



SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

NON-AGENDA

February 07, 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: Melanie Richardson, Interim CEO

Weeks of January 24, 2024 – February 6, 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.

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1. Golden Mussels Discovery in the Delta Triggers Voluntary Exit Boat Inspection at Calero Reservoir

Starting January 2025, boats leaving Calero Reservoir have been offered a voluntary exit inspection to help prevent the potential spread of golden mussels, which were recently discovered in Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and O'Neil Forebay. This collaborative effort between Santa Clara County Parks and Valley Water will complement the mandatory boat entrance inspection that was instituted in 2008.

Adult golden mussels can travel by attaching themselves to watercraft and gear and their microscopic larvae can survive the journey between water bodies if there is standing water throughout the trip. Therefore, boaters leaving Calero Reservoir will be reminded of the importance of "clean, drain, dry" practices and will be asked to voluntarily drop the motor and pull the drain plug to remove water from the boat. Clean boat tags will only be issued to boats that have successfully completed the exit inspection process.

Valley Water will continue to collaborate with Santa Clara County Parks and regulatory agencies to reduce the potential introduction or spread of golden mussels to our ecosystem and infrastructure.

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

2. Standard Grants Program Application Period Open From January 23 – March 28, 2025

Valley Water launched the redesigned Safe, Clean Water Standard Grants Program application cycle on January 23, 2025, by posting the 2025 Standard Grant Guidelines on valleywater.org/grants, opening the online application process, and widely promoting the grant cycle. Applications are now open and must be submitted by March 28, 2025.

Valley Water will host an in-person open house and two virtual workshops to help applicants understand the guidelines, application process, and tips for submitting competitive proposals. The open house and virtual workshops will take place on the following dates and times:

In-person Open House

- Feb. 12, 2025, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Registration link: <https://delivr.com/2q5j6>

Virtual Workshops

- Feb. 18, 2025, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. Registration link: <https://delivr.com/2aagb>

- Feb. 27, 2025, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Registration link: <https://delivr.com/2qaq6>

The 2025 Standard Grant Program offers up to \$150,000 per project under the following categories:

- Education Grants for educational projects. Examples include presentations, curriculum or material development, educational videos, field trips or tours, including transportation.
- Planning Grants for planning, design, environmental resource investigations, academic research, or feasibility study projects that do not have an implementation element.
- Stewardship Grants for smaller-scale implementation or capital projects such as litter/pollution cleanups, native plant community gardens, water conservation projects, minor native habitat restoration, and minor construction of structures/facilities.

Eligible applicants include local cities, towns, county agencies, nonprofits, government agencies, and educational institutions (schools, community colleges/universities) serving Santa Clara County.

Valley Water is promoting the 2025 Standard Grants Program through blog posts, social media outreach, Nextdoor announcements, press releases, stakeholder emails, and direct outreach efforts. Valley Water is also conducting proactive outreach to reach new prospective applicants.

For more information about the grant award process, eligibility criteria, minimum qualifications, how to apply, or to register for an upcoming event, visit valleywater.org/grants. Please contact Valley Water's grants team at grants@valleywater.org or (408) 630-2080 for more information.

For further information, please contact Rachael Gibson at (408) 630-2884.

3. Water Rights Reports Submitted in Compliance with State Water Resources Control Board Deadline

As outlined in Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, the State Water Resources Control Board requires annual reports for water rights permits, licenses, registrations, and stockpond certificates. With the passage of SB 155, the deadline for submittal is now February 1 and the reporting period reflects the prior water year. Valley Water complied with the deadline and submitted reports for 20 licenses, ten certificates, and one permit covering water year 2023-24, which extends from October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2024.

Valley Water worked collaboratively and prepared the data to finalize the water rights reports for the 17 licenses and one permit at Valley Water's surface water reservoirs and stream diversions, which allow for diverting up to 227,339 acre-feet (AF) of water yearly, if available. During water year 2023-24, Valley Water put 74,758 AF of local water to beneficial use. Valley Water submitted all 18 reports for reservoirs and diversions on January 30, 2025.

As reported in the past, Valley Water acquired mitigation property at Upper Penitencia Creek and Rancho Cañada de Pala in December 2014 and December 2015, respectively. These properties collectively contain a total of 14 stockponds. On October 28, 2024, Valley Water submitted water rights reports for the three licenses and ten certificates that cover all 14 stockponds. These stockponds had been allotted water rights totaling nearly 55 AF. The beneficial use in water year 2023-24 amounted to approximately 46 AF.

