# ITEM 5.1 LETTERS OF SUPPORT

#### **April Jacobs**

From: Matthew Denny <m.denny@dennyllp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 3:35 PM

To: April Jacobs

Subject: Dante Acosta's Nomination

I urge the board to approve the nomination of Dante Acosta to the board.

I've known Dante for almost a decade. He is a long-time community volunteer, activist, recognized leader and public servant. His range of experience in business as well as in California government at various levels both partisan and non-partisan.

I've known and seen him in action as an active Rotarian; I know that he lives by the Four Way Test and would be a great advocate for the ratepayers and other stakeholders of the district.

Public boards are created so that not only experts in a particular field are present for oversight, but those of diverse backgrounds and experience can ask the right questions, represent the public, and keep the agencies involved accountable.

Please vote yes on the motion to appoint Dante Acosta to the board.

Thank you

Matt

#### **Matthew Denny**

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From: Greg Wolf Homes Gmail <gregwolfhomes@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 4:09 PM

To: April Jacobs
Subject: Dante Acosta

Hi April,

I wanted to send you a quick note regarding Dante Acosta. I have known Dante personally and professionally since 2008, three years before his son was killed in Afghanistan.

What I appreciate about Dante is that he is resourceful and has an appetite for learning. I would hope that any negative and snarky comments sent to you by SCV Facebook page agitators would not be given an overweight measure in Dante's qualifications or lack thereof for the position in which he has been nominated to serve.

#### Thank you kindly,



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From:

Leslie Saunders < leslie.saunders@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 4:17 PM

To:

April Jacobs

Subject:

Re: FOR TONIGHTS MEETING TONIGHT-SCV WATER

Please have read at the meeting this evening.

To Whom It May Concern:

Kim and I (Kim and Leslie Saunders) have known Dante Acosta and his family around 25 years. We have attended church together, vacations together, our children grew up together.

He is an excellent choice to serve as Kathryn Bargers' appointee to the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency. He is loyal, has high integrity, is a extremely hard worker and respected by so many in the community.

Sincerely,

Kim Saunders Leslie Saunders

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From:

Kirsten Skinner <kirsten@triumph-foundation.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 4:17 PM

To:

April Jacobs

Subject:

Please present at tonight's meeting

Miss April Jacobs,

I am sorry I am to available to be present at tonight's meeting.

Please have it known that I am in complete support of the appointment of Mr. Dante Acosta to SCV Water Agency Board.

Thank you.

Kirsten Hatchel-Skinner

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From:

bill@billmiranda.com

Sent:

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 4:25 PM

To:

April Jacobs

Subject:

I Support Dante Acosta for Water Board

Hello April,

I strongly support Dante Acosta for the SCV Water Board.

He has served Santa Clarita extremely well for years and will continue to do so on the Water Board.

Please don't allow partisan hacks and their "noise" derail Supervisor Barger's nominee.

Respectfully,

Bill Miranda

City of Santa Clarita Councilman

From:

Susan Johnson <szimmerjohnson@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 4:26 PM

To:

April Jacobs

Subject:

Dante Acosta

To whom it may concern,

Please present this email at tonight's board meeting.

I was thrilled to hear of Mr. Acosta's potential appointment to the SCV Water Agency. Dante is a remarkable man and leader and has served our community faithfully. He is a man of integrity and I believe he would be an incredible asset to this department. He has proven time and time again his commitment to SCV's best interest.

Thank you for your time,

Jonathan and Susan Johnson

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jerry Brons

Jerry Bronstrup FoundationTechnology.com < JBronstrup@FoundationTechnology.com >

Sent: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 4:40 PM

To: April Jacobs

Subject: Dante Acosta appointment to SCVWA

April;

I am sending this email in support of Dante Acosta's appointment to the SCV Water agency board. My family and I support this decision 100%, and know his experience, wisdom, and dedication will prove to be a valuable asset to the board. My daughter has interned for Dante, during his tenure as assemblyman, and worked for his campaign. From this, we have become intimately aware of his character, and his commitments to serving our community.

Please do not allow radical partisanship by those who would oppose anyone not amongst their camp, to affect your decision in Dante's confirmation. The board is, and should always be bipartisan. To allow anything different would convey that radicalism works. We all fail then.

Thank you for your commitment to service.

Regards,

# S. G. Jerry Bronstrup

Chief Executive Officer / RMO / Applications Engineer



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From:

Jesus Henao <jesus@jesushenao.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 5:03 PM

To:

April Jacobs

Subject:

Support for Dante Acosta

I support Dante for the Water Board Agency. Call me with any questions.

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From:

bablaca <bablaca@me.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 5:10 PM

To:

April Jacobs

Subject:

WATER BOARD APPOINTMENT - DANTE ACOSTA

Dear April,

Please register my support for the nomination of Dante Acosta to the Water Board and read this email into the record of tonight's meeting for proper consideration.

This position is non-partisan and must be safeguarded as such.

I have nothing but the highest respect for the insights and judgment of LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger. Her nomination of Dante Acosta speaks volumes and should be affirmed. Dante Acosta has a long history of dedication to our community and will serve the Board well. I urge for favorable consideration.

Thank you for your consideration and for making this email part of the record.

Warm regards,

#### Brent

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From:

STEPHANIE BANKE <5ladiesnaman@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 5:10 PM

To: Subject: April Jacobs Dante Acosta

I support Dante Acosta's appointment to the board.

Sincerely, Stephanie Banke

## Nancy Lulejian Starczyk

From:

Patti Petralia <pattipetralia@cs.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 1:11 PM

To:

nancy@elitestates.com

Subject:

Dante Acosta

# Santa Clarita Valley Water Board

Re: Dante Acosta

It has come to my attention Mr. Dante Acosta has been appointed to the SCV Water Board by Supervisor Barger. I am submitting this letter of support of Mr. Acosta's appointment and to congratulate Supervisor Barger for making the right choice for this position.

I have known and worked with Mr. Acosta for many years in my leadership capacity of the Southland Regional Association of Realtors as well as the California Association of Realtors. Mr. Acosta is a man of integrity and honesty. His character is beyond reproach and will be a very capable appointee.

I encourage you to support this appointment.

Respectfully,

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