



## **Santa Clara Valley Water District Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Meeting**

HQ. Bldg. Boardroom, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California  
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### **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**Friday, June 27, 2025  
1:00 PM**

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**District Mission: Provide Silicon Valley safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment and economy.**

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Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Director Jim Beall (District 4)  
Director Nai Hsueh (District 5,  
Committee Vice Chair)  
Director Richard P. Santos (District 3,  
Committee Chair)

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**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

1.1. Roll Call.

**2. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA.**

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**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

3.1. Approval of March 13, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes.

25-0579

Recommendation: Approve the March 13, 2025 meeting minutes.

Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193  
Attachments: [Attachment 1: 031325 ECCC Draft Minutes](#)  
Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

#### 4. REGULAR AGENDA:

##### 4.1. Receive Update on Valley Water's Encampment Cleanup Operations. [25-0512](#)

Recommendation: Receive updates and provide feedback on the following topics:

- A. City of San Jose Cherry Avenue Emergency Interim Housing (EIH) update.
- B. San Jose Police Department (SJPD) and creek safety issues update.
- C. Encampment cleanup program operations and costs update.
- D. Encampment and unsheltered individual count.
- E. Update on Coyote Creek Flood Management Measures (CCFMMMP) encampment relocation agreement with City of San Jose.
- F. Valley Water/County of Santa Clara (SCC) outreach report update.

Manager: Jennifer Codianne, 408-630-3876  
Attachments: [Attachment 1: PowerPoint](#)  
Est. Staff Time: 15 minutes

##### 4.2. Receive Update on Valley Water's Water Resources Protection Zones (WRPZ) Ordinance Implementation. [25-0513](#)

Recommendation: Receive updates on the following topics:

- A. WRPZ Ordinance implementation progress
- B. Ordinance education and outreach strategy
- C. Ordinance enforcement and outcomes

Manager: Mark Bilski, 408-630-2830  
Attachments: [Attachment 1: PowerPoint](#)  
Est. Staff Time: 5 minutes

##### 4.3. Receive Information on the Proposed Inclement Weather Guidelines for Valley Water Encampment Management Operations. [25-0514](#)

Recommendation: Receive information on the proposed Inclement Weather Guidelines and provide feedback, as necessary.

Manager: Mark Bilski, 408-630-2830  
Attachments: [Attachment 1: Inclement Weather Guidelines](#)  
Est. Staff Time: 10 minutes

##### 4.4. Receive Information on Valley Water's Restoration Projects Addressing [25-0515](#)

Encampment-Generated Impacts.

Recommendation: Receive information on Valley Water's restoration projects addressing encampment-generated impacts.

Manager: Jennifer Codianne, 408-630-3876

Attachments: [Attachment 1: PowerPoint](#)

Est. Staff Time: 15 minutes

4.5. Review the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (ECCC) Work Plan. [25-0554](#)

Recommendation: Review the Committee work plan to guide the committee's discussions regarding policy alternatives and implications for Board deliberation.

Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193

Attachments: [Attachment 1: ECCC 2025 Work Plan](#)

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

**5. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS.**

*This is an opportunity for the Clerk to review and obtain clarification on any formally moved, seconded, and approved requests and recommendations made by the Committee during the meeting.*

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**7. ADJOURN:**

7.1. Adjourn.

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# Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 25-0579

Agenda Date: 6/27/2025

Item No.: 3.1.

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## COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Government Code § 84308 Applies: Yes  No   
(If "YES" Complete Attachment A - Gov. Code § 84308)

### **SUBJECT:**

Approval of March 13, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the March 13, 2025 meeting minutes.

### **SUMMARY:**

In accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act, a summary of Committee discussions, and details of all actions taken by the Committee, during all open and public Committee meetings, is transcribed and submitted for review and approval.

Upon Committee approval, minutes transcripts are finalized and entered into the Committee's historical record archives and serve as the official historical record of the Committee's meetings.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY IMPACT:**

There are no Environmental Justice impacts associated with this item.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: 031325 ECCC Draft Minutes

### **UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:**

Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193

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## ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE

# DRAFT MINUTES

THURSDAY, March 13, 2025

(Paragraph numbers coincide with agenda item numbers)

A special scheduled meeting of the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Meeting was held on March 13, 2025, at Santa Clara Valley Water District, Headquarters Building, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Director Richard P. Santos called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

#### 1.1. ROLL CALL

Committee Board Members in attendance were: Director Jim Beall (District 4), Director Nai Hsueh (District 5), and Committee Chair Director Richard P. Santos (District 3), constituting a quorum of the Committee.

Valley Water Staff in attendance were: Antonio Alfaro, Ricardo Barajas, Audrey Beaman, Mark Bilski, Kendra Boutros, Rita Chan, Jen Codianne, Omar El-Qoulaq, Racheal Gibson, Anthony Gonzalez, Chris Hakes, Nick Ingram, Candice Kwok-Smith, Dave Leon, Becky Manchester, Deyanira Martinez, Nicole Merritt, Carlos Orellana, Max Overland, Shanika Richards, Don Rocha, Stephanie Simunic, Ron Snyder, and Kristen Yasukawa.

Public in attendance were: XXX-XXX-8214, Cupid Alexander, Aurelia Bailey, Rebecca Gallardo, Susan Glendening, Imtiaz-Ali, Katja Irvin, Josh, Kevithom, Jamie Marcil, Gail Osmer, Rebecca's iPhone, Kevin Richardson, Rick, Daniel Sanchez, Shawn, Jeffery Shore, Debra Townley, and Olympia Williams.

### 2. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA

Chairperson Santos declared time open for public comment on any item not on the agenda. There was no one who wished to speak.

#### 2.1. ELECT 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Recommendation: Nominate and elect the 2025 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

It was moved by Director Hsueh and seconded by Director Beall, and unanimously carried, to re-elect Director Santos as Chairperson.

It was moved by Chairperson Santos and seconded by Director Beall, and unanimously carried, to elect Director Hsueh as Vice Chairperson.

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **3.1. APPROVAL OF AUGUST 29, 2024 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Recommendation: Approve the August 29, 2024 meeting minutes.

It was moved by Vice Chairperson Hsueh and seconded by Director Beall, and unanimously carried, to approve the August 29, 2024 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee meeting minutes as submitted.

### **4. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **4.1 RECEIVE UPDATE ON VALLEY WATER'S ENCAMPMENT CLEANUP OPERATIONS**

Recommendation: Receive updates and provide feedback on the following topics:

- A. City of San José interim housing update.
- B. San José Police Department update.
- C. Encampment cleanup schedule.
- D. Encampment cleanup costs and funding.
- E. Trash and debris project costs and accomplishments.
- F. Recent encampment cleanups.
- G. 2025 encampment and unsheltered individual count.

Jennifer Codianne reviewed the information on this item, per the attached Committee Agenda Memo, and the corresponding presentation materials contained in Attachment 1. Jennifer Codianne, Olympia Williams, Deputy Director - Community Services Division, City of San Jose, and Deputy Chief Brandon Sanchez, City of San Jose, were available to answer questions.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and made the following requests:

- Request for information relating to the number of unhoused individuals in the geographic area affected by the City of San Jose's "sit/lie" ordinance
- Request for information relating to arrests made at encampments beyond trespassing charges
- Request for information relating to encampment fires
- Request for a chart indicating preconstruction costs and unhoused individuals regarding the Coyote Creek project
- Request for a presentation relating to the types of restoration projects in which Valley Water is participating

Public Comments: The following members of the public spoke regarding the item: Shawn, Gail Osmer, and Jeffery Shore.

#### **4.2 UPDATE ON VALLEY WATER'S WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION ZONES (WRPZ) ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTATION**

Recommendation: Receive updates and provide feedback on the following topics:

- A. WRPZ Ordinance and encampment cleanup operations
- B. Ordinance education and outreach
- C. Ordinance Adaptive Implementation Team (OAIT)

Mark Bilski reviewed the information on this item, per the attached Committee Agenda Memo, and the corresponding presentation materials contained in Attachment 1, and was available to answer questions.

Public Comments: The following members of the public spoke regarding the item: Shawn and Gail Osmer.

