



SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

NON-AGENDA

January 24, 2025

Board Policy EL-7 Communication and Support to the Board
The BAOs shall inform and support the Board in its work.

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CEO BULLETIN

To: Board of Directors
From: Tina Yoke, Acting CEO

Weeks of January 10, 2024 – January 23, 2025

Board Executive Limitation Policy EL-7:

The Board Appointed Officers shall inform and support the Board in its work. Further, a BAO shall 1) inform the Board of relevant trends, anticipated adverse media coverage, or material external and internal changes, particularly changes in the assumptions upon which any Board policy has previously been established and 2) report in a timely manner an actual or anticipated noncompliance with any policy of the Board.

Item	IN THIS ISSUE
1	Planned 4-Day Rinconada Water Treatment Plant Shutdown from February 3 to February 7, 2025

1. Planned 4-Day Rinconada Water Treatment Plant Shutdown from February 3 to February 7, 2025

Starting on February 3, 2025, the Rinconada Water Treatment Plant (RWTP) will be shut down for four days to facilitate the Rinconada Reliability Improvement Project work. During this shutdown, the project team will replace an electrical distribution panel and perform modifications to the plant's Programmable Logic Controllers. Valley Water staff will also take this opportunity to perform other preventive maintenance and improvement activities. Performing periodic preventive maintenance is essential to ensure that the water treatment plant's critical systems are safe, reliable and remain in good working order.

During this shutdown, all West Pipeline (WPL) turnouts normally supplied by RWTP, except for the Mountain View and Vallco Turnouts, are expected to be impacted. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the RWTP is scheduled to return to service on February 7, 2025.

The above stated shutdown schedule has also been communicated and coordinated with all WPL retailers. The retailers impacted by this shutdown will use their groundwater and/or alternate supplies to meet demand.

For further information, please contact Sam Bogale at (408) 630-3505.

BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS and Informational Items

Report Name: Board Member Requests

Request	Request Date	Director	BAO/Chief	Staff	Description	20 Days Due Date	Expected Completion Date	Disposition
R-25-0001	01/14/25	Beall	Baker	Penilla Struve	Plan a future meeting with retailers to identify ways to encourage large water users to adopt conservation practices. Collaborate with retailers to assess their water usage, including recycling and regular consumption. Also using building permits and water system data, work with cities to identify large water users. Develop targeted strategies to increase conservation efforts thereby helping to flatline water usage growth. Please have this information prepared for the February 11th Board meeting.	02/03/25		

INCOMING BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

Board Correspondence (open)

Correspond No	Rec'd By District	Rec'd By COB	Letter To	Letter From	Description	Disposition	BAO/ Chief	Staff	Draft Response Due Date	Draft Response Submitted	Writer Ack. Sent	Final Response Due Date
C-25-0009	01/12/25	01/13/25	All	DOROTA NIEWCZAS	Email from Dorota Niewczas to Director Hsueh, dated 01/12/25, asking what the action plan is regarding Fluoride Ruling.	Refer to Staff	Baker	Bogale	01/21/25	-	n/a	01/27/25
C-25-0010	01/13/25	01/13/25	All	ALAN & MEG GIBERSON	Email from Meg Giberson to the Board, dated 01/13/25, requesting Board consider resilience through groundwater storage, reuse instead of DCP.	Refer to Staff	Baker	Williams	01/21/25	-	n/a	01/27/25

From: [Alan Rowe](#)
To: [Board of Directors](#)
Subject: Re: various
Date: Thursday, January 16, 2025 10:17:04 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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I report that the dead tree is still there, and it IS on SCVWD land.
alan

On Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:59:43 AM PDT, Board of Directors <board@valleywater.org> wrote:

Sent on Behalf of Director Beall:

Dear Alan Rowe,

Thank you for reaching out to us regarding your previously submitted Access Valley Water case. I understand staff has surveyed the area and located a small dead oak tree near the Coyote Alamosas Canal. Our staff confirmed the tree is on City of San Jose property and contacted San Jose staff regarding the issue. The City will have an arborist inspect the area and San Jose staff will remove the dead tree. Valley Water staff reached out to you at the information listed in your Access Valley Water case and left a voicemail relaying the findings.