For further information, please contact Greg Williams at (408) 630-2867.

4. Beall Working with Retailers on Large Water User Water Conservation R-25-0001

Valley Water staff regularly works with its retailers on understanding water use, implementing water conservation programs, and recycled water programs. Following the Board Member Request (BMR) on January 14, 2025, at the quarterly retailer meeting on January 15, 2025 Valley Water requested information on large water users and followed up with an email request. At the retailer Water Conservation Subcommittee on January 16, 2025, Valley Water also requested that retailers provide information on large water users and opportunities for additional conservation and recycled water use. The topic was added to the workplan for the Water Conservation Subcommittee. Retailers indicated given data privacy issues, they would compile large users by category and collaborate with Valley Water on how to target programs.

One large water user category that has been discussed at the Board and Committees previously is data centers. Valley Water reviews environmental documentation provided by the cities and has found that recent data centers reviewed use air cooling and are not large water users. Valley Water is aware that data centers are also using recycled water. More information will be provided to the Water Supply and Demand Management Committee as well as through the Water Supply Master Plan process and annual Monitoring and Assessment Program (MAP) as we collaborate with retailers on this topic.

The Water Supply Master Plan 2050 demand bookends assume flatline water demand for the lower bookend, following a moderate rebound from the last drought. As part of the water conservation goal setting, staff provided an analysis of which programs would help the community meet the new 2050 goals, which includes growing participation in the Water Efficient Technologies (WET) program for Commercial Industrial and Institutional (CII) customers. Valley Water will continue working with retailers on engaging large water users and referring them to conservation programs and resources.

For further information, please contact Kirsten Struve at (408) 630-3138.

A monthly assessment of trends in water supply and use for Santa Clara County, California

Outlook as of February 1, 2025

On December 2, 2024, the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced an initial State Water Project (SWP) allocation of 5% of contract amount for 2025. DWR increased the allocation to 15% on December 23 and to 20% on January 28, 2025. An initial Central Valley Project (CVP) allocation of water for 2025 has not yet been released.

Weather

- Rainfall in San José:
 - » Month of January, City of San José = 0.11 inches
 - » Rainfall year total = 4.13 inches or 53% of average to date (rainfall year is July 1 to June 30)
- February 1, 2025, Northern Sierra snowpack was 94% of normal for this date

Local Reservoirs

- Total February 1 storage = 30,358 acre-feet

Reservoir Storage	All Ten Valley Water Reservoirs	All Reservoirs Except Anderson
Storage as % of unrestricted capacity	18%	35%
Storage as % of restricted capacity (1)	48%	45%
Storage as % of the 20-year average for February 1	39%	70%

(1) Per the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order, the capacity of Anderson Reservoir was restricted to the deadpool storage as of October 1, 2020

- Approximately 290 acre-feet of imported water was delivered into Calero Reservoir during January 2025
- Total estimated releases to streams (local and imported water) during January were 4,050 acre-feet (based on preliminary hydrologic data)

Treated Water

- Below average demands of 4,520 acre-feet were delivered in January
- This total is 84% of the five-year average for the month of January

Groundwater

- Groundwater conditions remain healthy throughout the county. Groundwater levels in most of the regional monitoring wells are the same as, or higher, than last month due to normal, seasonal increases. While many of the water levels are lower relative to January 2024, all except one are higher than the prior five-year average for January. The end of 2024 groundwater storage is projected to be in Stage 1 (Normal) of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan

	Santa Clara Subbasin		Llagas Subbasin
	Santa Clara Plain	Coyote Valley	
January 2025 managed recharge estimate	3,900	2,000	1,800
January 2025 managed recharge as % of 5-year average	66%	222%	149%
December 2024 pumping estimate	4,700	1,000	2,600
January to December 2024 pumping estimate	66,900	14,000	39,300
January to December 2024 pumping as % of 5-year average	98%	113%	96%
Current index well groundwater levels compared to January 2024	7 Feet Lower	Same Level	2 Feet Lower

All volumes are in acre-feet. All data is for 2024 except where noted. YTD = Year-to-date.

