

FW: Agenda Item 3.5 - Measure T Status Report

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 1:21 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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Joint letter on Measure T status report.pdf;

From: Alice Kaufman <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:46 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Agendadesk <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan

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Richard Konda <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Agenda Item 3.5 - Measure T Status Report

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Dear Mayor Mahan and Councilmembers,

Regarding Agenda Item 3.5 on the March 14 Council agenda (the Measure T Status Report), please find attached the joint comments of the organizations listed below.

We urge the Council to approve the memo from Councilmembers Candelas and Ortiz and maintain the City's commitment to improving water quality at Lake Cunningham through Measure T funding. 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.

This letter is jointly signed by the following organizations:

- Green Foothills
- Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society
- Greenbelt Alliance
- Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter
- District 5 United
- Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful
- Sacred Heart Community Service
- Asian Law Alliance
- Capitol Park Goss Neighborhood Association
- Portuguese Organization for Social Services and Opportunities (POSSO)
- California Native Plant Society, Santa Clara Valley Chapter

Thank you for your attention to these comments.



Alice Kaufman (She/Her)

Policy and Advocacy Director

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Santa Clara Valley Chapter
CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

March 13, 2023

San Jose City Council
200 E. Santa Clara St.
San Jose, CA

Re: Agenda Item 3.5 -- Measure T Status Report

Dear Mayor Mahan and Councilmembers,

The undersigned organizations urge the Council to approve the memo from Councilmembers Candelas and Ortiz and maintain the City's commitment to improving water quality at Lake Cunningham through Measure T funding. 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.

Background

In 2018, San Jose voters overwhelmingly approved Measure T, a \$650M infrastructure bond measure. In a groundbreaking move, \$50M of that funding was designated by the City Council for natural flood and water quality protection, focused primarily on Coyote Valley. The 2019 acquisition of 937 acres of open space and farmland in North Coyote Valley for permanent conservation used less than the full \$50M, leaving \$3.2M unused in the "Environmental and Flood Protection Projects" funding category. In 2021, the Council unanimously voted to keep that \$3.2M dedicated to water quality projects, such as improving the water quality of Lake

Cunningham – a purpose that is aligned with Measure T’s language concerning funds for natural flood and water quality protection.

This funding was always intended to be used for environmental protection. The vast majority of Measure T funding has already been used for other infrastructure projects. Voters were told in 2018 that \$50M of the funding would go towards natural flood and water quality protection, and the Council reaffirmed that commitment in 2021. The City should not abandon that commitment to the voters by taking this \$3.2M away from environmental protection and using it for other purposes.

Importance of Lake Cunningham

For generations, Lake Cunningham served as one of the primary open space recreation areas for the East Side. Families who could not afford weekends at Lake Tahoe had their own lake, in their own neighborhood, where they could swim, boat, and hold weddings and quinceañeras. But for decades, water quality in Lake Cunningham has been degrading to the point where now, swimming and even boating have been prohibited for health and safety reasons. This is both an environmental disaster and a major inequity inflicted upon a low-income community of color. The \$3.2 million in environmental funding will help begin the path to improved water quality.

Furthermore, restoring the water quality in Lake Cunningham is an important natural resource issue. The area surrounding Lake Cunningham was once a freshwater marsh known as Laguna Socayre. Streams coming down from the hills spread out in the several thousand acres of bottomlands that lay at the foot of the alluvial fans, and formed wetland complexes where discontinuous streams interspersed with willow thickets. Lake Cunningham is not only a recreational resource; it is a significant remnant of San Jose’s historical wetlands, and as such could be providing valuable ecosystem benefits to the region, including flood protection, habitat, and climate resilience.

We urge the Council not to walk back the commitment made in June 2021 for the use of the \$3.2M in funding for water quality improvement. Please reaffirm the Council commitment to the voters to use this funding for prevention of water quality contamination.

Sincerely,
Alice Kaufman, Policy and Advocacy Director
Green Foothills

Shani Kleinhaus, Environmental Advocate
Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society

Jordan Grimes, Resilience Manager
Greenbelt Alliance

James Eggers, Executive Director
Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter

Juan Estrada, President
District 5 United

Deb Kramer, Executive Director
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Poncho Guevara, Executive Director
Sacred Heart Community Service

Sandy Flores, President, Capitol Park Goss Neighborhood Association

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Judy Fenerty, Conservation Chair
California Native Plant Society, Santa Clara Valley Chapter

Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

Juan Estrada <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 12:11 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Juan Estrada

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Ted Fishman <[REDACTED]>

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Susan Trivisonno <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Agenda Desk,

As a 40+ year resident of San Jose, I ask you to 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,

Susan Trivisonno
[REDACTED]

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rod kirk <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Agenda Desk,

Hey gang, you committed to using at least part of the \$3.2M of Measure T funds for water quality improvement projects. So, keep your word. Don't renege on your decision. We need that water in Lake Cunningham to be improved. It really is a shame that such a good resource has become limited in use because it is not being taken care of. I used to go to Lake Cunningham often in the 1970's, 1980's and I can really see the deterioration of the water related resources there now. Please help make this an area that people want to come to and enjoy. Fishing used to be fun there, but not anymore. Please do what is right. And you know what is right!!

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Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

Lucila Ortiz <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 12:45 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Agenda Desk,

Dear Mayor and City Council,

As a product of East San Jose, I would like to ask that you take action to ensure the funding for Cunningham water clean up is preserved. This park is essential for East San Jose residents, and one of the only green and open spaces our community can use for leisure, sports and outdoor activities.