Should you have further questions or concerns, please reach out to: Deputy Operating Office Greg Williams at 408-630-2867 or GWilliams@valleywater.org.

I'm sorry for your difficulty locating contact information. There is a [directory link](#) at the bottom of the website. However, your concern has been related to our Communications team so contact information can be placed in a more visible location.

Sincerely,



Jim Beall

Director, District 4

C-24-0203

From: Alan Rowe [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2024 5:20 PM
To: Board of Directors <board@valleywater.org>
Subject: various

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hi,

I would like to report various issues when dealing with SCVWD.

1. I reported a dead tree (case [AVW-015564](#)) about 3 weeks ago. So far, not a thing has happened on that case. But that's not the problem here.
2. There is a web page on which you can report dead trees. it asks you to locate it on a map. When you do so (on the canal behind curie ct), it unfailingly says **This location may not be property that is maintained by Valley Water. Check with your city, water retailer, or the County of Santa Clara if your concern is located outside of Valley Water property.** This is not true of course, but despite the MAY in the wording, it then refuses to go further. (It does the same on your page which asks for complaints and or compliments).
3. So I said, fine, I'll send email. And could I find out who to send it to? No, I could not. On your main page (or anywhere else I looked) is there a list of email addresses. There is not. I found only one - this one, and I suggest you should arrange that you are not the primary point of contact for customers.

4. Ok, I'll call you. Is there a phone number on your web page? [You might like to try to find it yourself before proceeding]. Not on the main page. Is there a Contacts tab? No. If you put Contacts into the search bar, can you find them? No. Now it is there, under How We Operate->About, which I suggest is more hidden than it needs to be.

5. So yes, I called you about all this, and the person was out, and I left a message asking for a callback, and never got one.

Not impressed.

alan

From: [Chris Mundhenk](#)
Subject: Notice of Availability of the San Jose State University Campus Master Plan Draft EIR
Date: Friday, January 17, 2025 12:55:56 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[SJSU Master Plan_NOA.pdf](#)

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Good afternoon,

On behalf of San Jose State University (SJSU), we have attached the Notice of Availability (NOA) of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the SJSU Campus Master Plan. The Campus Master Plan would serve as the long-range planning document that will guide the development and use of campus lands in Santa Clara County. Public review of the Draft EIR begins on January 17 and ends on March 3. The Draft EIR is available for review on SJSU's Campus Master Plan website ([CEQA Information | Campus Master Plan](#)). Please submit any comments regarding the content of the Draft EIR to campusmasterplan@sjsu.edu by 5 pm on March 3.

Regards,

Chris Mundhenk

Principal

Pronouns: he/him

D [916.842.3161](tel:916.842.3161) | M [310.488.0507](tel:310.488.0507)

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND PUBLIC COMMENT FOR A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

State Clearinghouse No. 2023030435

Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code (PRC) 21091(a) and the Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA Guidelines), the San José State University (SJSU) has released for public review a Draft EIR for the SJSU Campus Master Plan (project).

Project Title: San José State University Campus Master Plan

Draft EIR Review Period: January 17, 2025 to March 3, 2025

Project Location: The Master Plan Area encompasses SJSU-owned properties on the Main and South campuses of the University, as well as various off-campus properties in and around the City of San José (City) in Santa Clara County. The Main Campus encompasses 88.5 acres in downtown San José at 1 Washington Square and is developed with academic, student life, administrative, and athletic facilities, as well as student residence halls. The South Campus encompasses 62 acres located approximately 8 city blocks or 1.3 miles southeast of the Main Campus and is the home of the Athletic Department including a majority of the University's athletic facilities. See Figure 1.

