

**SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
SILICON VALLEY CLEAN ENERGY AUTHORITY DECLARING
OCTOBER 4, 2023 CLEAN AIR DAY**

WHEREAS, air pollution contributes to higher rates of cancer and heart and lung diseases, which adversely affect health; and

WHEREAS, the Silicon Valley Clean Energy region remains a nonattainment area for ozone and has some of the worst air quality in the Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we protect the health and well-being of our residents, visitors, and workforce; and

WHEREAS, emissions from vehicles, industry, and even household sources significantly affects the natural environment, air quality and well-being of local residents; and

WHEREAS, individual actions such as electrifying space and water heating and replacing gas ranges with induction cooktops can directly improve air quality in our region; and

WHEREAS, agency employees, vendors and directors have tremendous power to help lower emissions; and

WHEREAS, pledges by individuals have shown to result in action; and

WHEREAS, education about air quality can raise community awareness, encourage our community to develop better habits, and improve our community health; and

WHEREAS, Californians will be joining together across the state to clear the air on October 4, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Silicon Valley Clean Energy is committed to the health of our residents, workforce, visitors, and community at large.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority does hereby resolve that the first Wednesday of October be declared "Clean Air Day" in the district; and be it further

RESOLVED, that our departments ask their employees to take the clean air pledge for California Clean Air Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we encourage all residents, businesses, employees, and community members to participate in Clean Air Day and help clear the air for all Californians.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2023, by the following vote:

JURISDICTION	NAME	AYE	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
City of Campbell	Director Scozzola	✓			
City of Cupertino	Director Mohan	✓			
City of Gilroy	Director Hilton	✓			
City of Los Altos	Director Meadows	✓			
Town of Los Altos Hills	Director Tyson	✓			
Town of Los Gatos	Director Rennie	✓			
City of Milpitas	Director Chua				✓
City of Monte Sereno	Director Mekechuk	✓			
City of Morgan Hill	Director Martinez-Beltran	✓			
City of Mountain View	Director Abe-Koga	✓			
County of Santa Clara	Director Lee	✓			
City of Saratoga	Director Walia	✓			
City of Sunnyvale	Alternate Director Srinivasan	✓			

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Andrea Pizano, Board Secretary