Email comments to Board@valleywater.org

TO: SCVWD Board of Directors, 5750 Almaden Expressway,
San Jose, CA 95118

Dear Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District,

I am writing to ask you to oppose the Delta Tunnels.

Every resident of the San Francisco Bay-Delta region (largest estuary west of the Mississippi) has a stake in your decision. Your obligation is to provide a secure, reliable and affordable water supply for your rate payers. So, delivering the best value for public dollars should be your primary concern as you evaluate this project.

So far, more than $250 million has been spent on a revised proposal that the EPA recently gave the failing grade of “inadequate.” The state needs another $1.2 billion soon to fund engineering and design studies, and it needs assurance that enough water districts will participate to pay the $17 billion tab.

But here is a better solution for securing water supply reliability for the Santa Clara Valley while protecting the SF Bay-Delta estuary: http://restorethedelta.org/blog/real-water-solutions-for-a-sustainable-california/

Let’s focus investments on conservation and reuse, improving Delta levees, and investing in water recycling and storm water capture projects that would help promote regional self sufficiency and create long-term, local jobs.

Sincerely,