

**IDENTIFIED ESSENTIAL WORKER****TO:** To Whom it May Concern**FROM:** Tina N. Yoke**SUBJECT:** Essential Critical Infrastructure  
Business/Worker – Water Sector**DATE:** November 20, 2020

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Pursuant to Order of the State Public Health Officer dated March 19, 2020 and Order of the Health Officer of the County of Santa Clara dated March 16, 2020, Valley Water is a recognized critical infrastructure sector/essential business and the Valley Water staff in possession of this letter is an essential infrastructure worker performing work in support of Valley Water's critical and essential water operations. Please allow passage of this person, property, and/or equipment to the intended destination.

**CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTIONS 101040, 101085, AND 120175, THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA ("HEALTH OFFICER") ORDERS:**

"For the purposes of this Order, individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operation and maintenance of "Essential Infrastructure," including airports, utilities (including water, sewer, gas, and electrical), oil refining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste facilities (including collection, removal, disposal, and processing facilities), cemeteries, mortuaries, crematoriums, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for internet, computing services, business infrastructure, communications, and web-based services). provided that they carry out those services or that work in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements as defined this Section, to the extent possible."

If you have any questions, please contact Valley Water's Emergency Operations Center at (408) 630-3281.

Sincerely,



Tina N. Yoke  
Emergency Operations Center Director