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DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORT

Director Name: Maria Gutzeit

Meeting Attended: Public Officials' Night, SCVEDC/CalArts

Date of Meeting: 05/18/23

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: 06/06/23

Points of Interest:

I attended the annual Public Officials' Night hosted by SCV EDC at CalArts. Holly Schroeder of SCV EDC commented on the community and business happenings. I had the opportunity to speak with City Councilmembers Smyth and Gibbs as well as several school and college board members. I also was introduced to the new head of Henry Mayo Hospital, Kevin Klockenga. SCV Water had multiple board members at the event and it was a good opportunity to catch up with community members and other elected officials.

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Director Name: Maria Gutzeit

Meeting Attended: State of the County Presentation, Valencia Hyatt

Date of Meeting: 05/31/23

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: 06/06/23

Points of Interest:

I attended the annual State of the County event, presented by County Supervisor Kathryn Barger and the Chamber of Commerce, at the Hyatt Valencia. The Chamber of Commerce was recognized for their 100-year anniversary and did a brief video recognizing the local milestones through the year. Supervisor Barger spoke for approximately half an hour on county issues including mental health and public safety. Local high school students were recognized for their award-winning PSAs on the deadly dangers of Fentanyl.

In addition to fellow SCV Water directors and staff, we got to chat with Paul Novak from LAFCO, Andrew Taban from Assemblywoman Schiavo's office, staff from the Supervisor's office, and many varied community members. The event was very informative and well attended.