Discussion ensued relating to feedback from those impacted by the implementation plan, including concerns from stakeholders, and educational outreach to unhoused individuals to give them an understanding of the implementation plan, and Valley Water's outreach efforts to unhoused individuals who are in active construction zones.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

#### **4.3 RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED WATER RESOURCES ENCAMPMENT INSPECTION REPORT PROCESS**

Recommendation: Receive information on the proposed Water Resources Encampment Inspection Report process and provide feedback, as necessary.

Mark Bilski reviewed the information on this item, per the attached Committee Agenda Memo, and the corresponding presentation materials contained in Attachments 1 through 5.

Mark Bilski and Chris Hakes were available to answer questions.

Public Comments: None.

Discussion ensued relating to the case-by-case handling of unhoused individuals with severe disabilities or children.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

#### **4.4 REVIEW OF VALLEY WATER'S AGREEMENTS AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR UNHOUSED SERVICES**

Recommendation: Review Valley Water's agreements with the County of Santa Clara and the City of San José related to services for unhoused individuals and help identify proactive collaborative methods that can be pursued to collectively make meaningful progress with the unhoused living along the waterways in Santa Clara County.

Mark Bilski reviewed the information on this item, per the attached Committee Agenda Memo, and the corresponding presentation materials contained in Attachment 1, and was available to answer questions.

Public Comments: The following members of the public spoke regarding the item: Shawn,

Gail Osmer, Jeffery Shore, and Rebecca Gallardo.

Discussion ensued relating to Agreements with the County of Santa Clara and the City of San Jose regarding case management of unhoused individuals living on Valley Water lands, and an agreement with the San Jose Police Department relating to patrols ensuring the safety of Valley Water staff and members of the public.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

**4.5 RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE YOUTH COMMISSION'S POLICY WRITING AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED PLAN TO ADDRESS THE GROWING CONCERNs OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS IN RELATION TO THE UNHOUSED POPULATION IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

Recommendation: Receive information from the Youth Commission's Policy Writing Ad-Hoc Committee on the proposed plan to address the growing concerns of environmental impacts in relation to the unhoused population in Santa Clara County.

Kristen Yasukawa, Mark Bilski, and Ricardo Barajas reviewed the information on this item, per the attached Committee Agenda Memo, and the corresponding presentation materials contained in Attachment 1, and were available to answer questions.

Public Comments: None.

Discussion ensued relating to support of the Youth Commission's Board-approved proposal and the Commission's efforts to prepare materials for presentations to various foundations.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

**4.6 REVIEW THE ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE (ECCC) WORK PLAN.**

Recommendation: Review the Committee work plan to guide the committee's discussions regarding policy alternatives and implications for Board deliberation.

The Committee considered this item without a staff presentation.

Public Comments: None.

With no discussion, the Committee received the information and took no formal action.

**5. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE'S REQUESTS TO THE BOARD**

The Committee took no action.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

**6.1 ADJOURN**

Chairperson Santos adjourned the meeting at 2:16 p.m.

Submitted by:

Dave Leon  
Assistant Deputy Clerk II

Date Approved:

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# Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 25-0512

Agenda Date: 6/27/2025

Item No.: 4.1.

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## COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Government Code § 84308 Applies: Yes  No   
(If "YES" Complete Attachment A - Gov. Code § 84308)

### SUBJECT:

Receive Update on Valley Water's Encampment Cleanup Operations.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Receive updates and provide feedback on the following topics:

- A. City of San Jose Cherry Avenue Emergency Interim Housing (EIH) update.
- B. San Jose Police Department (SJPD) and creek safety issues update.
- C. Encampment cleanup program operations and costs update.
- D. Encampment and unsheltered individual count.
- E. Update on Coyote Creek Flood Management Measures (CCFMMP) encampment relocation agreement with City of San Jose.
- F. Valley Water/County of Santa Clara (SCC) outreach report update.

### SUMMARY:

Staff will brief the Committee and provide up-to-date information on issues related to encampment cleanups:

- A. City of San José Cherry Ave. EIH Update: Update on outreach and relocation services for unsheltered individuals in the vicinity of the Cherry Avenue EIH site.
- B. SJPD and Creek Safety Issues Update: Regular report on creek safety issues, including recent statistics from the SJPD's SSLE program.
- C. Encampment Cleanup Program Operations and Costs Update: Report on current period encampment-generated trash removal tonnage; Fiscal Year 2025 encampment cleanup expenditures and prior-year comparisons; and volumes of trash removed across all Valley Water trash and debris removal projects.
- D. Encampment and Unsheltered Individual Count: Three-year comparison of encampment and unsheltered individual counts on Valley Water property owned in fee title.

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- E. Update on CCFMMP Encampment Relocation Agreement with City of San José: Update from Valley Water staff on the progress of outreach, housing, and associated costs for the CCFMMP.
- F. Valley Water/SCC Outreach Report Update: Update on SCC Office of Supportive Housing outreach services provided during Fiscal Year 2025 Q3.

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY IMPACT:**

There are no environmental justice and equity impacts associated with this update. However, Valley Water's outreach services agreement with County of Santa Clara and the negotiation with City of San José to build EIH are intended to benefit the vulnerable unsheltered community as Valley Water seeks to provide shelter and outreach services to improve outcomes.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: PowerPoint

**UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:**

Jennifer Codianne, 408-630-3876



# Encampment Cleanup Operations Update

Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee  
June 27, 2025

# City of San José Cherry Avenue Emergency Interim Housing Update

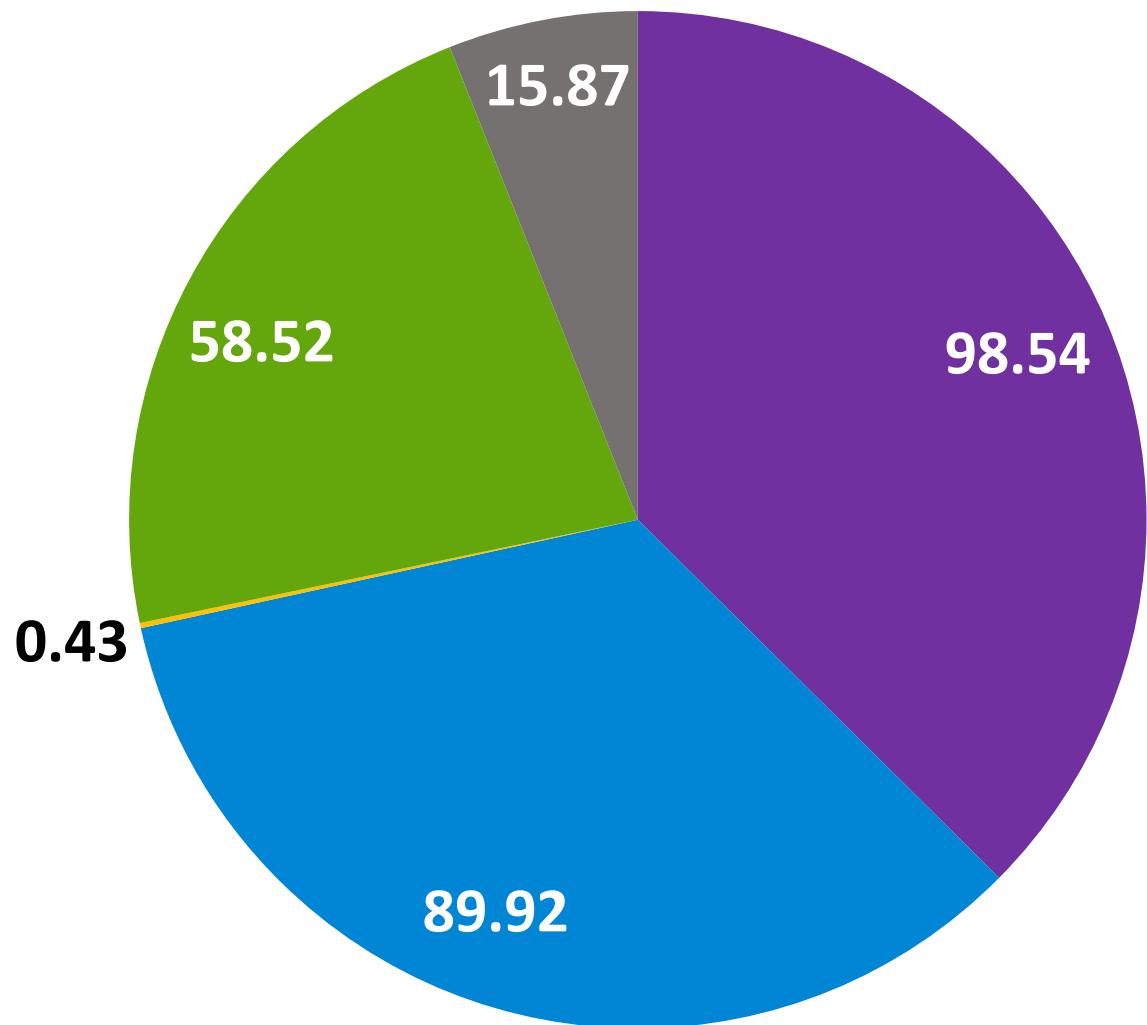
Update from City of San José about progress of outreach and relocations into interim housing



