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**Subject: SEC Municipal Advisor Rule** 

To: Santa Clara Valley Water Underwriter Pool and Broker/Dealer Pool Participants

The Santa Clara Valley Water District (the "District") is posting this information (http://www.valleywater.org/investorrelations.aspx) for market participants that may provide advice to the District regarding municipal financial products or the issuance of municipal securities and are seeking to utilize the independent registered municipal advisor exemption from the municipal advisor definition in Securities and Exchange Commission rules.

The District will rely on the advice of (in the sense that it will seek and consider the advice, analysis and perspective of, before making a determination), Public Resources Advisory Group ("PRAG"), in considering information (other than general information that does not involve a recommendation) that broker-dealers provide to the District regarding municipal financial products or the issuance of municipal securities. If a proposal received from a broker-dealer will be seriously considered by the District, it will be shared with PRAG.

The District made inquiry and was informed that there is an Associated Individual that is a current employee of PRAG who was employed within the past two years by Citigroup in the capacity of an Associated Individual. PRAG has advised the District that such Associated Individual will not be participating in any matter that involves municipal advisory activity for the District in which Citigroup is involved in any role as a transaction participant firm during the applicable two-year period. This includes any bond issue-related work in which Citigroup is a participant and the review of any solicited or unsolicited proposals from Citigroup.

Thank You

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## Attachment: Santa Clara Valley Water Underwriter Pool and Broker/Dealer Pool

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