why this project is needed at this time. It appears that this review cannot be performed in-house.

Thank you.
Rita Norton
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