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Honorable Julie A. Emede
Presiding Judge
Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
191 North First Street
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August 5, 2026

Subject: Town of Los Gatos Response to 2026 Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury Report, "VTA's Management and Oversight of BART Silicon Valley Phase II"

Dear Judge Emede,

The Los Gatos Town Council reviewed the Santa Clara County Civil Grand Jury report titled "VTA's Management and Oversight of BART Silicon Valley Phase II" at its August 4, 2026 meeting and is providing the attached response pursuant to California Penal Code Sections 933 and 933.05.

The Town's response addresses Findings 6 and 7 and Recommendations 6 and 7 concerning the qualifications, continuity, and selection processes for city-appointed members of the VTA Board of Directors. The Town values effective regional representation and supports consideration of transportation qualifications and continuity when appointments are made.

The Town believes the existing appointment process used by VTA Board Appointing Authority Group 3 is adequate and consistent with the discretion provided by the VTA Administrative Code. The Town remains open to considering a specific alternative approach developed or recommended by VTA. In the absence of such a proposal, the Town does not intend to change the current Group 3 appointment process.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Moore, Mayor
Town of Los Gatos

cc: Chris Constantin, Town Manager
Katy Nomura, Assistant Town Manager
Gabrielle Whelan, Town Attorney
Wendy Wood, Town Clerk
Nicolle Burnham, Parks and Public Works Director

ATTACHMENT 1