# **SJPD and Creek Safety Issues Update: Stream Stewardship Law Enforcement (SSLE)**

- **March 21, 2025 Statistics:**  
0 arrests; 2 citations; 4 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited
- **March 28, 2025 Statistics:** 6 arrests; 7 citations; 11 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited
- **April 11, 2025 Statistics:**  
1 arrest; 2 citations; 3 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited
- **April 25, 2025 Statistics:** 5 arrests; 2 citations; 5 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited
- **May 9, 2025 Statistics:**  
0 arrests; 0 citations; 0 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited
- **May 16, 2025 Statistics:**  
0 arrests; 0 citations; 0 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited
- **May 23, 2025 Statistics:**  
0 arrests; 0 citations; 0 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited
- **May 30, 2025 Statistics:**  
0 arrests; 0 citations; 0 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited

# Encampment Cleanup Update: February 14 – May 30, 2025



**263.27 Tons  
Removed**

## Watershed:

- Coyote
- Guadalupe
- Lower Peninsula
- Uvas/Llagas
- West Valley



Lower Silver Creek (Before)

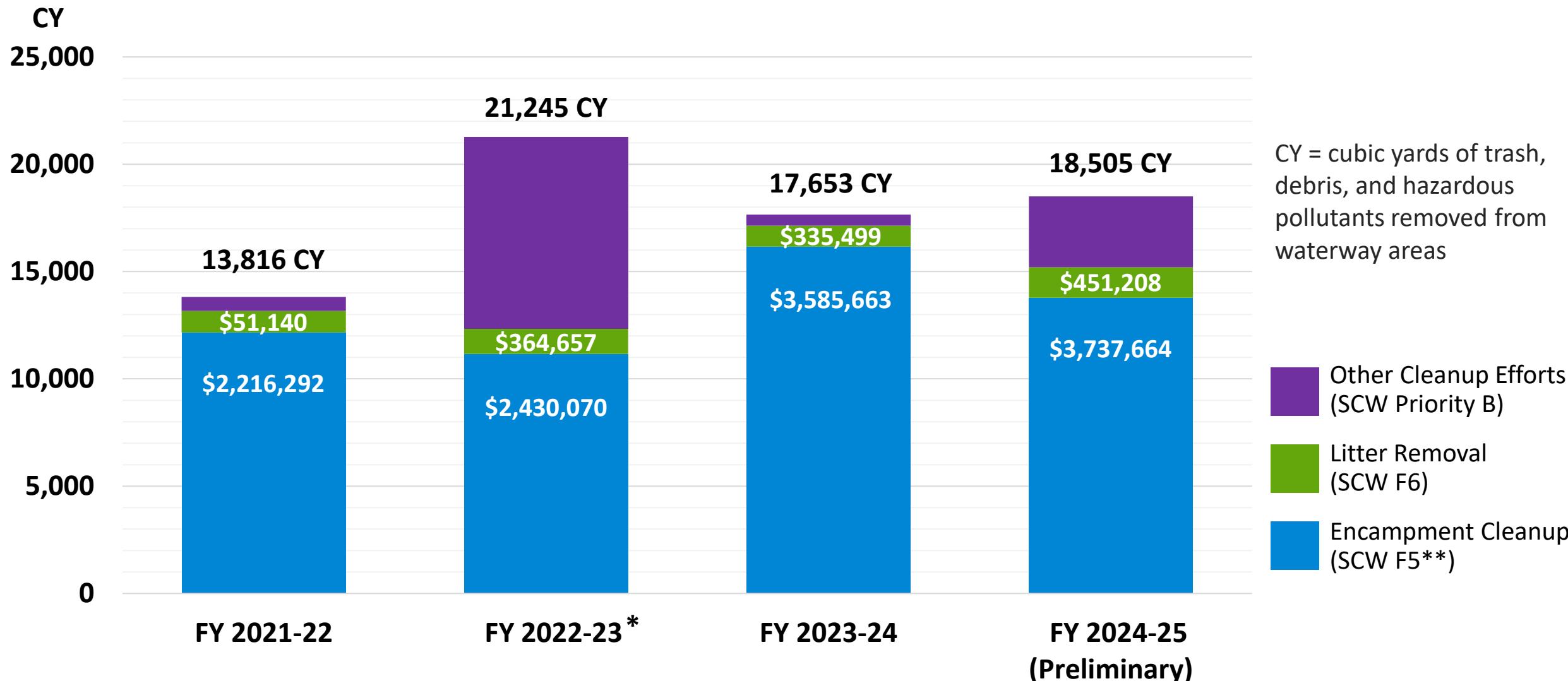


Lower Silver Creek (After)

# Encampment Cleanup Program Costs

Encampment Cleanup Cost Categories	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25 (Preliminary)
<b>Internal Labor (Salaries, benefits, and overhead)</b>	\$504,411	\$153,523	\$1,321,519	\$1,428,700	\$1,613,881	\$1,698,061
<b>Skilled Contract Labor</b>	\$321,131	\$131,368	\$810,216	\$850,515	\$1,016,341	\$1,105,259
<b>SCC Outreach Services</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$45,956	\$27,950
<b>Portable Toilet Facilities Program</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$76,865	\$88,135
<b>SJPD Secondary Employment</b>	N/A	\$3,743	\$10,675	\$77,595	\$175,230	\$143,931
<b>SJPD Stream Stewardship Law Enforcement (SSLE)*</b> <i>*FY20-23 SSLE expenditures of \$524,160.21 were charged to SCW Priority B projects rather than Encampment Cleanup</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$221,826	\$75,781
<b>Trash Disposal</b>	\$10,699	\$6,566	\$42,525	\$25,115	\$88,938	\$104,677
<b>Lease &amp; Rental Equipment</b>	\$1,829	\$10,148	\$11,711.48	\$10,699	\$12,774	\$3,054
<b>Other Costs (General construction materials, operating supplies, safety supplies, minor equipment, small tools, fuel, chemicals, etc.)</b>	\$7,350	\$59,548	\$19650	\$37,446	\$37,756	\$52,693
<b>Agreements Encumbered &amp; Committed Amounts</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$296,246	\$459,759
<b>Encampment Cleanup Cost - Totals:</b>	<b>\$845,419</b>	<b>\$364,896</b>	<b>\$2,216,295</b>	<b>\$2,430,070</b>	<b>\$3,585,813</b>	<b>\$3,759,300</b>

