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This email will register our support for a battery back up system described in the agenda packet as:

"The proposed 500 kW battery system, located at the Rio Vista Water Treatment Plant, will enable the Agency to reduce peak energy demand on Southern California Edison (SCE) by storing power generated by its solar facilities during off-peak periods and discharging for use during peak hours. Further, the battery system enhances operational resiliency and greenhouse gas emission reductions by utilizing the stored energy during power outages including public safety power shutoff events rather than operating its back-up gas generators."

We applaud the Agency for finding innovative ways to ensure a transition to clean energy and reduce Greenhouse gases. We urge you to approve this item.

on behalf of Santa Clarita Organization for Planning and the Environment (SCOPE)

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Water Board members:

I'm writing on behalf of Citizens' Climate Lobby, Santa Clarita chapter, in support of items 5.1 and 5.2 on tonight's Water Board agenda. The items are described this way in the agenda packet:

"The proposed 500kW battery system, located at the Rio Vista Water Treatment Plant, will enable the Agency to reduce peak energy demand on Southern California Edison (SCE) by storing power generated by its solar facilities during off-peak periods and discharging for use during peak hours. Further, the battery system enhances operational resiliency and greenhouse gas emission reductions by utilizing the stored energy during power outages, including public safety power shutoff events, rather than operating its back-up gas generators."

The Water Board is to be commended for finding new ways to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions that are devastating our climate systems, and our chapter is completely in favor of approving this proposal.

Thank you.

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