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I have been traveling and am currently slightly sick, so I will not be attending today's meeting of the Ag. Water. Adv. Committee

Here's a brief summary of my current thoughts concerning Valley Water's performance in not properly managing (a) its own local water supplies and (b) management and related costs.

Examples of (a)

- overdevelopment
- failure to increase water percolation
- failures to adequately mitigate flooding and use upstream flooding to increase ground water supplies
- failure to properly use groundwater in the Palo Alto/Stanford area
- increasing ag groundwater charges year after year
- mismanagement of the unhoused population and harm to creeks

Examples of (b)

- failure to adopt and deliver on abundant-and-affordable water as a strategic goal
- wasteful advertising expenditures
- wasteful expenditures on internal investigations
- undermining the authority of the Board of Directors
- management's usurpation of the role of the Board; lavish salaries, benefits and premises and the power to spend

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