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May 22, 2017


Mrs. Margaret Betchart
17050 Montebello Rd
Cupertino, CA 95014

Dear Mrs. Margaret Betchart,

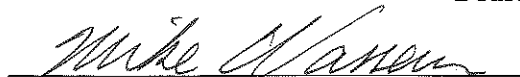
The County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors dedicated our April 11, 2017 regular meeting in memory of Will Betchart. It is with great admiration and respect that we commend the legacy he leaves behind.

We acknowledge Will's lifelong commitment to California water resources and environmental issues. He contributed greatly to the design of the Stanislaus River Hydroelectric Development Project, an important source of clean energy for the local community. In addition to his contributions to water resources, Will helped bring scientific experts across the world together through Betchart Expeditions Inc, a world class educational travel company.

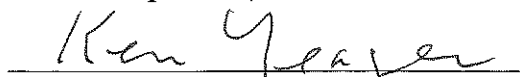
Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Will Betchart's loss has resonated throughout the County of Santa Clara and his legacy remains with us. He will be greatly missed, but he lives on in the hearts and minds of all who knew him.



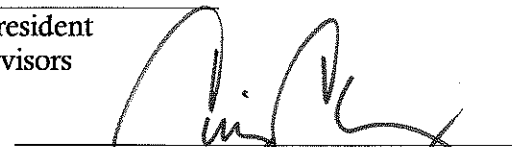
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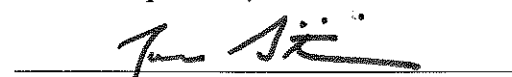
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