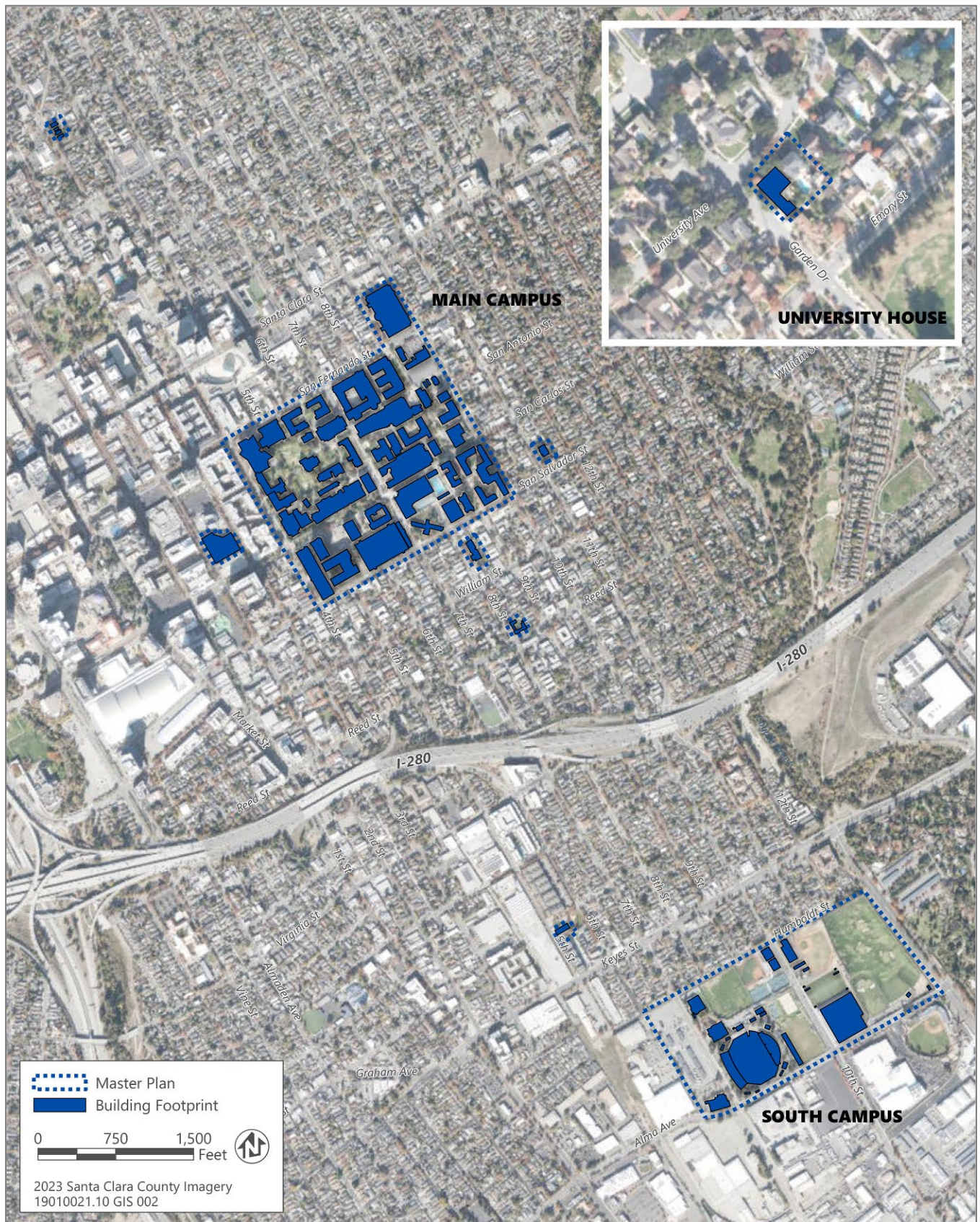
Project Description: The Campus Master Plan is a long-range planning document that guides the development and use of campus lands to accommodate projected growth in student enrollment and in fulfillment of SJSU's academic mission. To accommodate the anticipated enrollment growth and increase in demand for academic facilities, additional housing, recreation and athletic facilities, and student support facilities and services on campus through 2045, the Campus Master Plan would include the demolition and replacement of approximately 1,065,000 GSF of existing academic, administrative, housing, and support facilities to allow the campus to add density in both the Main and South campuses while maintaining and increasing the amount of open space on the Main Campus. Approximately 1,400,000 GSF of academic, research, and administrative space and an additional 400,000 GSF of student support space would be added. This includes approximately 900,000 GSF of new student housing space to accommodate the 2,100 new student beds and up to 1,000,000 GSF of new housing at the Alquist Building site. The new housing development at the site of the Alquist Building would provide up to 1,000 residential units with up to 500 units for faculty, staff, and graduate students. In total, approximately 3,700,000 GSF of net new construction, 1,065,000 GSF of replacement, and 1,600,000 GSF of renovation would occur within the Master Plan Area.