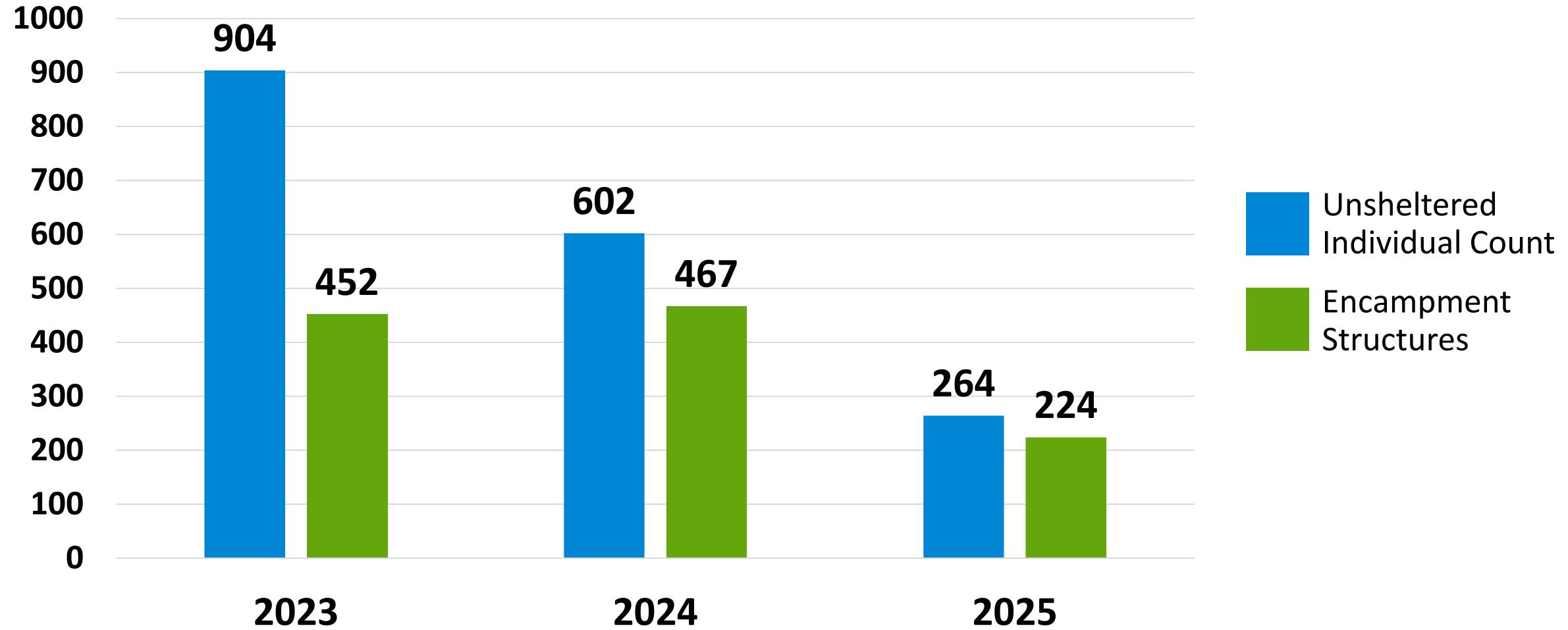
# Waterway Trash & Debris Removal: Volume and Cost



\* In FY 2022-23, under *Other Cleanup Efforts*, Valley Water removed 7,910 cubic yards of encampment-generated trash and debris along Coyote Creek, paving the way for the construction of the Coyote Creek Flood Management Measures Project (CCFMMMP).

\*\*Beginning in FY 2024-25, Valley Water allocated additional funding for encampment cleanup operations from its Watershed & Stream Stewardship Fund to augment the funding provided by the voter-approved Safe, Clean Water Program.

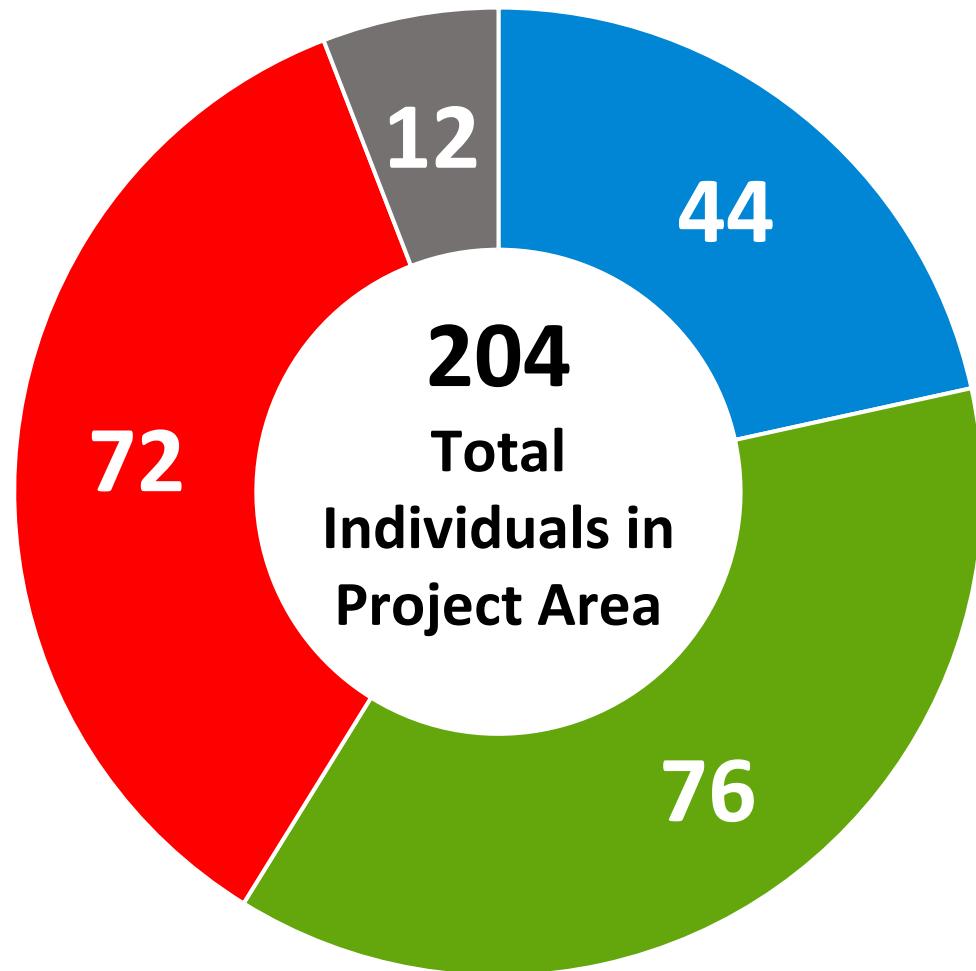
# 2023-2025 Encampment & Unsheltered Individual Count



# Coyote Creek Flood Management Measures Project (CCFMMMP) - City of San José Relocation Agreement: Budget and Expenditures

Agreement Services	Current Expenditures	Budgeted Amount	Percentage Spent
Coordination of Abatement Activities, Personal Property, and Security Efforts	\$15,131	\$312,544	5%
Unhoused Services, Support, Outreach	\$1,582,238	\$3,611,870	44%
Trash Disposal	\$14,726	\$100,000	15%
SJPD Secondary Employment Unit (SEU)	-	\$100,000	0%
Tow Officers (SJPD)	-	\$50,000	0%
Processing of Personal Property	\$25,780	\$75,000	34%
Conex Boxes for Storage of Personal Property	-	\$20,000	0%
Removing, Towing, Disposing of Vehicles by City Tow Vendors	\$20,130	\$225,000	9%
Installation and Repair of Structural Deterrents	\$124	\$350,000	0%
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$1,658,128</b>	<b>\$4,844,414</b>	<b>34%</b>

# CCFMMP – City of San José Relocation Agreement: Housing Update



- Individuals with no identifying information
- Individuals who have not utilized any shelter or interim housing
- Total number of individuals placed at Guadalupe EIH (since May 2023)
- Individuals exited to shelter or other interim housing (enrolled or not)

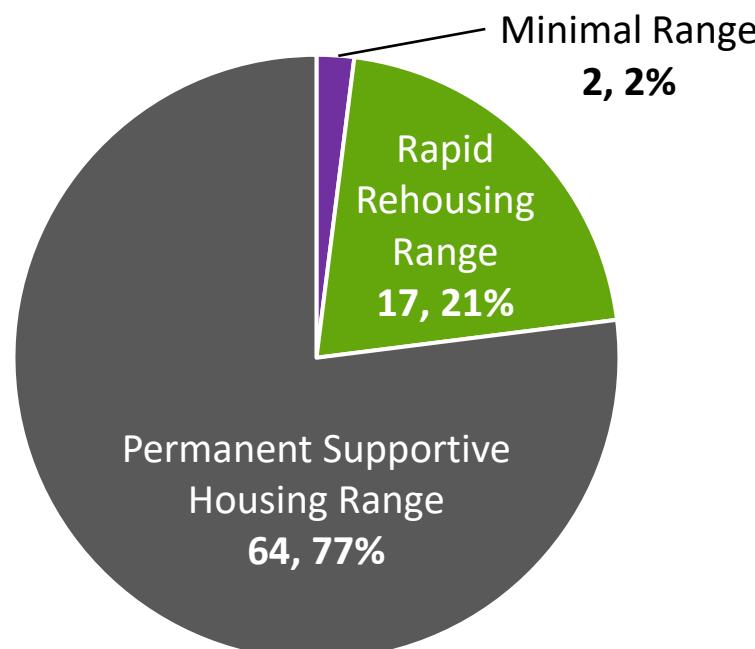
167 total individuals have been provided outreach services to date (includes currently enrolled and exited)

