



## Water 101 Academy – Water Ambassador Program

District Headquarters Board Room  
5700 Almaden Expressway  
San Jose, CA 95118

### Session One Agenda

#### *Value of Water: Water Challenges in California and Silicon Valley*

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. – *Check-in, Dinner, Networking*

6:00 p.m. – **Opening:** Norma J. Camacho, Chief Executive Officer, Valley Water (3 minutes)

6:03 p.m. – **Welcome:** Nai Hsueh, Board Chair & Board Members, Valley Water (5 minutes)

6:08 p.m. – **Introductions, Program Overview:** Mera Burton, Supervising Program Administrator, Water Education Outreach & Volunteer Program, Valley Water (5 minutes\*)

6:13 p.m. – **Participants Introductions** (21 minutes)

6:34 p.m. – **Statewide Water Infrastructure, Challenges, and Valley Water Collaboration:** Rafael Chávez, Public Information Officer, California Department of Water Resources (35 minutes\*)

7:09 p.m. – *Break (5 minutes)*

7:14 p.m. – **Valley Water Speaker's Bureau Presentation:** Matthew Gloria-Dalton, Public Information Representative II, Water Supply Outreach, Valley Water (15 minutes\*)

7:29 p.m. – **District Budget & Rate Setting Process:** Darin Taylor, Chief Financial Officer, Valley Water (15 minutes\*)

7:44 p.m. – **Closing:** Rick L. Callender, Chief of External Affairs, Valley Water (5 minutes)

7:49 p.m. – **Cohort Networking Icebreaker** (6 minutes)

7:55 p.m. – **Session Wrap-up, Q&A, and Session Survey** (5 minutes)

8:00 p.m. – *Adjourn*

*\*Q&A time after the speaker's presentation*