

MEMORANDUM

TO: VTA Board of Directors

FROM: Nuria I. Fernandez, General Manager/CEO

DATE: January 19, 2021

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Biden-Harris Administration



It is with bittersweet emotions that I inform you I will be stepping down immediately as General Manager/CEO to join the Biden-Harris Administration at the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT). VTA Board Chair Glenn Hendricks has appointed Evelyn Tran as interim General Manager/CEO while a national search is conducted.

It has been pure joy to lead the VTA organization for seven years, and I leave with great satisfaction that the Board of Directors will continue to guide the organization and its employees with confidence. I can proudly say that Santa Clara County is being well served by a talented and dedicated VTA workforce, committed to advancing the vision, mission and goals of this organization for the benefit of all the communities it serves.

Thank you for being a bedrock of support, making it possible for us to plan and deliver all services, even in the middle of the triple threat of a pandemic, a recession and grave unrest over racial injustices. I am grateful to all of you for volunteering your time and talent, putting service before self.

Now I will be stepping into a national role that is bigger and broader yet will have profound impacts at the local level. It is an opportunity of a lifetime and I am excited for what the future holds. I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of building a network of mobility solutions to keep our county and the region moving forward.

All my best wishes for your continued success.