

Director AB 1234 Report
July 6, 2021

Director name: Gary Martin
Meeting attended: VIA 4th Annual State of the State
Dates of meeting: June 25, 2021
Location: The Hyatt Regency Valencia
SCV Water Board meeting to be presented at: July 6, 2021

On June 25, 2021, I attended the 4th Annual State of State luncheon presented by the Valley Industrial Association (VIA) at the Hyatt Regency in Valencia. The meeting included opening remarks, welcome and introductions by Kathy Norris, VIA ED, followed by presentations by 21st District State Senator Scott Wilk and by 38th District Assembly Member Suzette Martinez Valladares. Following the presentations, both speakers took questions from attendees as moderated by Ed Masterson, VIA Vice Chair of Workplace Development.

Points of Interest:

- Senator Wilk and Assembly Member Valladares gave excellent presentations on the state of affairs in Sacramento and the difficulties of working in a party rule environment in California. They also discussed how they work to achieve bi-partisan progress on issues of importance to their constituents.
- This first in-person event that we've attended since the Governor's stay at home order in early 2020 provided an excellent opportunity to connect with many of our local leaders on issues related to water and on issues others of mutual interest.

I thought that the event was excellent and I appreciate the opportunity to attend.