



April 17, 2023

Via Email: edill@scvwa.org

Ms. Erika Dill
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Re: Public Comment – Item No. 3 Finance and Administration Committee April 17, 2023

Dear Ms. Dill:

This public comment is submitted to the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency Finance and Administration Committee on behalf of the Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce in regard to Agenda Item No. 3, the recommended approval of a Resolution Establishing the Valencia Service Area Retail Capacity Fee.

While the SCV Chamber supports the Agency's plan to fairly recover costs through capacity or other types of fees, we respectfully request the Committee postpone approval of the resolution establishing capacity fees to allow stakeholders adequate time to review, evaluate, or prepare meaningful comments in response to the Valencia Service Area Retail Capacity Fee Study.

We would also request a stakeholder meeting with the opportunity to ask questions and allow the Agency to address these questions prior to the Committee's approval of any proposed capacity fee.

As such, the SCV Chamber respectfully requests the Finance and Administration Committee postpone or table this Item for a future meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ivan Volschenk', written in a cursive style.

Ivan Volschenk
President & CEO, Santa Clarita Valley Chamber of Commerce