

Valley VOTE

March meeting topic: Your water bill -- how high is it going, and why?

Agenda

Meeting Date: **Monday, March 19, 2018**

Time: **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Place: Galpin Ford, Second-floor conference room, [15555 Roscoe Blvd.](#) (just east of the 405 Freeway)

Parking: There's free parking in the lots on the west side of the street that's immediately west of Galpin Ford, Orion Avenue. (Thank you for not parking in the customer parking spaces next to the showroom.)

Contact: Valley VOTE President Susan Shelley at Susan@SusanShelley.com

6:30-6:45 p.m. Sign in and say hello

6:45 p.m. Introductions and flag salute

7:00-8:30 p.m. Panel discussion of **the high cost of water** projects showing up on your DWP bills now or in the future: The \$10 billion to \$20 billion "One Water LA 2040" plan, the Metropolitan Water District's proposed funding of the Delta tunnel(s) project, and the effort by some to replace the LADWP's "Ratepayer Advocate." Joining us will be Brenna Norton of Food and Water Watch. Here's a news story on some of these issues: <https://www.dailybreeze.com/2018/03/14/consumer-watchdog-still-working-to-force-dwp-ratepayer-advocate-out/>

8:30 p.m. Adjourn

Valley VOTE Mission Statement

Valley VOTE is a diverse coalition of San Fernando Valley residents, business people, educators, community activists, and organizations, committed to exploring and fostering the implementation of programs that empower the people of the San Fernando Valley and the City of Los Angeles, to improve local governance, education and public participation on policy matters. We meet monthly to address key policy issues; our meetings are held on the third Monday of the month. For additional information about Valley VOTE, for an upcoming meeting agenda, or for previous meeting reports and press releases, we encourage you to go to our web site at ValleyVOTE.org. The press and public are invited to attend our meetings.

Valley VOTE is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit with no paid staff. We rely on member dues to keep the organization strong. If you join, we'll be stronger. Talk to one of our board members at a Valley VOTE meeting. Join us!