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**Subject:** FW: Pacheco Dam Project

**Importance:** High

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**To:** Board of Directors <[board@valleywater.org](mailto:board@valleywater.org)>  
**Subject:** Pacheco Dam Project

I OPPOSE the Pacheco Dam Project as proposed by the Santa Clara Valley Water District. This terribly expensive and destructive dam would inundate 1,367 acres of privately owned, productive ranchlands and it would devastate some of the area's most valuable wildlife habitat. Consider that the wildlife corridors used by the natural inhabitants in this territory would have their habitat changed forever.

And, with no guarantee that there would be enough water to store in the new dam, I say NO to this wasteful and high-risk project and ask that our focus be on water solutions that are fiscally and environmentally responsible.

Please reconsider any vote that would allow the Pacheco Dam to be built.

Thank you.

Kathryn Carpenter  
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