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Sincerely,
Lucila Ortiz

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Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

Carole Foster <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carole Foster
[REDACTED]

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Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

Sara Calkins <[REDACTED]>

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The Rotary Club of San Jose East/Evergreen held Fishing in the City events for third grade students from local schools here in East San Jose for many years. They were taught about water ecology and were partnered with high school members of the Interact Clubs (Rotary at the high school level) we sponsor. And with humor, they learned why it's called FISHING and not CATCHING. Sadly we have not been able to repeat those events in recent years due to poor water quality.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sara Calkins
[REDACTED]

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City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 11:27 AM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Madeliene Scheiman

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Dear City Clerk City Clerk,

Hello,

I am an East Side Evergreen resident. Please don't take away the funds for Lake Cunningham. We cannot go boating or use the water area. Such a waste.

Here is the form email content below. TLDR is don't screw us over on the largest SJ park.

—Leon

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Sincerely,
Leon Brown

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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FW: Viswanath Jakka 95135 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: San Jose United <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 9:05 AM

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Subject: Viswanath Jakka 95135 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

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Viswanath Jakka
95135

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Lisa Rocha
95148-3626

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Mahan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Ashok Jethanandani 95148 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

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I live just south of Lake Cunningham Park, and have unfortunately seen the maintenance of this vital park decline in the past 10 years or so. Poor water quality, broken piers, withdrawal of recreation like boating and fishing, lakeside path in disrepair. The eastside residents value this park, and the park needs improvements.

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95148

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Sincerely,
Wate Bakker

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Brian Schmidt

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Hita Bambhania-Modha
[REDACTED]

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Amari Thomas

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Sincerely,

Frank Milobar

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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FW: Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 1:19 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:15 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

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Harry Oberhelman

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Mon 3/13/2023 1:20 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:16 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Karen Stephenson
[REDACTED]

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City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 1:20 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:26 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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If you take away the \$3.2M, community will lose a grand opportunity to engage with the environment.

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Sincerely,
Italia Salvaie

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FW: Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 1:20 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:27 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

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Dear City Clerk City Clerk,

This vote is an opportunity to make a lastly legacy and a commitment to quality of life choices for San Jose, and climate change impacts. Please vote for visionary and sound policy! 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. Please listen to your constituents!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jyl Lutes

[REDACTED]

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Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

Mary E Martin <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 1:20 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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[REDACTED]

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City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 1:20 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:31 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Cheryl rosenquist

[REDACTED]

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FW: Rachel 95121 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 1:20 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: San Jose United <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 11:56 AM

To: [REDACTED] City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District2 <[REDACTED]> District3
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<[REDACTED]> District 10 <[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Matt
Mahan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Rachel 95121 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

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Rachel
95121

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FW: Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 1:21 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 12:51 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

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Sincerely,

Dennis E Lozano

[REDACTED]

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City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 1:21 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 1:09 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

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Sincerely,
Teresa Stahl

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 1:22 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 1:21 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

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FW: Angelina Sanchez 95127 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 1:46 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: San Jose United <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 1:22 PM

To: [REDACTED] City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District2 <[REDACTED]> District3
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Subject: Angelina Sanchez 95127 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

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Angelina Sanchez
95127

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City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 1:46 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 1:40 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

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Sincerely,

Rachel Martinez

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Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

Toby Villa <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 2:18 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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[REDACTED]

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City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 2:33 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 1:59 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

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Thomas Carlino

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 2:33 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 2:03 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

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Sincerely,

HOLLY PELKING

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City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 2:33 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 2:20 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Dalieet Sandhu

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Allen Leinwand <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 3:14 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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[REDACTED]

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Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

James Marshall <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 3:15 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

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James Marshall
[REDACTED]

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FW: Maria Moitoso 95148 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 3:41 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: District 5 United <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 2:46 PM

To: [REDACTED] City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District2 <[REDACTED]> District3 <[REDACTED]>
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[REDACTED] District 10 <[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Matt Mahan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Maria Moitoso 95148 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

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Maria Moitoso
95148

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City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 3:41 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 2:52 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Adelaide De Medeiros

Sincerely,

Adelaide De Medeiros

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FW: Sabina Val 95127 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 3:41 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: District 5 United <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 2:55 PM

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Mahan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Sabina Val 95127 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

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Sabina Val
95127

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FW: S Randle 95135 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: San Jose United <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 2:35 PM

To: [REDACTED] City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District2 <[REDACTED]> District3
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Mahan <[REDACTED]>

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S Randle
95135

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FW: Renee Churnin 95138 - Agenda Item 3.5, 3/14/23, Measure T's water quality funding: Lake Cunningham

City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 3:41 PM

To: Agendadesk <[REDACTED]>

From: District 5 United <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 3:02 PM

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Please don't take away funding for Lake Cunningham water quality

Sharon Ortegon <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

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William Henzel <[REDACTED]>

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City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 4:59 PM

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Monday, March 13, 2023 4:45 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

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Mimi Spreadbury
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Sincerely,

Tony Romero

[REDACTED]

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Rosie Soares <[REDACTED]>

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Aditi A <[REDACTED]>

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James Eggers <[REDACTED]>

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Dear Agenda Desk Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

Please spend the money were it was intended to go.
Protect the water and people most in need.
Don't give residents another reason to doubt City leaders.

Sincerely,
James Eggers

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Barbara Guevara <[REDACTED]>

Mon 3/13/2023 6:16 PM

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Sincerely,

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Katja Irvin <[REDACTED]>

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[REDACTED]

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Rhonda Trask <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Rhonda Trask

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Yolanda Amaro <[REDACTED]>

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Mark Luiso <[REDACTED]>

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Victor Clifford <[REDACTED]>

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