



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. DO NOT DISCARD.

September 4, 2020

Dear VTA Retiree,

We are writing to you about an important issue pertaining to Social Security benefits that may impact you. The attached documents were sent to active VTA employees detailing the situation, the issue, and potential outcomes.

Please read the enclosed material carefully. Be assured VTA is working diligently and collaboratively with our employees, the union leadership and CalPERS, the State Social Security Administrator in California, to resolve this situation.

We have scheduled a virtual town hall meeting specifically for VTA retirees to learn more about this issue and VTA's strategy moving forward. The town hall meeting for VTA retirees is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2020, 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82090772722>.

Relevant information will be available to you on VTA's website at <https://www.vta.org/section-218> and updated as necessary. You are encouraged to send your questions to SocialSecurity.Section218@vta.org.

On October 1, 2020 at 5:30 PM, the VTA Board of Directors will hear and discuss this matter at its virtual monthly meeting. The meeting will be streamed through VTA's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/SCVTA> and via Zoom. The links and instructions for participating at Board meetings are posted on VTA's website: bit.ly/vta-board-agendas.

VTA takes this seriously and is doing everything we can to protect our employee and retiree Social Security benefits. We know this is an important benefit for you as a VTA retiree and it will be an important benefit for retirees in years to come. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Cindy Chavez'.

Cindy Chavez
VTA Board Chairperson

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Nuria F. Fernandez'.

Nuria F. Fernandez
General Manager/CEO