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With a marine biology degree and 15 years of experience as a scientist working for governmental agencies, I have the expertise to evaluate the environmental issues our watershed faces, and to mitigate the impact of water use and infrastructure on our natural habitats.

We must balance our short and long term goals. Ensuring affordable water delivery is essential. As a young mother who handles our household finances, I feel the pain of the never-ending basic costs. Everyone should have access affordable to water.

However, if we do not take care of our natural resources, there will be no water to deliver. During my three-year tenure on the San Lorenzo Valley Water District’s Engineering and Environmental Committee, I played a key role in securing a \$1.1 million grant for the Fall Creek Fish Ladder Rehabilitation Project, showcasing my ability to achieve financial and environmental successes.

Consequently, not only were the funds needed to complete the project obtained, but the SLV Water District was also able to implement changes to the fish ladder design (for which I had advocated) to facilitate the safe upstream passage for native lamprey, enabling them to reach their spawning grounds effectively. It was a financial and environmental victory.

Thank you for your vote!