

ITEM NO. 13.3
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**DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORT****Director Name: Jerry Gladbach****Meeting Attended: The Valley Industry Association hosting of State Senator Wilk and State Assemblywoman Christie Smith****Date of Meeting: July 23, 2019****Board Meeting to be Presented at: August 20, 2019****Points of Interest:**

The Senator pointed out that most of the Governor's staff is from Washington, D.C. not California, that there are a lot of people leaving California, that California is heading for going over the cliff, financially, because we are overly dependent on income tax, that we need tax reform and a 2 year budget, and we need to cut the benefits of State employees, that we need to deal with the homeless problem and foster kids, many foster homes are in it solely for the money.

The Assemblywoman said that her priorities are education, job skills, that we need to do better on wildfires, transportation, infrastructure and housing

It was informative to hear both speakers.

VALLEY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF SANTA CLARITA



Valley Industry Association  
General Luncheon Meeting  
Tuesday, July 23, 2019  
Agenda

- 1. **Call to Order, Flag Salute:** Teresa Todd
- 3. **Introduction of Dignitaries & Guests:** Kathy Norris
- 4. **Committee Reports**  
 BASH Hillary Broadwater  
 Marketing and Sales Academy Lee Watters  
 Advocacy/CEO Forum: Jason Gibbs/Jeff Meyer
- 5. **Spotlight:** Myles McNamara from Comfort Keepers In-Home Care joins VIA with an overview of ways to keep our parents and grandparents safe in their own homes.

6. **Program:** STATE OF THE STATE

The Valley Industry Association is pleased to offer its 2nd annual State of the State presentation. Joining us today will be The Honorable **Scott Wilk**, State Senator for the 21st Senate District and The Honorable **Christy Smith**, Assemblywoman for the 38th Assembly District.

Questions? Please take a moment to submit a question card available at check in or from staff.

- 7. **Special Drawing:** Kathy Norris/Marcia Bruce Bush

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ITEM NO. 13.6
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DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORT

Director Name: Jerry Gladbach

Meeting Attended: The Chamber of Commerce's hosting of  
Congresswoman Katie Hill

Date of Meeting: July 30, 2019

Board Meeting to be Presented at: August <sup>5</sup>20, 2019

Points of Interest:

She listed the Committees that she is on, and that she was elected the leader of the 1<sup>st</sup> year Democratic Representatives, which entitles her to be at the table with Speaker Pelosi.

She spoke of the things that she is doing for the Santa Clarita Valley



SANTA CLARITA VALLEY  
Chamber of Commerce

*Congresswoman Katie Hill*

**JERRY**

Jerry Gladbach  
SCV Water Agency

*7/30/19*

*there was no agenda  
for this event*

*Jerry*

## DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORT

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Director Name:                     Maria Gutzeit                    

Meeting Attended:           Chamber Current Affairs Forum          

Date of Meeting:                     07/30/19                    

Board Meeting to Be Presented At:           08/06/19          

Points of Interest: The SCV Chamber of Commerce hosted a current affairs forum with Congresswoman Katie Hill at COC. The Congresswoman is part of the freshman leadership team and also serves on the Defense, Science/Space/Tech and House Oversight committees. The primary point she raised was that the focus needs to be on bills that will get bipartisan support, so that whatever we need passes. Numerous public comments were raised about water quality funding, fire prevention, veterans, student loan help and infrastructure. The event was well attended by business people and non-profit representatives and was a good overview of where assistance may come from on the Federal level.

Please Attach Agenda or Brochure if Available.

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Director name: Gary Martin  
Meeting attended: SCV Chamber of Commerce Current Affairs Forum  
Date of meeting: July 30, 2019  
Location: College of the Canyons Institute of Culinary Education  
SCV Water Board meeting to be presented at: August 6, 2019

The SCV Chamber of Commerce hosted the event and Congresswoman Katie Hill, California's 25<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, was speaker. Representative Hill spoke for a few minutes on issues she has focused on during the first 6 months of her term, and then entertained questions from the audience.

Points of Interest:

Topics covered during Representative Hill's presentation included her committee assignments and benefits to the district; transportation improvements; housing challenges and homelessness; wildfire threats, preparedness and solutions.

During the Q&A, I asked the Congresswoman about prospects of SCV Water receiving federal funding assistance to address the various groundwater contamination issues faced by our agency. I also asked about possible assistance for the invasive species problem we have which accounts for a potential loss of up to 20,000 acre-feet per year from our local groundwater supply. Congresswoman Hill replied that she was aware the need for funding and was optimistic about potential sources of funding, even in the face of "divided government" in Washington.

The event also offered an opportunity to discuss SCV Water with a number of attendees. I appreciate the opportunity to attend.