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DIRECTOR AB 1234 REPORT

Director Name: Maria Gutzeit

Meeting Attended: Hart HS /SCV Water Ribbon Cutting for Water Bottle Fill Station

Date of Meeting: 10/23/23

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: 11/07/23

Points of Interest:

SCV Water representatives met with Hart High School Principal Jason d'Autremont and Hart School District Superintendent Mike Kuhlman to celebrate the completion of the installation of an additional water bottle filling station at Hart High School. The filling station is on the quad and very accessible to students. The project was initiated by the Public Outreach and Legislation (POL) committee prior to Covid and took longer than planned due to various delays.

The event was covered by the SCV Signal, which featured a story as well as a fun photo of students filling their reusable bottle. Having an additional filling station at such a central location will help the students stay healthy and hydrated during our many periods of warm weather.

Of note, Superintendent Kuhlman was well aware of SCV Water's engagement with the school districts, which, as we learned at a recent POL committee, stops at the junior high level at present. SCV Water will be looking for other ways to engage at the high school level, perhaps in terms of speakers and/or career information. Mr. Kuhlman was very receptive to those ideas.

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Meeting Attended: State of the City, Canyon Country Community Center

Date of Meeting: 10/26/23

Board Meeting to Be Presented At: 11/07/23

Points of Interest:

SCV Water had a table at this event and several directors and staff members attended this informative overview of City of Santa Clarita government activities. The event was very well attended by local nonprofits and local government officials, so it was helpful for connecting with community members that SCV Water works with. The program moved quickly while still providing good highlights of things such as public safety, events, and parks and recreation. The expansion of Central Park was one of the things mentioned, and it was stated that the City will be funding a water education feature in a future phase.