

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Appointment of LAVTA Representative to the Tri-Valley – San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority

FROM: Michael Tree, Executive Director

DATE: December 4, 2017

Action Requested

Appoint a LAVTA representative to the Tri-Valley – San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority.

Background/Discussion

In 2015 the Tri-Valley Regional Rail Advisory Group was established with the goal of ensuring that regional rail planning in the Tri-Valley leads to project implementation that is fast, cost effective and responsive to the community. Later the Advisory Group name was changed to the Alameda – San Joaquin Regional Rail Working Group. Areas of interest and planning for the Working Group have been the BART to Isabel Extension and an electric multiple unit train that would connect ACE with BART in the Tri-Valley. Vice-Mayor Steven Spedowfski has been the appointed LAVTA representative serving on the Advisory/Working Group.

Building on the efforts of the Working Group, in 2017 AB 758 (Eggman) created the Tri-Valley – San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority for the purpose of planning, developing and delivering cost effective and responsive rail connectivity between BART and ACE rail systems in the Tri-Valley. The following are the members of the new Authority:

Town of Danville	City of Tracy	County of Alameda
City of San Ramon	City of Manteca	County of San Joaquin
City of Pleasanton	City of Lathrop	LAVTA
City of Dublin	City of Stockton	BART
City of Livermore	Mountain House	SJRRC/ACE

It is anticipated that the Board of Directors for the new Authority will meet monthly beginning in January and alternate meeting locations between the Tri-Valley and Northern San Joaquin Valley. The staff recommendation is that the LAVTA Board appoint a representative to serve on the Tri-Valley – San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority.

Fiscal Impact

None

Recommendation

Staff requests the Board of Directors appoint a LAVTA representative to the Tri-Valley – San Joaquin Valley Regional Rail Authority.

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