# Valley Water OSH Outreach Report – January to March 2025 (Q3 FY25)

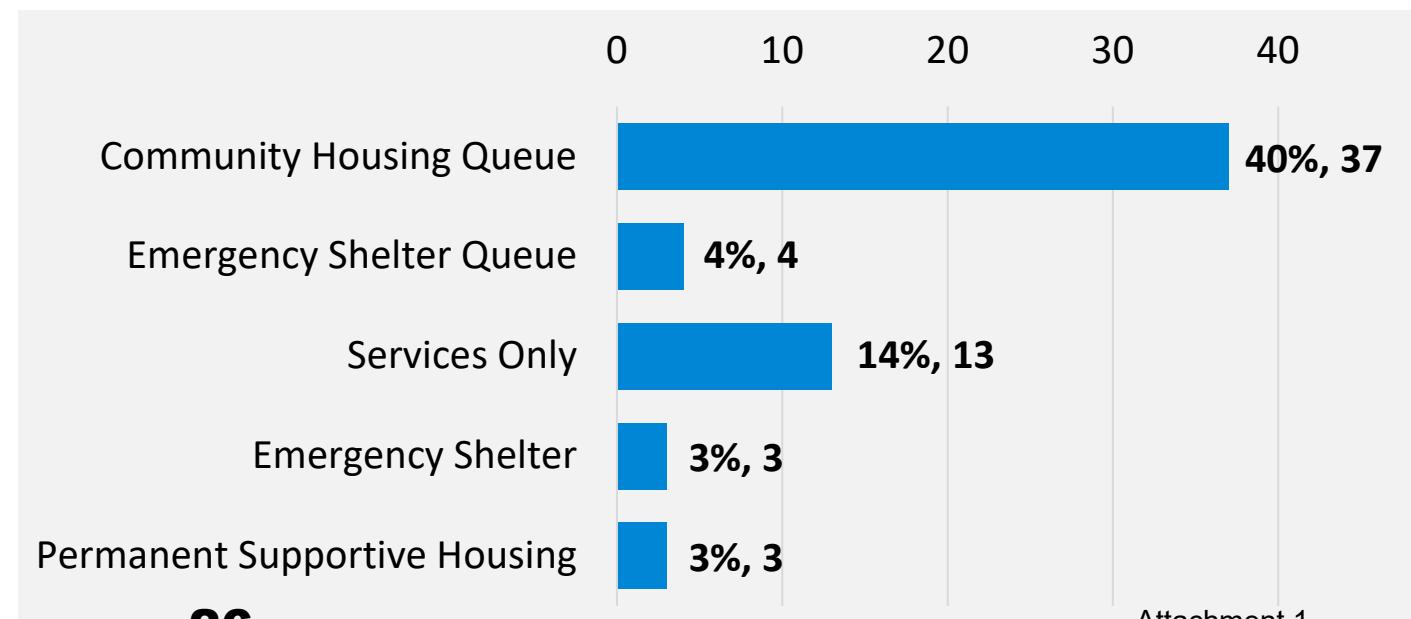
The following show characteristics for 92 households (95 individuals) currently enrolled in Community Hotline – Hotline Outreach (Valley Water OSH). Enrollments are from August 24, 2023 to March 31, 2025. One client exited from the program during this period.

- 83 households have taken a VI-SPDAT housing assessment with 17 (21%) scoring in the Rapid Rehousing level of need and 64 (77%) scoring in the Permanent Supportive Housing level of need (based on their most recent VI-SPDAT assessment).
- 37 households are currently on the Community Housing Queue waiting for a housing opportunity, and 4 households on the Emergency Shelter Queue waiting for a shelter placement.
- 13 households are currently enrolled in a service program and 4 households are enrolled in an Emergency Shelter program.
- 3 households are currently enrolled and housed in a Permanent Supportive Housing program (housed in 2024).

## By VI-SPDAT Level of Need



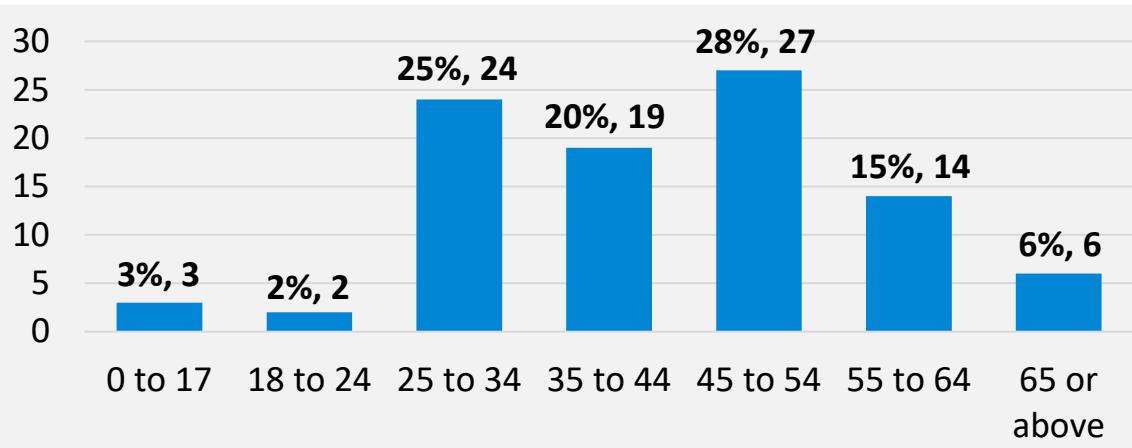
## Valley Water OSH Outreach Households Active on Community Queues or HMIS Programs



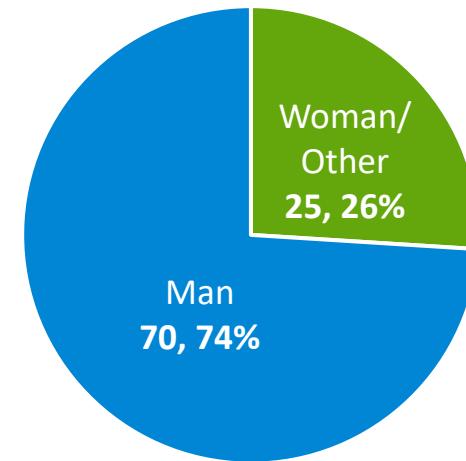
# Valley Water OSH Outreach Report – January to March 2025 (Q3 FY25)

The following are demographics for 95 individuals currently enrolled in Community Hotline – Hotline Outreach (Valley Water OSH).

