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September 2, 2020

The Honorable Rick Lanman Guadalupe-Coyote Resource Conservation District (GCRCD) 888 North First Street, Suite 204 San Jose, CA 95112

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Rick L. Callender, Esq.

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Michele L. King, CMC

Dear President Lanman:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with myself and our new CEO, Rick Callender, on August 28, 2020. I greatly appreciated the opportunity to revisit our mutual interests, and discuss ways to collaborate.

Although our two agencies have worked together for many years, I believe this is the beginning of a more engaged and expanded partnership. Our mutual agencies have the public interest in mind, and I recognize that environmental stewardship is a top priority for both of us. I look forward to receiving your proposals for collaboration between our two agencies, as well as any proposals for your organization to access the Santa Clara Valley Water District's (Valley Water) Safe Clean Water grants or partnership funds that could help you fulfill your mission.

I look forward to continuing to work with you on issues of mutual interest to our organizations, and to continue our engagement and partnership on projects that serve our mutual constituents—and our environment—as well. If you have any questions or need further information on any Valley Water issues, please feel free to contact Mr. Don Rocha, Acting Director of Government Relations, at (408) 630-2338 or by e-mail at DRocha@valleywater.org.

Sincerely,

Chair. Board of Directors

cc: Board of Directors (7), R. Callender, R. Gibson, D. Rocha

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