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Dear Evergreen Valley College Community:

Thank you for taking the time to get information on the evolving discussions regarding the District's future plans for the underutilized land parcel located at Evergreen Valley College. I wanted to take a quick moment to update you on the current status of the conversation.

The development of this underutilized land will provide ongoing revenue to support student education and the continued growth of student program offerings at Evergreen Valley College. It will also provide our students with nearby services and amenities they have requested for years.

As a district, we have determined that the development of the property would be the best utilization of the 27-acre parcel.

Although we can understand community concerns, due to the dissemination of inaccurate information, we are committed to having an open and transparent conversation with all interested parties. Our obligation is to ensure a process where all points of view are taken into consideration as we move forward.

Equally, it is important that interested parties recognize that this is a long process with multiple layers of approval outside of the jurisdiction of the SJECCD. The selection of a developer on April 14 is not an approval for development.

As the process evolves, I ask you to continue visiting this site in order to receive the most up to date information on where we are in the process.

Respectfully,

Dr. Rita Cepeda  
Chancellor, San Jose Evergreen Community College District