Dasen American Academy
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San Leandro CA 94577

Honorable Pauline Cutter, Mayor of San Leandro
San Leandro City Hall

Dear Mayor Cutter:

As you may know I run a 501c3 Non Profit business in San Leandro. Our mission is to help our mostly young charges gain self-confidence and, through our emphasis on empathy, ethics and etiquette, develop into stronger, more productive and happier adults. Our program is popular with parents and the kids enjoy being at the Academy (currently shut down because of the pandemic)

I am writing to you in your capacity as the Chair of the Alameda County Transportation Commission to ask that you vote to defer a $400,000,000 allocation of Alameda County sales tax funds to the Valley Link project which is still in its early conceptual engineering stage. The value of this very expensive project to the people of Alameda County is still very much in doubt.

I'm told by people I trust that it is much too early to making so large an allocation, especially in view of the fact that its transportation benefits would devolve mostly to another County. As a long time admirer of your good work as Mayor of San Leandro, I urge you to vote for delay. Your serious consideration of this request would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Founder and President
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