In terms of assignable square feet (ASF), an additional 750,000 ASF of academic and administrative, and an additional 225,000 ASF of support space would be developed. In addition, 650,000 ASF of existing aging or obsolete academic, administrative, and support space would be demolished and replaced with new facilities.

The Campus Master Plan estimates overall student enrollment to increase from a total headcount of 35,475 (AY 2018-2019) students to 44,000 students (27,500 full-time equivalent students [FTES]) by 2045, along with sufficient faculty and staff to provide instruction and support services that would accommodate the demand of this increased headcount.¹ More than half of that growth would occur in Special Sessions (i.e., academic programs provided to matriculated students on a self-support basis) and online enrollment.

Document Availability: The Draft EIR is available for review online at: <https://www.sjsu.edu/campusmasterplan/>

¹ FTES is a calculation of university capacity based on the assumptions that a full-time undergraduate student is expected to enroll in 15 units each term (i.e., quarter) and a full-time graduate student is expected to enroll in 12 units each term (i.e., quarter). FTES balances out the amount of instruction involved and level of academic instruction required because not all students take exactly these loads each term.



Source: Adapted by Ascent Environmental in 2024.

Figure 1 Master Plan Area

Public Review and Comment Period: A 45-day public review period for the Draft EIR begins on January 17, 2025 and ends on March 3, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Please send your written comments via letter or email, with appropriate contact information, to:

Stacey White
San José State University
Facilities Development and Operations
1 Washington Square, Corporation Yard A
San José, CA 95192
Email: campusmasterplan@sjsu.edu

Comments provided via email should include "San José State University Campus Master Plan Draft EIR Comment" in the subject line and the name and physical address of the commenter in the body of the email.

Public Meeting: SJSU will host a public meeting on February 5, 2025 at 6 p.m. to inform interested parties about the project, provide a summary of the environmental impact conclusions from the Draft EIR, and provide agencies and the public with an opportunity to provide comments on the EIR. The public meeting will be conducted as a hybrid meeting (i.e., in-person meeting with online webinar for those who prefer to attend virtually).

- ▶ February 5, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 225 at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library (150 E. San Fernando Street, San Jose, CA 95112) located in the northwest corner of the main campus in the City of San Jose. The building is located at the northwest corner of 4th Street and San Fernando Street, immediately south of the 4th Street Garage.
- ▶ Participants who would like to attend virtually must register to attend the scoping meeting here:

<https://www.sjsu.edu/campusmasterplan/>

After registering, you will receive the link to log-into the webinar to be held on February 5, 2025.

Anticipated Significant Environmental Effects: Based on the environmental analyses completed for SJSU Campus Master Plan Draft EIR, implementation of the project would result in the following significant and unavoidable environmental impacts, following implementation of feasible mitigation measures:

- ▶ Air Quality – Construction and Operational Criteria Air Pollutants and Ozone Precursor Emissions.
- ▶ Cultural Resources – Potential to Result in a Substantial Adverse Change in the Significance of a Historical Resource.
- ▶ Noise – Generation of Substantial Temporary (Construction) Noise.
- ▶ Noise – Generation of Substantial Stationary Operational Noise.
- ▶ Tribal Cultural Resources – Potential Impacts to Known and Unknown Tribal Cultural Resources

Cortese-Listed Sites: Section 15087 (c)(6) of the CEQA Guidelines requires that this notice disclose whether the project site is listed on any of the lists enumerated under Government Code Section 65962.5 (Cortese List). Based on information gathered, no sites located within the Master Plan Area are actively under evaluation or remediation.

