January 7, 2020 Agenda Item 6.1 Submit Letter to VTA

Dear Mayor Liccardo and Council Members,

The Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter supports efforts to reduce single-occupancy vehicle travel and increase alternatives that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, particularly given the extraordinary climate emergency the planet is facing. The reallocation of transportation funding for public transportation is the kind of action local governments need to stand up and support to demonstrate a true commitment to solve this existential situation.

Please do not oppose action by the Valley Transportation Authority to do the right thing for our long-term future by reallocating these funds. Our grandchildren need us to stand up now to protect their future.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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