Imported Water

- In January (through January 31st), the SWP operated Banks pumping plant with an average daily export of 3,809 acre-feet, resulting in a total export of 118,080 acre-feet from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for the month
- In January (through January 31st), the CVP operated Jones pumping plant with an average daily export of 6,401 acre-feet, resulting in a total export of 198,438 acre-feet from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for the month
- Multiple fish protection thresholds and outflow requirements were triggered at the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta export facilities this past month. Project facilities, including delta exports, were operated to maintain flow requirements and water quality standards in the delta for the month of January

WY 2024 Imported Water Allocations	Allocation	Allocation (acre-feet)	Details
SWP	20%	20,000	Allocation increased on 1/28/25
CVP	TBD	TBD	Announcement expected late February
State-wide Reservoir Storage	Capacity	Current Storage (acre-feet)	Average for Date (as of 2/3/25)
Shasta Reservoir	79%	3,585,639	120%
Oroville Reservoir	78%	2,663,996	129%
San Luis Reservoir	76%	1,555,198	101%
Semitropic Groundwater Bank	Capacity	Current Storage (acre-feet)	Date of Data
	87%	304,084	1/31/25
Estimated SFPUC Deliveries	December 2024 (acre-feet)	2024 Total to Date (acre-feet)	Five-Year Annual Average (acre-feet)
	2,991	47,265	47,000

Conserved Water

- Saved 83,174 acre-feet in FY23 through Valley Water's long-term conservation program (baseline year is 1992)
- Long-term program goal is to save nearly 100,000 acre-feet by 2030, 110,000 acre-feet by 2040, and 126,000 acre-feet by 2050
- On June 13, 2023, the Board of Directors adopted a resolution to support water conservation as a way of life in Santa Clara County and an ordinance with a set of permanent water waste prohibitions

Recycled Water

- Estimated January 2025 production = 738 acre-feet
- Estimated year-to-date through January = 738 acre-feet or 100% of the five-year average
- Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center produced an estimated 1.6 billion gallons (4,950 acre-feet) of purified water in 2024. Since the beginning of 2025, about 226 acre-feet of purified water has been produced. The purified water is blended with existing tertiary recycled water for South Bay Water Recycling Program customers

CONTACT US

To find out the latest information on Valley Water projects or to submit questions or comments, email info@valleywater.org or use our **Access Valley Water** customer request system at <https://deliver.com/2yukx>.



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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-25-0003	01/28/25	Hsueh	Gibson	Lugo	Staff to work with the Water Commission chairperson to schedule discussions of Valley Water's CIP and conservation programs at the upcoming July and October 2025 Water Commission Meetings.	02/17/25		
R-25-0001	01/14/25	Beall	Baker	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		



MEMORANDUM

FC 14 (01-25-23)

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Sheryl Higa

SUBJECT: Risk Management Unit Communication

DATE: February 3, 2025

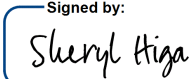
The purpose of this memorandum is to provide you a with copy of recent Risk Management staff's communication with parties/individuals that have filed a claim against Valley Water.

Please find the following:

- 1) January 09, 2025 - Claim Settlement letter to Johannes Van Weersch and Ms. Marga Holvast (District 4)
- 2) January 09, 2025 - Notice of Recommended Claim Denial to William Johnson (N/A).
- 3) January 16, 2025 - Notice of Recommendation to Deny the Application to File a Late Claim to Connie De La Cruz (N/A).
- 4) January 30, 2025 - Letter acknowledging receipt of claim to Erin Nokes (N/A).

For additional information, please contact me at 408-630-2213.

Signed by:


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Sheryl Higa
Risk Manager
Risk Management Unit



January 9, 2025

Johannes Van Weersch
Marga Holvast
630 Colleen Drive
San Jose, CA 95123

Re: Settlement – L2230012

Dear Mr. Van Weersch and Ms. Holvast:

Enclosed is the final settlement check regarding the above-mentioned claim. The total amount of the settlement is \$3,475.98.

On behalf of Valley Water, I apologize for any inconvenience this incident caused and thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sheryl Higa".

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Sheryl Higa
Risk Manager
Risk Management Unit

Enc: Settlement Check #715376





January 9, 2025

William G. Johnson
46667 Paseo Padre Parkway
Freemont, CA 94539-6929

Re: Claim – L2450007

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We have analyzed the merits of your claim and reached the conclusion that the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) has no liability. Since Valley Water is not responsible for this claim, staff will therefore be recommending to our Board of Directors (Board) that the claim be denied.

This item is scheduled to be heard at the January 28, 2025, Board meeting which begins at 1:00 pm. You have the right to appear before the Board or attend by Zoom to contest our recommendation.