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From: [Aram James](#)
To: [Blackshire, Geoffrey](#); [Shikada, Ed](#); [Henry Etzkowitz](#); [Gerry Gras](#); [Sarah Wright](#); [Gennady Sheyner](#); [Dave Price](#); [CityCouncil](#); [Lythcott-Haims, Julie](#); [Lewis james](#); [Yolanda Conaway](#); [Don Austin](#); [josh@joshalcman.com](#); [kamhialison](#); [Rowena Chiu](#); [Henry Etzkowitz](#); [Jasso, Tamara](#); [Marty Wasserman](#); [Emily Mibach](#); [Mila Zelkha](#); [Josh Becker](#); [EPA Today](#); [Jay Boyarsky](#); [Sean Allen](#); [Raymond Goins](#); [jgreen@dailynewsgroup.com](#); [Dave Price](#); [Braden Cartwright](#); [Nicole Chiu-Wang](#); [dennis burns](#); [Tom DuBois](#); [Karen Holman](#); [Vara Ramakrishnan](#); [Cari Templeton](#); [Anne Cribbs](#); [Binder, Andrew](#); [Reifschneider, James](#); [April Wagner](#); [Alex Afanasiev](#); [Enberg, Nicholas](#); [Bill Newell](#); [GRP-City Council](#); [citycouncil@mountainview.gov](#); [BoardOperations](#); [Board of Directors](#); [WILPF Peninsula Palo Alto](#); [Mickie Winkler](#); [John Burt](#); [Liz Gardner](#); [Daniel Kottke](#); [Dana St. George](#); [Human Relations Commission](#); [planning.commission@cityofpaloalto.org](#); [ParkRec Commission](#); [cromero@cityofepa.org](#); [rabrica@cityofepa.org](#)
Subject: Re: Meet the Palisades resident who defied evacuation orders and saved his home | ABS-CBN News
Date: Friday, January 17, 2025 4:40:07 PM

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1/17/2025

Mayor Lauing & City Manager Shikada (Fire Chief Blackshire)

Our city leaders need to address our readiness for an LA like firestorm ASAP. Many residents of our city feel the same way as I do. Please reduce the anxiety of many by addressing this issue at this week's city council meeting.

Sincerely,

Aram James

On Fri, Jan 17, 2025 at 4:23 PM Aram James [REDACTED] wrote:

Meet the Palisades resident who defied evacuation orders and saved his home | ABS-CBN News

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCSp5e4HGR0>

From: [Noel Benkman](#) [REDACTED] [Sent You a Personal Message](#)
To: [Board of Directors](#)
Subject: Please Vote NO on Delta Tunnel Funding
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 10:50:12 AM

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Dear Valley Water Board of Directors,

Dear Chair Estremera and the Board of Directors,

I am writing to urge Valley Water not to allocate any additional funds to the proposed Delta Conveyance Project and vote no on Agenda Item 3.5.

The Delta tunnel project is a proposal to construct a single underground tunnel to divert millions of acre-feet of freshwater that would otherwise flow naturally through the Bay-Delta, diverting up to 6,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) from the Sacramento River without preserving sufficient flows for salmon species and Delta smelt.

For years, the Bay-Delta ecosystem has been severely depleted of its essential freshwater flows, causing the destruction of natural habitat for endemic species and worsening the livelihood of residents in Delta communities. This project will absolutely hasten the decline of the Delta.

Ratepayers will face increased water bills and property taxes, with no assurance of a sustainable water supply if Valley Water continues to spend millions of dollars - nearly \$650 million by the final construction vote - on this project! Remember that the board is ultimately accountable to their ratepayers who do not want their bills to rise amid an era of constant inflation and an affordability crisis.

The Delta tunnel project is an expensive and environmentally harmful project - failing to ensure new water resources in a time of climate change. Valley Water must prioritize limited public funds for projects that will deliver tangible improvements in water security and the overall health of the Delta.

