April 8, 2024

South Santa Clara Valley Memorial District 74 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite A Gilroy, CA 95020

Dear Board President John Ceballos,

Please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as Executive Director at the South Santa Clara Valley Memorial District, effective April 27, 2024.

I feel that the time has come for me to pursue new opportunities. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time at the Gilroy Veterans Hall. I am honored and humbled to have meet and worked with so many wonderful veterans, many of whom I now consider friends. My life is certainly better this experience. I appreciate the opportunity for growth and development provided by the board during my 10+-year tenure.

Please let me know if I can help during the transition period. I wish the best for the District and all of Gilroy's veterans moving forward. Thank you once again for everything!

Sincerely,

Christine West

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