



MEMORANDUM

IDENTIFIED ESSENTIAL WORKER (CONTRACTOR)

TO: To Whom it May Concern

FROM: Tina N. Yoke

SUBJECT: Essential Critical Infrastructure
Business/Worker – Water Sector (Contractor)

DATE: December 11, 2020

This letter addresses regional stay at home public health orders, directives, or guidance issued for the State or County of Santa Clara. As required by law, or as specifically permitted in applicable orders, individuals may be required to stay home or at their place of residence except as necessary to conduct activities associated with the operation, maintenance, or usage of critical infrastructure.

The Contractor in possession of this letter provides services for Valley Water performing essential work as defined under current State and County health orders.

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 they carry out those services or that work in compliance with Social Distancing Requirements as defined in this Section, to the extent possible."

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tina N. Yoke".

Tina N. Yoke
Emergency Operations Center Director