I urge you to make a responsible and informed decision by rejecting this funding, and voting NO on Agenda Item 3.5.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,

Noel Benkman
[REDACTED]

This message was sent by KnowWho, as a service provider, on behalf of an individual associated with Sierra Club. If you need more information, please contact Member Care at Sierra Club at member.care@sierraclub.org or (415) 977-5673.

From: [Will Turner](#)
To: [Board of Directors](#)
Subject: Re: secondary water line
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 11:31:54 AM

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Thanks for getting back to me. My reason for asking about our recycled-water infrastructure is my interest in promoting that kind of system to Los Angeles for fire fighting.

My sister, Nancy, works for the Getty and told me that both of their museums were surrounded by wildfire, but were saved by their own water systems. That got me thinking that rebuilding Pacific Palisades and Altadena could include a separate recycled-water system, which could be used both for irrigation and fire-fighting.

Hmmm...I wonder how expensive it would be to switch our fire hydrant system over to recycled water.

--Will Turner
--home: [REDACTED]

On Tue, Jan 21, 2025 at 9:52 AM Board of Directors <board@valleywater.org> wrote:

Sent on behalf of Chair Estremera:

Dear Will Turner,

Thank you for your interest in recycled water. The City of San Jose manages the South Bay Water Recycling Program (SBWR) which distributes non-potable water for irrigation (including golf courses) and industrial uses such as cooling towers. SBWR delivers more than 4 billion gallons per year to over 900 customers. More information on the SBWR including contact information, can be found here:

<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/environmental-services/water-utilities/recycled-water>.

Valley Water supports these efforts through the operation of the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center which is located on the wastewater treatment plant lands and available for tours. The purification center enhances the non-potable water quality to allow for

more uses including for more salt-sensitive plants and industrial needs that require improved water quality.

For more information on the purification facility and tours, please see <https://purewater4u.org/>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Estremera". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tony Estremera

Chair, District 6

C-25-0011

-----Original Message-----

From: Will Turner [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2025 5:29 PM
To: Board of Directors <board@valleywater.org>
Subject: secondary water line

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When I toured San Jose's sewage treatment plant a decade ago, I heard about plans to supply treated sewage water to golf courses, and highly treated water to specialized industries, such as IC fabs. What is the status of those plans?

—Will Turner

██████████ (voice only)

OUTGOING BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

From: [Candice Kwok-Smith](#) on behalf of [Board Correspondence](#)
To: [Andrew Garcia](#); [Ryan McCarter](#); [Cynthia Johnson](#)
Cc: [Max Overland](#); [Board of Directors](#)
Subject: FW: Why do we need to spend an additional \$100M?
Date: Friday, January 17, 2025 1:57:52 PM

Good afternoon,

C-25-0001 has been approved, sent and closed.

Thanks,
Candice

From: Shiloh Ballard <SBallard@valleywater.org>
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 12:06 PM
To: Jean-Marie White [REDACTED]
Cc: Jeffrey Hare [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Why do we need to spend an additional \$100M?

Hey Jean Marie and Jeff,

I poked around with staff a little and wanted to circle back on this item. And please continue to give me a little grace as I am still coming up to speed with this project (and everything). Staff provided me with additional information and I'd be happy to share that over coffee as it's a lot to put in writing.

That said, we are all disappointed by the delay and the costs associated with it. As I'm trying to figure out how I can impact such things going forward, I just got my committee assignments. Good news: I got my top choice! Probably because no one wants this committee... The Audit Committee - the funnest committee!

Last night at my first meeting, we (with the Board's approval) moved forward with four audits for the year, one of which is on CIP project management and delivery. The idea is to get a better sense for what, of the things that VW can control, we can improve. The audit is set to begin in Q1 and finished by the end of the year (although based on the Committee discussion it might get pushed a little for reasons I can explain over a good mocha.)

