

Cupertino Library Commission
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Santa Clara County Library District
Library Services and Support Center
1370 Dell Avenue
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Cc: Cupertino City Council
Santa Clara County Library District Joint Powers Authority Board of Directors

Dear County Librarian Nancy Howe:

Please accept this letter of appreciation for the exceptional service and leadership you have provided the residents of Santa Clara County, and specifically, this library commission's hometown of Cupertino, in your career with the Santa Clara County Library District.

Santa Clara County is "the best of times, the worst of times" living side-by-side inside 1,300 square miles. "The Best" brings economic prosperity to some and "The Worst" brings economic disparity, deprivation, and the opportunity for wide-spread corruption to undermine government.

But not the Library District. Under your leadership and with the support of the dedicated team you have assembled and under the supervision of the Joint Powers Authority Board, our libraries thrive. Library patrons have benefitted from your determination to set high standards as expressed in the Library's Mission Statement and Core Values and to use those high standards as the basis for decisions affecting patrons and library services.

We thank you for the time (so much time!) you dedicated to representing the Library and patron needs and interests in community meetings (so many meetings!). We respect your decisions that kept the Library focused on delivering and innovating in areas directly connected to its core competencies and for redirecting attention away from political matters that could have undermined the support the Library has earned from a broad and diverse community.

Thank you for your service to the Santa Clara County Library District. We are indebted to the legacy and work ethic you leave behind. We will miss you.

Sincerely,

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