In the event of a Board meeting date change, I will provide you with advance notice. You can also monitor the Board meeting schedule and associated agenda items at:
<https://scvwd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (408) 630-2213.

Sincerely,

Signed by:


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Sheryl Higa
Risk Manager
Risk Management Unit





January 16, 2025

EMAIL:

Dorothydora65@gmail.com

Connie De La Cruz
284 Hames Hollow
Aptos, CA 95003

Re: Notice of Recommendation to Deny the Application to File a Late Claim

Dear Ms. De La Cruz:

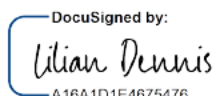
We have reviewed your Application for Leave to File Late Claim (Application) and will be recommending to our Board of Directors that the Application be denied.

This item is scheduled to be heard at the January 28, 2025 Board meeting which begins at 1:00 pm. In the event of a date change, I will provide you with advance notice. You can also monitor the Board of Directors meeting schedule and associated agenda items at: <https://scvwd.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

You have the right to personally appear before the Board or participate via Zoom at the January 28, 2025, to contest our recommendation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (408) 630-2652.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Lilian Dennis
Management Analyst II
Risk Management Unit





January 30, 2025

Erin Nokes
355 Roosevelt Ave.
San Martin, CA 95046

Re: Receipt of Claim – L2450009

Dear Ms. Nokes:

We received your claim regarding the damage to your 2013 Toyota Rav 4 resulting from a vehicle driven by a Valley Water employee on January 21, 2025.

We have investigated your claim, and we are in the process of handling the arrangements for your vehicle's repair.

Please continue to work with Lilian Dennis who has been handling your claim. However, please do not hesitate to contact me at (408) 630-2213 or at shiga@valleywater.org if Lilian is not available.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Sheryl Higa
Risk Manager
Risk Management Unit



CLAIM AGAINST THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT California Government Code Sections 900 and following

<p>The completed form can be mailed, sent electronically or hand delivered. Mail or deliver to:</p> <p>Clerk of the Board Santa Clara Valley Water District-HQ 5700 Almaden Expressway San Jose, CA 95118</p> <p>Or submit the completed form electronically to: clerkoftheboard@valleywater.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Clerk of the Board's Date Stamp</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">For SCVWD Use Only</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Date Received:</td> <td style="width: 50%;">ROUTING</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Via U.S. Mail</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CEO</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivered</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District Counsel</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Email</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Management</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Email</u></td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COB</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> BOD (District #): _____</td> </tr> </table>	Date Received:	ROUTING	<input type="checkbox"/> Via U.S. Mail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CEO	<input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District Counsel	<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Email</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COB		<input type="checkbox"/> BOD (District #): _____
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With certain exceptions, claims for personal injury or property damage MUST be filed within six months of the incident giving rise to the claim. Claimant must complete each section. If information is unknown, write "unknown" in the appropriate box. Please use additional pages if necessary. Please attach itemized receipts, witness statements, photos and all other documentation that you believe will be helpful to process your claim. Claimant MUST sign and date the form; see last page.

Name of Claimant: Erin Nokes		Email Address: erin.nokes@gmail.com	
Address of Claimant: 355 Roosevelt Ave		City: San Martin	State: CA
Address to which Notices should be sent, if different from above: <i>same</i>		City:	State: Zip:
Home Phone Number:	Cell Phone Number: 408-427-4307	Work Phone Number: same	
Is this claim being filed on behalf of a minor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		If so, please indicate minor's date of birth: Relationship to the minor:	
Date and time of incident or loss: Jan 21, 2025	Location of incident or loss (address): Intersection of Coleman and Almaden Expwy	Is there a police report? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Police Report Case #: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Describe how the incident or loss happened, and the reason you believe the Santa Clara Valley Water District is responsible for your damages (Please attach additional sheets if necessary):

I was stopped at the traffic light and the Valley Water Truck passed me on the right (in a right turn lane). I truck was too close to my car and the side mirror was struck by the truck and damaged.



**CLAIM AGAINST THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
California Government Code Sections 900 and following**

In detail, describe the damage or injury (*Please attach additional sheets if necessary*):
As mentioned, damage to the passenger side mirror

List Name(s) and contact information of any witness(es) or District employee involved (if any):
Employee/driver Jeffrey Mungcal, cell# 408-512-4430


DAMAGES CLAIMED: Basis for computation of amounts claimed (include copies of bills, invoices, estimates, receipts, photos, police case # or other documentation.) Note: If your claim is more than \$10,000, you need not fill in an amount, but must state whether jurisdiction for the claim would be in the Limited Jurisdiction (up to \$25,000) or Unlimited jurisdiction of the Superior Court.