Anyway, I'm hoping that this kind of analysis can help the organization in avoiding these kinds of unexpected things going forward although it will take a while to do the analysis and implement the findings. Also, this next audit comes on the heels of a phase one audit on the CIP process, recommendations of which are currently being implemented and are yet to bear out. Have you perused the Board Audit page? If not, there's lots of

good reading material here: <https://www.valleywater.org/board-audit-committee-audit-reports>, in addition to the CIP audit referenced above.

All that's to say, I think we're due for coffee.

Shiloh

C-25-0001

From: Jean-Marie White [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2024 2:18 PM
To: Shiloh Ballard <SBallard@valleywater.org>
Cc: Jeffrey Hare [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Why do we need to spend an additional \$100M?

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Resending to proper address!

On Dec 31, 2024, at 14:15, Jean-Marie White [REDACTED] wrote:

To my favorite Water district board member :

I was just reading this [article](#), and I'm just flabbergasted that a 3-month delayed caused by some "re-scheduling" from FERC will cost taxpayers another \$100M. What exactly are we paying for here? This seems like irresponsible use of our money.

Copying Jeffrey since he always seems on top of these issues.

Jean-Marie

From: [Candice Kwok-Smith](#) on behalf of [Board Correspondence](#)
To: [Gina Adriano](#); [Aaron Baker](#); [Emelia Lamas](#)
Cc: [Max Overland](#); [Board of Directors](#)
Subject: FW: secondary water line
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 9:54:14 AM

Good morning,

C-25-0011 has been approved sent and closed.

Thanks,
Candice

From: Candice Kwok-Smith **On Behalf Of** Board of Directors
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 9:53 AM
To: [REDACTED]
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Sincerely,



Tony Estremera
Chair, District 6

C-25-0011

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—Will Turner
[REDACTED] (voice only)

From: [Candice Kwok-Smith](#) on behalf of [Board Correspondence](#)
To: [Jennifer Codianne](#); [Kathy Nguyen](#); [Shanika Richards](#); [Christopher Hakes](#)
Cc: [Max Overland](#); [Board of Directors](#)
Subject: FW: attached email
Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 3:32:30 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good afternoon,
C-24-0012 has been approved, sent and closed.

Thanks,
Candice

From: Candice Kwok-Smith **On Behalf Of** Board of Directors
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 3:31 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: mark.turner@morganhill.ca.org
Subject: De: attached email

Sent on Behalf of Director Varela:

Dear Judy Gallagher,

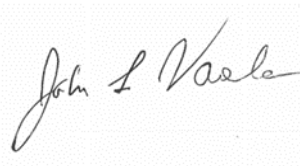
Thank you for reaching out to Valley Water to share your concerns about a downed fence located behind your residence on La Crosse Drive. The drainage behind your residence is not a flood protection facility and Valley Water has no land rights in this area. It is possible that the drainage was constructed as part of the development of your neighborhood for surface drainage purposes.

Valley Water owns and manages 333 of the more than 800 miles of creeks in Santa Clara County and maintains property where it has built flood protection projects and possesses land rights. The remaining stretches of creeks are owned by Santa Clara County, private entities, cities in which the creeks are located, and other public agencies. Property owners whose land extends into the creek have a primary role in stream maintenance. You may review Valley Water land ownership on our website by using the following link: <https://gis.valleywater.org/FeeEasement/>. The green areas show lands Valley Water owns in fee title; the yellow areas show land held in easement.

If you have any further questions, please contact Deputy Operating Officer Jen Codianne at jcodianne@valleywater.org for follow-up information.

Thanks again for contacting us.

Sincerely,



John Varela
Director, District 1

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Judy Gallagher [REDACTED]
Date: January 13, 2025 at 4:50:24 PM PST
To: John Varela <jvarela@valleywater.org>
Cc: mark.turner@morganhill.ca.org

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Dear Supervisor Varela:

A dangerous situation has occurred as a result of the recent rain and wind storms in Morgan Hill. A portion of fence on the Santa Clara Valley Water Right-of-Way that separates the back of my property to a flood control ditch has blown down. Not only is this dangerous for me but to my visiting grandchildren.

I request that this problem be quickly addressed before the next set of storms begins.

Sincerely,

Judy Gallagher

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