



November 18, 2024

Cupertino City Council

City Hall  
10300 Torre Avenue  
Cupertino, CA 95014

Dear Honorable Cupertino City Councilmembers,

I am writing to express Santa Clara County Library District's (SCCLD) support of the postponement of the photovoltaics project for the Cupertino Library.

SCCLD reviewed the conceptual design and cost/savings information on the photovoltaics project for the Cupertino Library. The library district is keen to invest in resiliency for our facilities. In its current state, the proposed project would improve the energy efficiency of the facility, but improvements to the resiliency are limited by the NEM 2.0 interconnection permit restrictions. Postponing this project until a future fiscal year will allow SCCLD to work with the City to develop a scope/program that may include battery back-up, microgrid, and/or other resiliency and energy efficiencies that may be more appropriate for the site and the Library services. Additionally, with added time, SCCLD and the City can work to develop a financial agreement that will be mutually beneficial and identify grant opportunities.

We look forward to working together.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Weeks, County Librarian

cc: Pamela Wu, City Manager