

ALA Members,

Do you know that six board members are calling the shots on the **\$100 to \$300 million Valve Issue**—and four of them don't want Gary Clifford elected to the Board? These board members are making \$100,000,000 decisions that will affect our property values and our pocketbooks for years to come.

Why don't they want Gary Clifford on the board?

Because these four board members want to do it their way and not involve you—the ALA member who will end up paying for it. They are spending big money on Consultants and Engineering firms without consulting the members first. They are keeping all members in the dark and have not once conducted a survey or a member vote. They have your wallet in their hands, and you have no say in the matter.

They have been given expert advice, and so has ALA Management, which was gathered from a meeting Gary and his team held with a room full of, past ALA consultants, dam builders, lobbyists, ditch diggers and historians. He had the team in the room that has done extensive valve repairs and actually turned them on and off in the past. This board ignored all of the great suggestions that came out of the meeting and are running their own race—to our demise. **THEY ARE GOING DOWN THE WRONG PATH, and it's going to cost members BIG TIME.**

Did you know that three of the board members have endorsed the candidate who runs the ski school on our lake? The ski

school candidate knows little about the valves and only recently started attending ALA meetings. Why do they want him? Because maybe they think he will go along and vote with them? **GARY CLIFFORD WON'T.**

Gary will join the board and call a special meeting of all the experts he met with six months ago. He will bring them back to work on solving the crisis. Gary knows 95% of the players—and he knows the payers. He will involve all parties that use and benefit from our lake and make them pay their fair share. **HE WON'T LET ALA MEMBERS FOOT THE BILL ALONE.**

Gary Clifford is laser-focused on the valve project. All you need to do is be laser focused on **Voting For Gary Clifford.**

In April of 2024, this ALA board decided to contract JCB to remedy our valve outlet works deficiencies. Then, on August 29, 2024, at the California Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams headquarters in Sacramento, DSOD stated that since the seven ALA board members had not made any progress in remedying the outlet work system—and because the current system was non-operational—a full system replacement would be needed. The new system must meet current lake-level drawdown standards: 10% lake elevation drawdown in seven days and 100% lake elevation drawdown in 90 days.

The ALA board has a **BIG DAM Valve Issue!** Gary Clifford will involve all responsible parties, make sure they pay, and protect ALA members from being stuck with the entire bill. Gary Clifford has the county and state contacts—and the skills—to make this happen.

This board did not choose Gary Clifford. **Will you?** Let's hope so—for the sake of our lake, our property values, and our peaceful existence up here.

Sincerely,

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