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Ms. Nina Bicknese  
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**Re: Guadalupe River Project—Draft General Re-Evaluation  
Report/Environmental Impact Report and Supplemental Environmental  
Impact Statement for Proposed Modifications**

Dear Ms. Bicknese:

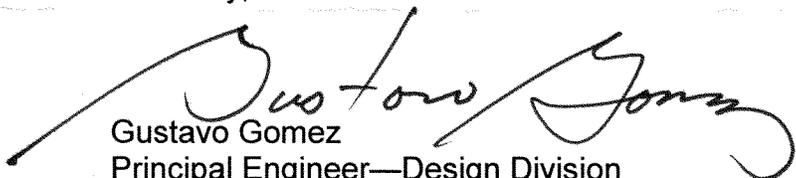
Thank you for the opportunity to review the above referenced documents.

One of the City's main concerns is the increased susceptibility for flooding due to the Guadalupe River Project improvements. It is crucial for the City of Santa Clara to have the improvements to the Lower Guadalupe River Project completed prior to or concurrently with the Guadalupe River Project. The 100-year flood protection provided by the Guadalupe River must extend to the San Francisco Bay.

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If you have any questions or need more information regarding this matter, please call me at (408) 615-3011.

Sincerely,



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