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Sincerely, Ariel Tiscareno



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Sincerely, Fany Arriaga



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Sincerely, Minerva Diaz

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martha O'Connell < Sat 3/11/2023 8:39 AM			
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for agenda packet

I support the Barta/Davis memo on item 3.5

It represents **sound fiscal sense** and accountability to the voters who supported Measure T on approved projects.

Yes on the Batra/ Davis memo.

If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality. - Desmond Tutu



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Sincerely, Cha Mayne Marciel

D5 & City of SJ Advocacy-Rebecca A. Gallardo

Rebecca Gallardo < Sat 3/11/2023 10:40 AM			
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Cc: Rebecca Gallardo <			

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Hi, my name is Rebecca A. Gallardo and I am a Home Owner and Alum Rock community, born citizen of East San Jose.

I am reaching out to advocate and prioritize the following priorities:

- 1. HOMELESS SERVICES
- 2. TRASH PICKUP ONGOING Freeways Onramps & Streets
- 3. SAFETY OFFICER RESPONSE TIMES & CITIZEN BELIEF THAT SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE AS NEEDED (911)
- 4. PARKS AND THEIR PRESERVATON AND USE

For far too long our communities' environmental issues have been put on the back burner and our representatives have faced constant pushback when bringing forward recommendations to make improvements to Lake Cunningham.

Since the mid-1990s, the water quality at Lake Cunningham has experienced a detrimental decline, which has compromised access to the lake, threatened the environment, and jeopardized the safety of park meadows and amenities during algae blooms or natural flooding on this historical floodplain.

It's been over 30 years that the lake has been off-limits for recreational use. It is also most difficult to use the walking trails due to the overrun of wild animals and the feces!

This reality begs the question, if not now, then when? Your vote will show us how much you value environmental equity and justice for East San José.

I strongly urge the council to:

- · Accept the Candelas & Ortiz memo, and
- Give voters what was promised in measure T, putting these funds towards preventing flooding and water quality contamination.

Thank you.

Rebecca

Rebecca Ann Gallardo

"The Intelligent Choice-Real Estate Professional, 30 years" Thank you for your Referrals! Valley Water Ambassador, 2020-2023 Silicon Valley Women of Influence, SJ Business Journal, 2018 National Chairman, NAHREP 2009 California Association of Realtors Director, 2002-2003 Santa Clara County Planning Commissioner, 10 yrs of service 2002-2006,2007-2012 SJSU Bachelor of Arts, Public Administration, Business Minor SJCC Associates of Arts, Marketing

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Dear Mr. Mayor and City Councilmembers,

This email is to strongly urge that you respect the voters of San José and preserve the remaining \$3.2 million in the Measure T Environmental Protection Fund, for the purpose it was intended.

I live in the east San José community around Lake Cunningham. We need the improvements outlined in Measure T for Lake Cunningham to improve its water quality and protect residents. Thank you.

Sincerely, Wm. Derek Grasty East San José Resident, Elected Official and Community Leader

November 2018 Ballot Measure T - The Disaster Preparedness, Public Safety, and Infrastructure General Obligation Bond.



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Hi, my name is Kat Da Silva and I am a resident of East San Jose, and am an advocate for environmental justice and community health and recreation. I have many, many special memories of my parents and I enjoying the pleasures of and our summers at Lake Cunningham, circa late mid-late 80's. We'd sunbathe on the grass (way before the geese took over), I'd play at the water's edge and dig for treasure in the sand, buy way too many snacks at the little store, and my father would windsurf. Windsurf!!! On the Eastside! This was one of our family's favorite local spot for togetherness. Everytime I visit Cunningham park now, I am so saddened by how it's been abandoned. The laughter, fun, and family fun memories seem to be just echoes now. It'd be an amazing opportunity to have the park thriving again so new generations may have the similar memories. And also to feel proud that such a treasure exists and is easily accessible on the Eastside. We desperately need the morale of the Eastside to increase instead of decline.

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Thank you.

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Kat Da Silva

Please don't move money from Measure T. Use it to remediate the algae.



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Hi, my name is Marilynn Smith and my husband and I are longtime residents of East San Jose and an advocate for environmental justice. We were thrilled to have Lake Cunningham added to our neighborhood. But, the health of the lake is in jeopardy.

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Marilynn Smith



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Sincerely, Edith Ochoa



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Sincerely, D Vasquez



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Sincerely, Azucena Nava



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Sincerely, Matthew Burrows



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Sincerely, Nivia Simoes



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Sincerely, Richard Tejeda



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Sincerely, Robert Reese SAN FELIPE San Jose, CA 95135



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Sincerely, Kristin Galindo



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Sincerely, Natalie Goolsby



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Sincerely, Alejandro Martinez



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Sincerely, Marcos Murillo



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Sincerely, Jairo Quintana



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Sincerely, Rufino Hernandez



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Sincerely, Jasmine Muniz



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Sincerely, Angelo Romano sr



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Sincerely, Katelyn Cheng



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Sincerely, Jane Iverson



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Dear Agenda Desk,

I grew up in east San José. Going to lake Cunningham was part of my youth. Grown and with children of my own now, i take them there for exercise and play time. Please do not take away the \$3.2M in Measure T funds that was previously committed to improving water quality at a park located in a low-income community of color. The water in Lake Cunningham is so degraded that swimming and even boating are prohibited. Residents of the East Side deserve to have this inequity addressed, and this funding will help begin the path towards improved water quality.

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Sincerely, Geraldine Negrete



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Please do not take away the \$3.2M in Measure T funds that was previously committed to improving water quality at yet another local lake. The water in Lake Cunningham is so degraded that swimming and boating are prohibited. Residents of San Jose deserve to have recreational lakes, and this funding will help begin the path towards improved water quality. All of our lakes, rivers, and reservoirs are crap... Cunningham, Vasona, Lexington, Calero, Guadalupe, Almaden... I'm afraid I'd get cancer from swimming or boating or eating a fish from any one of them. Please make them all safe for humans again.

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