

July 5, 2022
SCV Water Regular Board Meeting

Additional Public Comments on Item 6.1

**SB 610 Water Supply Assessment for the
Wiley Canyon Mixed-Use Development**

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Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
27234 Bouquet Canyon Road,
Santa Clarita, Ca.,91350

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Members of the Santa Clarita Water Agency

I am writing to oppose the water supply approval for Wiley Canyon project.
Agenda Item 6.1

I have read articles about climate change and the drought especially in California and furthermore the Santa Clarita Valley area. In the Executive Summary

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/stream_gaging_plan/ and I quote,

“As California learned in the recent drought, the decommissioning of gages and lack of gages in priority watersheds cause significant data gaps that hamper effective management of water resources. Robbing Peter to pay Paul to cover our water shortage is never a good idea. At some time, there will be no more water to borrow.


Of the 38 acres only 18.1 acres can be taken out of the floodplain and our ecosystems depend on the floodplain for survival, with many endangered species listed on the site.

The floodplain in the Calgrove area MUST be addressed , not just the developer and his wishes.

Fires in Santa Clarita are year-round and where will the water come from to fight the fires especially adding the density of this project and the limited access to the area. Our lawns and trees are dying because of the current water shortage and the water restrictions, more dry areas only increase the fire hazards.

As the governing water board, I am asking to you look once again at this project and vote NO!

Regards,
Annette Lucas
Calgrove Leader


Name

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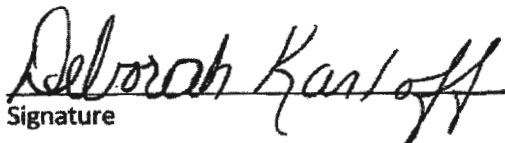
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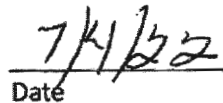
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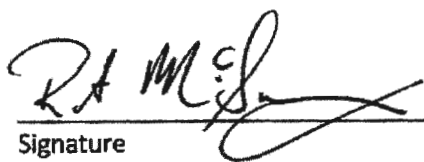
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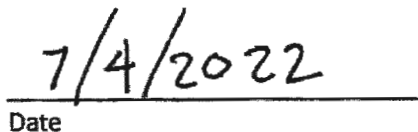
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