ITEM 5.1 LETTERS OF SUPPORT

April Jacobs

From:

Kathy Kellar < kathykellar@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, January 06, 2019 8:32 AM

To:

April Jacobs

Subject:

support for Dante Acosta

Please appoint Supervisor Kathryn Barger's choice of Dante Acosta to the water board. Dante has had extensive experience as not only a Santa Clarita City Councilman but also as our Assemblyman with issues having to do with water.

I ask for your vote for Dante Acosta to fill this position. Both my husband and I support his appointment along with all our family who live here in Santa Clarita.

Thank you, Kathy Kellar

Kathy Kellar

From:

Larry Eastland < larryeastland@gmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, January 06, 2019 1:00 PM

To:

April Jacobs

Subject:

Dante Acosta

To Whom:

This is written in support of an excellent public servant, Dante Acosta, who is being considered for a position on the Board of the SCV Water Agency. His experience, his personal integrity and his relationships among serious and bipartisan leaders of both parties make him an ideal addition to this critical agency.

We have children and grandchildren in your district, and would appreciate your support.

Larry Eastland

Larry Eastland, Ph. D. larryeastland@gmail.com P.O. Box 456 Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 (310) 220-4280

From:

mark pittman <oasistropicals@hotmail.com>

Sent:

Sunday, January 06, 2019 9:00 PM

To:

April Jacobs

Subject:

Mr Acosta

Hi April,

I'd just like to let you know I'm very pleased that Dante Acosta has been nominated for a position at the Water Board. I've been following his career for several years, and he seems like a very honorable, and hard working person. Honor is often lacking in public servants, and I'm glad he is being considered for this appointment.

Thanks so much for your time.

Mark Pittman

Sent from my LG G4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

From:

Charles Limon <c.limon@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Monday, January 07, 2019 7:44 AM

To: Subject: April Jacobs

Dante Acosta for Waterworks

Dear Ms Jacobs,

Please nominate Dante Acosta for the seat as SCV Waterworks Agency representing district 36. There is no reason he should not be appointed.

Currently there is an effort in the Santa Clarita Valley spearheaded by an aggressive activist to not have him nominated.

She is posting email addresses on social media and asking people to complain about the nomination and giving talking points.

This nomination should NOT become politicized. Please nominate Dante Acosta for this position as was originally intended.

Thank you for your time and attention,

Diana Limon Santa Clarita Valley Resident Since 1991

From: Bill Bolde <billbolde@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2019 10:24 AM

To: B.J. Atkins; Tom Campbell; Ed Colley; Kathy Colley; bcooper@scvwa.org; Robert

DiPrimio; Dean Efstathiou; Jerry Gladbach; Maria Gutzeit; R.J. Kelly; Gary Martin; Jacque

McMillan; dmortensem@scvwa.org; Lynne Plambeck

Cc: April Jacobs; Matt Stone; Steve Cole; Keith Abercrombie; Brian Folsom; Dirk Marks; Mike

Alvord; Rochelle Patterson; Cris Pérez; Kathie Martin

Subject: Endorsement of Dante Acosta

Good morning esteemed members of the SCV Water Agency Board.

First, I want to thank you for the work that you do in our community. Most people have no idea how important your oversight is in safeguarding our most valuable resource. You are to be commended for your stalwart execution of that oversight.

I don't normally take to emails on political issues and referendums, but today I want to encourage you regarding the appointment of Dante Acosta to the SCV Water Agency Board. I have heard some of the rhetoric being lodged against Mr. Acosta regarding him being "unfit for this position" or that this appointment is just a form of "political payback." I have heard a small group of dissenters who have been throwing out disparaging comments about a man who I have known to be of high character and one who works extremely hard to represent his constituents. Dante Acosta is a man of integrity and a quality representative of our community. He stands for what is right. He supports the people and he walks the talk.

The world of politics often brings out the worst in some people. I know there are political leaders who have private agendas and who get caught up in chasing the next higher position through compromising their values. That's not Dante Acosta and those who are making those insinuations should be ashamed. It's actually one of the elements that make the world of politics so ugly. Dante is one who has never chased anything that was inconsistent with his core values. The only thing he has chased in his life was finding ways to make his community better, encourage people for better tomorrows, and serve others before himself.

I wholeheartedly believe that Dante Acosta is very qualified for this position and I endorse him with absolutely no reservations. With that, I encourage you to accept his nomination for this appointment. I can't think of a better fit for inclusion on the SCV Water Agency Board. Thank you again for all you do, for taking the time to read this email, and for shouldering the decisions that make a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

Bill Bolde, Executive Director of Career Services and Advancement

The Master's University

From:

Mrs. Nathalie Marg <nfnotary@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 07, 2019 3:22 PM

To:

April Jacobs

Subject:

Dante Acosta -support

Ms Jacobs:

I am emailing you today in support of appointing Dante Acosta to the SCV Water Agency.

Respectfully,

Nathalie Marg Newhall, CA

"Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it" - Dennis P. Kimbro

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From:

Mr. Travis Marg <travismarg@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, January 07, 2019 3:24 PM

To:

April Jacobs

Subject:

I support Dante Acosta for water board

April:

I am writing to let you know my support for Dante Acosta for the SCV Water board.

Travis Marg Newhall, CA

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