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# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** John Stufflebean

**SUBJECT:** PLANT MASTER PLAN  
BRIEFING BOOK

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## INFORMATION

The rebuilding of the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant (Plant) is among the largest public works projects in the history of Santa Clara County and is the focus of the Plant Master Plan, the three-year planning project that will direct the Plant's future for the next 30 years. Community leaders representing the Plant's eight-city service area may be asked about their opinions on the project and its land use component. The attached Briefing Book will help decision makers understand the project and, in turn, inform our region about its importance.

Also attached is a short document that shows the three land use alternatives initially proposed for the Plant's site. Through June 30, 2010, public input is being solicited on these alternatives, which will be used to develop a single recommended alternative for consideration by both the San José and Santa Clara city councils in spring 2011.

We are distributing this information to all local, state, and federal elected officials who represent the Plant's service area as well as officials at regulatory agencies with oversight on the project and key stakeholder groups. As we work to obtain state and federal grants that support the Plant's adoption of improved wastewater and energy technologies, it is important to promote broad awareness of how this unique project will help to foster the sustainability of the Silicon Valley region.

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For questions, please contact Kirsten Struve, Project Manager, at (408) 945-5180.

Enclosed: Plant Master Plan Briefing Book - <http://www.rebuildtheplant.org/go/doctype/1823/55971>.  
Land Use Supplement - <http://www.rebuildtheplant.org/go/doctype/1823/55971>.