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Dear Mayor Ramirez and City Councilmembers,

On behalf of Valley Water, I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the City of Mountain View for including on this evening's City Council agenda the item, "Declaration of a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency Condition" (Item 7.2), in response to the Governor's Executive Order and Santa Clara County's (County) ongoing drought emergency.

Collective water conservation efforts across the County, such as implementing water conservation measures that will strengthen drought resilience, are crucial to minimizing the impact of the water supply challenges and ensuring a reliable water supply for future generations. The declaration of a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency Condition will implement water demand reduction measures, which will help reduce overall water consumption for irrigation by both residents and businesses, protect our limited water supply, and further water conservation goals. This City Council action and ongoing work by City staff will help ensure we can all timely respond to the severe drought conditions to meet local needs and address the current and anticipated water supply shortages.

As we face unprecedented drought conditions, Valley Water stands ready to support you and other cities in the continued efforts to achieve reduction in water use across the County. We are grateful for the City Council's leadership and decisive action in underscoring the seriousness of our region's water supply conditions, and we thank your City staff for their diligence in pursuing water conservation measures.

Sincerely,

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