Is the amount of the claim under \$10,000? Yes No
Court Jurisdiction: (Check One) Limited Civil Unlimited Civil

ITEMS	CLAIM AMOUNT
1.	\$
2.	\$
3.	\$
4.	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT	
	\$

WARNING: IT IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO FILE A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIM (Penal Code Section 72 and 550)

I have read the matters and statements made in the above claim and I know the same to be true of my own knowledge, except to those matters stated upon information and belief and as to such matters I believe the same to be true. I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is TRUE and CORRECT.

Signed this 28 day of January, 2025 
Claimant's Signature

Government Code Section 945.6 provides that, with limited exceptions, any suit brought against a public entity must be commenced:

- (1) If written notice is given of a denial of claim in accordance with **Section 913**, not later than six months after the date such notice is personally delivered or deposited in the mail.
- (2) If written notice is not given of a denial of claim in accordance with **Section 913**, within two years from the accrual of the cause of action.

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-25-0026	01/31/25	01/31/25	Santos	FRED WEBER	Email from Fred Weber to the Director Santos, dated 01/31/25, asking for assistance with the status of an encroachment permit.	Refer to Staff	Hakes	Infante Bourgeois	02/08/25	-	n/a	02/14/25

From: [Candice Kwok-Smith](#)
To: [Adelina Del Real](#)
Subject: FW: Permitting Request Status
Date: Friday, January 31, 2025 11:42:49 AM

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

From: Fred Weber [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Fred Weber
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 11:16 AM
To: Richard Santos <rsantos@valleywater.org>
Subject: Permitting Request Status

*** This email originated from outside of Valley Water. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. ***

Dear Mr. Richard Santos:

As a resident of [REDACTED], and a participant in our creek clean-up program, I'm writing to see if you can help with determining the status of an encroachment permit that has been applied for by PG&E, in order to upgrade our electric to our property to service our new construction ADU. I am pretty sure the hold-up is not with the Valley Water staff handling this request, but with PG&E's slowness in getting the required information to facilitate a fast review and turn-around of the permit.

In that regard, I am trying to gather as much information on our request, in order to shake the trees with PG&E. Our ADU is complete and fully furnished, but we don't have any electricity and have delayed our move for the last 3 weeks.

Two weeks ago I visited the Valley Water District office in person and was able to talk directly to a person that knew of our permit request and talked directly to a colleague that was handling the request. She was very helpful and provided some information that was required by PG&E, but I did not ask for her name or the name of the person overseeing this permit request. So I don't have their name or contact information, which is why I am reaching out to you. I am hoping that you can help or at least provide me with contact information for the person handling the request for our property.

There has not been any progress, that I have known about, over these last two weeks. If the delay is with PG&E and the Water District is still waiting on required details, I want to take that direct information to top management at PG&E and get our project completed. Each day of delay keeps us from moving in and I am sure you can imagine has caused us undo costs and stress.

Thank you so much for any information you can provide to me or the contact information of the team member handling or permit request.

Respectfully,

Fred Weber
[REDACTED]

OUTGOING BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

From: [Candice Kwok-Smith](#) on behalf of [Board Correspondence](#)
To: [Mark Bilski](#); [Jennifer Codianne](#); [Shanika Richards](#)
Cc: [Max Overland](#); [Board of Directors](#)
Subject: FW: Homeless Encampment on Quimby and Capitol Expwy (Stormwater Levy)
Date: Thursday, January 30, 2025 10:39:59 AM

Good morning,

C-25-0022 has been approved, sent and closed.

Thanks,
Candice

From: Candice Kwok-Smith **On Behalf Of** Board of Directors
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 10:39 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Homeless Encampment on Quimby and Capitol Expwy (Stormwater Levy)

Sent on Behalf of Chair Estremera:

Dear Andres Dy,

Thank you for reaching out to Valley Water concerning the encampment activity on our property in the area of Thompson Creek near Quimby Road and Capitol Expressway. We are aware of conditions at this site, and due to the extreme environmental degradation and reported public safety impacts, we will be taking steps to resolve the encampments here and establish a no re-encampment zone on Valley Water property along Thompson Creek between Quimby Road and Tully Road. These efforts will take place over several phases starting within the next month.