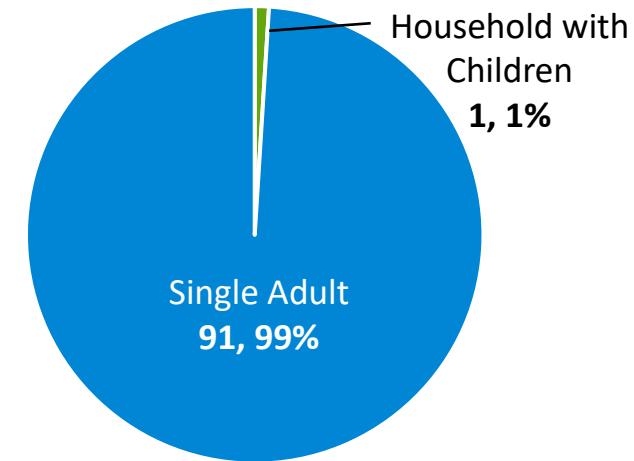
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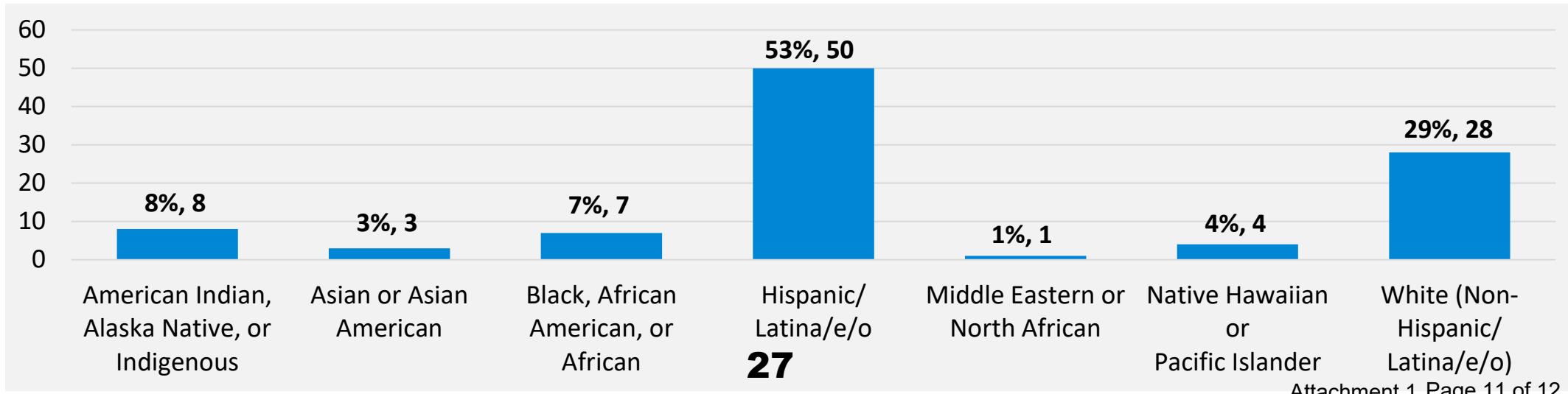
## By Gender



## By Household Type



## By Race and Ethnicity (Multiple Responses Allowed)



# QUESTIONS





# Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 25-0513

Agenda Date: 6/27/2025

Item No.: 4.2.

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## COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Government Code § 84308 Applies: Yes  No   
(If "YES" Complete Attachment A - Gov. Code § 84308)

### **SUBJECT:**

Receive Update on Valley Water's Water Resources Protection Zones (WRPZ) Ordinance Implementation.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive updates on the following topics:

- A. WRPZ Ordinance implementation progress
- B. Ordinance education and outreach strategy
- C. Ordinance enforcement and outcomes

### **SUMMARY:**

Staff will brief the Committee and provide up-to-date information on items related to implementation of the WRPZ Ordinance:

- A. WRPZ Ordinance Implementation Progress: Update on progress made since the start of WRPZ Ordinance implementation.
- B. Education and Outreach Strategy: Update on education and outreach efforts by Valley Water staff and nonprofit outreach services contractors.
- C. Ordinance Enforcement and Outcomes: Update on outcomes resulting from enforcement of the WRPZ Ordinance.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY IMPACT:**

There are no environmental justice and equity impacts associated with this update.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: PowerPoint

**UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:**

Mark Bilski, 408-630-2830

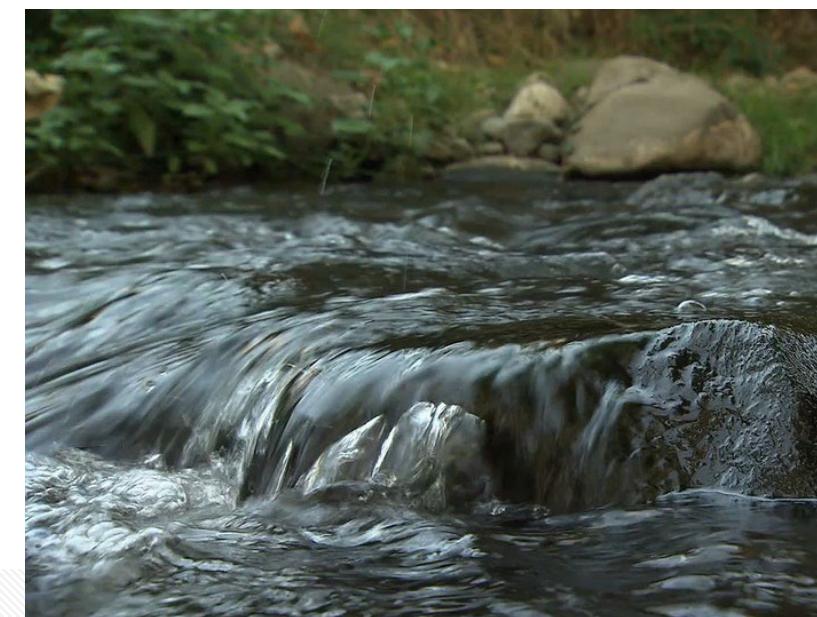


# Water Resources Protection Zones (WRPZ) Ordinance Implementation Update

Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee  
June 27, 2025

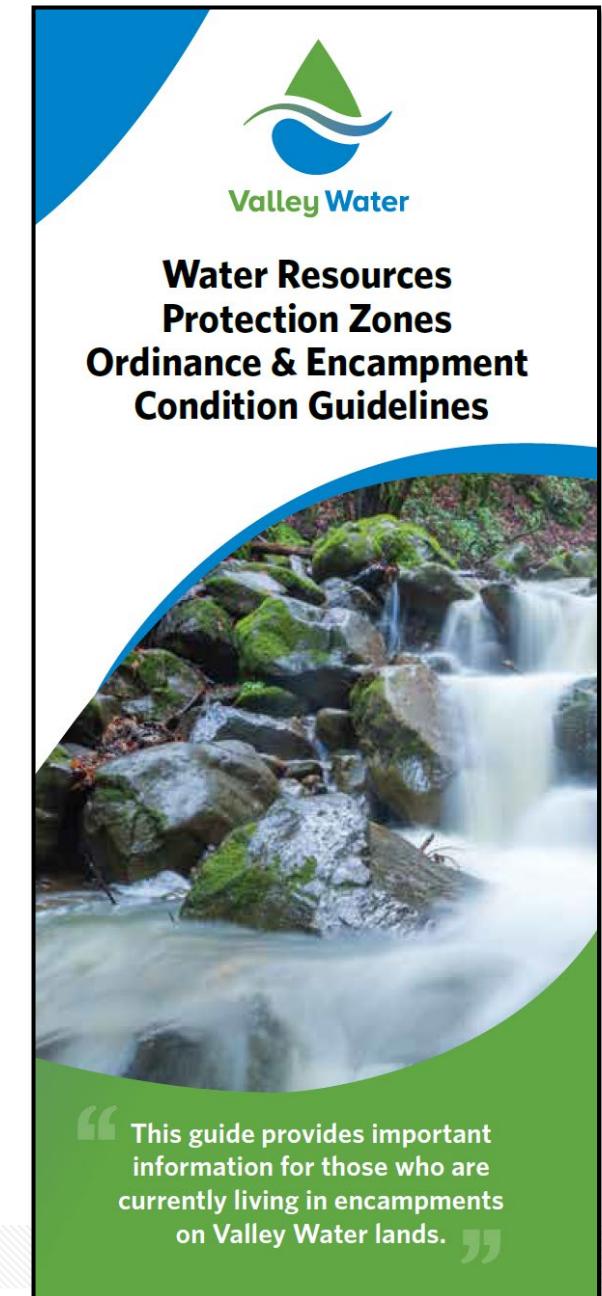
# Water Resources Protection Zones (WRPZ) Ordinance Implementation Progress

- **WRPZ Ordinance:** Adopted by the Board on November 26, 2024, with enforcement beginning on January 2, 2025
- **Ordinance Implementation Plan:** Provides the framework for ordinance implementation, including defined enforcement priority levels and coordinated education and outreach strategy
- **Encampment Inspection Report:** This tool replaced the former Encampment Risk Assessment and is aligned with the enforcement priority levels outlined in the Ordinance Implementation Plan



# Ordinance Education and Outreach Strategy

- **Staff Field Education:** Staff provide ongoing education to unsheltered individuals about ordinance requirements through multiple site visits; Create opportunities to voluntarily comply with Encampment Condition Guidelines and remain low priority for enforcement actions
- **Outreach Services Pilot Program:** Valley Water partnered with several nonprofit organizations to expand ordinance education efforts, leveraging their established relationships to deliver effective outreach and support
- **Education and Outreach Impact:** Collaborative education and outreach approach has encouraged unsheltered individuals to adopt safer and more environmentally responsible behaviors



# Ordinance Enforcement and Outcomes

The WRPZ Ordinance has enabled Valley Water to:

- Rapidly address the most severe impacts associated with encampments, reducing risks to public health and safety and environmental degradation along waterways
- Designate several Water Resources Protection Zones in areas that have been cleared of encampments, helping to preserve Valley Water investments in preserving sensitive riparian areas
- Offer flexibility in enforcement based on adherence to Encampment Condition Guidelines
- Advance a balanced approach that seeks to protect critical water resources while recognizing the needs and dignity of unsheltered community members



# QUESTIONS



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# Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 25-0514

Agenda Date: 6/27/2025

Item No.: 4.3.

