



# California State Senate

**ABEL MALDONADO**  
FIFTEENTH SENATE DISTRICT

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Eugene Bradley, Founder  
Santa Clara VTA Riders Union  
P.O. Box 390069  
Mountain View, CA 94039-0069

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Thank you for taking time to contact my office to express the SCVTARU's opposition to Senate Bill 264 (Alquist), which authorizes the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (SCVTA), with the approval of 2/3 of the electorate of the County, to impose a 1/8 cent sales tax for the purpose of funding transportation projects. Your input on this issue is important to me.

You will be happy to know that we are in agreement on this issue. I had the opportunity to vote against SB 264 when it was approved by the full Senate on May 24. This measure was referred to the Assembly for their action and it is currently pending a vote by the full Assembly.

Again, thank you for your letter. Please continue to keep me apprised of issues of importance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Abel Maldonado".

**ABEL MALDONADO**  
Senator, 15<sup>th</sup> District

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