Valley Water is committed to using the power we have as an environmental stewardship agency to protect our waterways in collaboration with the cities and the County as they fulfill their public safety and social service roles.

Thank you again for your message. Please contact Assistant Operating Officer Mark Bilski at mbilski@valleywater.org with any follow-up information. You can also report concerns to Valley Water via our online system at <https://access.valleywater.org/sl/>.

Sincerely,



Tony Estremera
Chair, District 6

C-25-0022

From: Andres Dy [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 8:47 PM
To: Board of Directors <board@valleywater.org>
Subject: Homeless Encampment on Quimby and Capitol Expwy (Stormwater Levy)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this email reaches you. The condition on the homeless encampment near Capitol Expressway near San Jose (stormwater levy on Quimby and Capitol Expressway) is getting worst. Please get someone in your department to clean this area up. It is affecting the surroundings in the area. Your immediate attention and action is highly needed. Please make San Jose clean again.

Sincerely,

A. Dy
Evergreen Resident

From: [Candice Kwok-Smith](#) on behalf of [Board Correspondence](#)
To: [Mark Bilski](#); [Jennifer Codianne](#); [Shanika Richards](#)
Cc: [Max Overland](#); [Board of Directors](#)
Subject: FW: Homeless Encampment on Captiol Expressway
Date: Friday, January 31, 2025 8:14:35 AM

Good morning,

C-25-0025 has been approved, sent and closed.

Thanks,
Candice

From: Candice Kwok-Smith **On Behalf Of** Board of Directors
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 8:14 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Homeless Encampment on Captiol Expressway

Sent on Behalf of Chair Estremera:

Dear Mary Garcia,

Thank you for reaching out to Valley Water concerning the encampment activity on our property in the area of Thompson Creek near Quimby Road and Capitol Expressway. We are aware of conditions at this site, and due to the extreme environmental degradation and reported public safety impacts, we will be taking steps to resolve the encampments here and establish a no re-encampment zone on Valley Water property along Thompson Creek between Quimby Road and Tully Road. These efforts will take place over several phases starting within the next month.

Valley Water is committed to using the power we have as an environmental stewardship agency to protect our waterways in collaboration with the cities and the County as they fulfill their public safety and social service roles.

Thank you again for your message. Please contact Assistant Operating Officer Mark Bilski at mbilski@valleywater.org with any follow-up information. You can also report concerns to Valley Water via our online system at <https://access.valleywater.org/sl>.

Sincerely,



Tony Estremera
Chair, District 6

C-25-0025

From: Mary Garcia [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 7:31 PM
To: Board of Directors <board@valleywater.org>
Cc: Domingo Candelas <domingo.candelas@sanjoseca.gov>; Mayor Matt Mahan <mayor@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Homeless Encampment on Captiol Expressway

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Something needs to be done about the growing homeless encampment on Capitol Expressway between Tully and Quimby Road.

It is NOT fair to our neighborhood.

Mary Garcia
concerned Resident Evergreen

From: [Candice Kwok-Smith](#) on behalf of [Board Correspondence](#)
To: [Mark Bilski](#); [Shanika Richards](#); [Jennifer Codianne](#)
Cc: [Max Overland](#); [Board of Directors](#)
Subject: FW: Homeless encampment
Date: Friday, January 31, 2025 8:15:09 AM

Good morning,

C-25-0024 has been approved, sent and closed.

Thanks,
Candice

From: Candice Kwok-Smith **On Behalf Of** Board of Directors
Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 8:13 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Homeless encampment

Sent on Behalf of Chair Estremera:

Dear Andres Garcia,

Thank you for reaching out to Valley Water concerning the encampment activity on our property in the area of Thompson Creek near Quimby Road and Capitol Expressway. We are aware of conditions at this site, and due to the extreme environmental degradation and reported public safety impacts, we will be taking steps to resolve the encampments here and establish a no re-encampment zone on Valley Water property along Thompson Creek between Quimby Road and Tully Road. These efforts will take place over several phases starting within the next month.

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Sincerely,



Tony Estremera
Chair, District 6

C-25-0024

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

From: Andres V Garcia [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 6:33 PM

To: Board of Directors <board@valleywater.org>

Subject: Homeless encampment

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I am a concerned citizen that lives in Evergreen. I would like to know what is being done about the growing homeless encampment that is on Capitol Expressway between Tully Road and Quimby Road. It is not fair to our community. This would not be allowed to happen in the Almaden area.

Please respond.

Thank you.

Andres Garcia

Sent from my iPad