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## COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Government Code § 84308 Applies: Yes  No   
(If "YES" Complete Attachment A - Gov. Code § 84308)

### **SUBJECT:**

Receive Information on the Proposed Inclement Weather Guidelines for Valley Water Encampment Management Operations.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive information on the proposed Inclement Weather Guidelines and provide feedback, as necessary.

### **SUMMARY:**

On March 13, 2025, the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (ECCC) discussed the impacts of encampment abatements during inclement weather on unsheltered individuals. The committee requested that staff draft inclement weather guidelines to be reviewed at the ECCC's June meeting.

Valley Water staff received stakeholder feedback on the proposed inclement weather guidelines from its Water Resources Protection Zones Ordinance Adaptive Implementation Team (OAIT), which includes representatives from nonprofit organizations, individual advocates who support unsheltered individuals, and people with lived experience of homelessness. Staff specifically requested input on how inclement weather affects unsheltered individuals during encampment abatements. In response, OAIT members provided substantial feedback on impacts and offered recommendations to inform the development of Valley Water's guidelines. The following key points were raised by the OAIT:

- There is a need to clearly define "inclement weather" in the guidelines and consult public health experts and people with lived experience.
- Unsheltered individuals need to be able to prepare for inclement weather days in advance and to continue recovering for days afterward.
- Unsheltered individuals are already physically fatigued, making it difficult to pack and relocate quickly, especially during inclement weather.

- There is a significant risk of health complications when unsheltered individuals lose access to dry supplies like tents, tarps, and sleeping bags.
- Consideration should be given to helping unsheltered individuals safeguard essential belongings, including medications and medical equipment.
- Advocates proposed creating a checklist to help unsheltered individuals prepare before encampment abatements.
- Advocates recommended that staff review the Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) Extreme Weather Motion when developing best practices.

### Inclement Weather Guidelines

Staff reviewed inclement weather procedures from the cities of San José, San Diego, and Los Angeles, and the County of Santa Clara, and developed proposed Inclement Weather Guidelines (Attachment 1). The guidelines include inclement weather thresholds that align with the County of Santa Clara's Inclement Weather Annex-part of the County's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)-for cold and rain events, as well as the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service Heat Advisory warnings for hot weather conditions.

Completely suspending encampment abatement operations, except in cases of emergency weather events, is not practicable as encampment abatements are complex undertakings that require extensive pre-planning, coordination with law enforcement and partner agencies, and adherence to tightly managed schedules. Delaying an abatement can create a cascading effect, disrupting the broader schedule of planned cleanups and abatements. These operations are often time-sensitive, driven by critical project timelines or the presence of urgent environmental, health, or safety hazards. Moreover, climate change has led to increasingly unpredictable and prolonged weather events, making routine suspension of operations during inclement weather impractical and likely to cause substantial delays.

The draft guidelines allow encampment management operations to continue during inclement weather, except when emergency conditions are severe enough to trigger activation of Valley Water's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) or render an abatement site unsafe or inaccessible due to weather-related hazards. While abatements are not automatically suspended during inclement weather, the guidelines require that unsheltered individuals receive both the standard 72-hour abatement notice and weather-specific safety guidance if inclement weather is forecasted within three (3) days before or after the scheduled abatement date. Whenever possible, Valley Water will provide notice beyond the 72-hour minimum to ensure individuals have additional time to prepare. Valley Water staff will notify outreach providers to ensure coordinated support during such operations.

### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY IMPACT:

There are no environmental justice or equity impacts associated with this update. However, the

proposed inclement weather guidelines include recommended practices for weather monitoring, advance notice, and the distribution of preparedness materials to help protect the health and safety of vulnerable unsheltered individuals who may be affected by scheduled Valley Water abatement activities.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: Inclement Weather Guidelines

**UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:**

Mark Bilski, 408-630-2830

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## **Inclement Weather Guidelines for Valley Water Encampment Management Operations**

### **1. Purpose**

These guidelines provide a framework for conducting unsheltered encampment management operations during inclement weather. They outline recommended practices for weather monitoring, advance notice, and the distribution of preparedness materials to support the health and safety of unsheltered individuals who may be affected by scheduled Valley Water operations.

### **2. Definitions**

- **Encampment Abatement:**

The coordinated removal of structures, personal property, and/or animals from Valley Water-owned or managed property where individuals or groups are residing or storing items illegally or without authorization. This includes both scheduled and emergency actions to address health and safety, environmental, and operational concerns.

- **Inclement Weather:** Adverse, but non-emergency, weather conditions that meet the following thresholds:

- Overnight low  $\leq 40^{\circ}\text{F}$  with  $\geq 5\%$  chance of rain
- Overnight low  $\leq 45^{\circ}\text{F}$  with  $\geq 50\%$  chance of rain
- Persistent rainfall or flooding over two or more days posing life-threatening conditions
- Overnight low  $\leq 35^{\circ}\text{F}$  for two+ days in areas unsuitable for human habitation (e.g., vehicles or unsheltered outdoors)
- The designation of a “Heat Advisory” on any day in the National Weather Service 7-day extended forecast

### **3. Operational Guidelines**

Valley Water will proceed with scheduled abatements during inclement weather, with the following provisions:

- Valley Water staff will continuously monitor weather forecasts year-round using the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA) National Weather Service website to determine if conditions meet Valley Water’s thresholds for inclement weather.
- Unsheltered individuals must receive both the standard 72-hour abatement notice and weather-specific safety guidance if inclement weather is forecasted within three (3) days before or after the scheduled abatement date. Whenever possible, as soon as staff is aware of forecasted inclement weather, Valley Water will provide notice beyond the 72-hour minimum to ensure individuals have additional time to prepare.

- Prior to any abatement during anticipated inclement weather, Valley Water will distribute inclement weather preparedness information to unsheltered individuals at the scheduled abatement site.
- Outreach service providers will also be notified of any scheduled abatement during forecasted inclement weather to support coordinated outreach and assistance.

#### **4. Operational Adjustments During Emergency Weather Conditions**

Abatement operations may be modified, paused, or suspended in response to emergency weather conditions under the following circumstances:

- **Emergency Activation:** Severe weather events—such as storms, freezing temperatures, droughts, or floods—resulting in a partial or full activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), as outlined in Valley Water’s Emergency Operations Plan.
- **Site Safety Hazards:** Conditions at a specific site are deemed unsafe or inaccessible due to weather-related hazards, as determined by the Good Neighbor Program Field Construction Supervisor.
- If an abatement is suspended due to emergency weather conditions:
  - Valley Water will update the original notice to reflect the suspension and will issue a new posting, providing a rescheduled date and a minimum of 72 hours’ notice.
  - Operations will resume only after the Good Neighbor Program Assistant Officer or designee confirms that conditions are safe.

**Disclaimer:** Valley Water reserves the right to suspend, modify, or bypass these guidelines at its sole discretion when emergency conditions or extreme hazards to life, public health, safety, or the environment are present. Emergency actions may be implemented without advance notice when necessary to prevent harm or to mitigate immediate threats.



# Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 25-0515

Agenda Date: 6/27/2025

Item No.: 4.4.

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## COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Government Code § 84308 Applies: Yes  No   
(If "YES" Complete Attachment A - Gov. Code § 84308)

### **SUBJECT:**

Receive Information on Valley Water's Restoration Projects Addressing Encampment-Generated Impacts.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive information on Valley Water's restoration projects addressing encampment-generated impacts.

### **SUMMARY:**

At the March 13, 2025, Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (ECCC) meeting, the committee requested information about restoration project costs separate from flood protection and encampment cleanup expenses. The following is an overview of completed and planned restoration projects addressing encampment-generated impacts, along with a summary of relevant permitting requirements and coordination with regulatory agencies.

### **Background - Valley Water's Stream Maintenance Program**

Valley Water's Stream Maintenance Program (SMP), administered under the Watersheds business area, encompasses operation and maintenance (O&M) activities across more than 300 miles of rivers and creeks in Santa Clara County. The SMP serves as the regulatory framework that authorizes Valley Water to perform routine flood protection and maintenance work. This programmatic approach streamlines compliance by eliminating the need for separate California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) reviews and regulatory permitting for each individual project.

Through the SMP, Valley Water typically completes over 100 reportable projects annually and nearly 1,000 work orders for non-reportable minor maintenance activities. All work is conducted either on Valley Water-owned land or on properties where the agency holds maintenance responsibilities.

The SMP supports Watersheds O&M activities below the 1,000-foot elevation contour, covering more than 300 miles of streams and rivers throughout Santa Clara County. SMP work falls into six primary categories:

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- 1) **Vegetation Management in Creeks** - Enhances flow conveyance, reduces public safety risks such as fire hazards, and improves access to creek corridors for both Valley Water staff and the public.
- 2) **Bank Stabilization** - Involves repairing eroded channel banks, beds, and levees to prevent further degradation and reduce sedimentation.
- 3) **Sediment Removal** - Utilizes mechanical methods to remove accumulated sediment that impairs flow capacity, interferes with facility operations, and obstructs fish passage and access to fish ladders.
- 4) **Animal Conflict Remediation** - Addresses structural threats caused by animal burrowing through solutions such as installing physical barriers, trapping ground squirrels, and providing barn owl nest boxes.
- 5) **Minor Maintenance Activities** - Includes trash and debris removal, fence and gate repairs or installations, maintenance road and structure repairs, stream gauge servicing, and minor erosion control.
- 6) **Downed Tree Management** - Consists of removing, repositioning, or relocating instream large woody debris (LWD) as needed to maintain or improve flow conveyance.

SMP projects may require regulatory approval from multiple agencies. At the federal level, this includes the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). At the state level, permits are required from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (SFRWQCB), Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (CCRWQCB), and the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC). These agencies are allotted 45 days to review and approve proposed projects.

### **Environmental Impacts of Encampments**

Valley Water's 2013-2026 Stream Maintenance Program (SMP) incorporates a variety of strategies to mitigate the environmental impacts of stream maintenance activities, including revegetation, invasive plant management, concrete removal, rehabilitation of encampment-related excavated banks, and broader habitat enhancement efforts. To meet regulatory requirements and uphold environmental commitments, Valley Water has invested millions of dollars in terrestrial and aquatic habitat improvements.

However, these efforts have been significantly compromised by encampments of unsheltered individuals located within waterway areas. Trampling, soil excavation, vegetation and tree removal, and frequent fires have caused extensive damage to mitigation sites. For example, encampment-related disturbances prevented the successful establishment of 2.5 acres of riparian and floodplain habitat implemented, at substantial cost, as advanced mitigation for the Upper Guadalupe River Project. Such failures not only undermine the effectiveness of Valley Water's investments but also delay and increase the cost of meeting environmental compliance obligations.

In response to growing safety risks and ongoing damage from fires, unauthorized vehicle activity, trash accumulation, biohazardous waste, large encampment structures, and embankment excavation, Valley Water has been forced to abandon seven Invasive Plant Management Program (IPMP) sites and revoke more than 36 acres of mitigation credit previously attributed to SMP efforts. To date, the agency has spent over \$1.8 million on labor, equipment, and materials to manage these impacted sites.

Encampments also present broader ecological threats. They degrade water quality, obstruct fish passage, and destroy critical habitat for sensitive species. Steelhead trout, Chinook salmon, and other native wildlife rely on healthy creeks and floodplains for survival. In addition to providing essential habitat, protected streams and wetlands also support groundwater recharge, floodwater conveyance, and other ecosystem services. Human waste and nutrient runoff from encampments contribute to harmful algae blooms, further diminishing habitat quality and aquatic health.

### **Restoration Projects Addressing Encampment-Generated Impacts**

In addition to routine creek O&M activities under the SMP, Valley Water also plans and carries out targeted restoration projects to repair damage from unpermitted excavation and construction associated with encampments. Unlike encampment cleanups, which involve hand removal of trash and can be done year-round without regulatory approval, bank rehabilitation projects require approval from federal and state agencies because they involve ground disturbance. These projects must also occur during the SMP construction window, from June 15 to October 15. This timing is difficult, as staff is engaged in flood protection work during that period. Valley Water aims to complete one creek restoration project per season to address encampment-related damage. Below is a summary of three completed projects and one project currently in development.

#### **Coyote Creek - Milpitas (2023)**

This project involved the restoration of natural channel features along Coyote Creek, upstream of McCarthy Boulevard in Milpitas. The primary goal was to rehabilitate the floodplain and restore the understory vegetation community by remediating unpermitted excavations and decompaction of compacted soils. These efforts aim to support the natural recruitment of groundcover vegetation and reduce the input of fine sediment caused by exposed, disturbed soil. The resulting vegetation will enhance ecological function by providing habitat for ground-nesting birds, substrate for terrestrial insects, and forage for various wildlife species. An additional indirect benefit includes improved water quality through reduced sedimentation into Coyote Creek and San Francisco Bay, supporting fisheries and tidal habitats.

The site had been modified by the construction of dirt ramps and other structures, likely for bicycle stunts. Frequent use had severely compacted the soil, rendering it unsuitable for riparian plants. Restoration efforts focused on removing unauthorized modifications and repairing the site to encourage native plant reestablishment.

This location was selected for its ecological significance, as Coyote Creek is critical to the recovery of Central California Coast steelhead and lies adjacent to tidal marsh habitats that support endangered species such as the salt marsh harvest mouse and Ridgway's rail. The surrounding riparian corridor

further reinforced the site's value for restoration.

The total construction cost was \$27,533.61.

### **Coyote Creek - San José (2024)**

This project involved the restoration of natural channel features along Coyote Creek, upstream of E. William Street in San José. The primary objective was to restore the floodplain on the creek's west bank by remediating unpermitted excavations that had degraded the site's ecological value.

Numerous unpermitted excavations had been made into the embankment, presumably to create benches for tents and storage associated with an encampment of unsheltered individuals. The repeated use of these modified areas had compacted the soil, significantly reducing its suitability for riparian vegetation. The project addressed these impacts by repairing the excavated areas and hydroseeding them with native grasses to support habitat recovery.

The site was prioritized for restoration due to Coyote Creek's ecological significance, particularly its role in the recovery of Central California Coast steelhead and its surrounding riparian corridor, which supports a variety of sensitive fish and wildlife species.

The total construction cost for the project was \$106,693.63.

### **Thompson Creek - San José (2025)**

This project focused on restoring natural channel features along Thompson Creek, upstream of Aborn Road in San José. The primary goal was to rehabilitate the floodplain on the creek's west bank by remediating unpermitted underground excavations that had significantly degraded the site's ecological condition.

At the identified mitigation site, extensive unauthorized modifications, presumably made to create shelter, had compromised the integrity of the embankment. The repeated use of this area had compacted the upper soil layer, reducing its suitability for supporting riparian vegetation. To restore the site, Valley Water staff repaired the excavations and applied hydroseeding with native plant species to encourage ecological recovery.

The total construction cost for this project was \$16,163.53.

### **West Branch Llagas Creek - Gilroy (Proposed 2025)**

The proposed project involves the restoration of natural channel features along West Branch Llagas Creek, upstream of Leavesley Road in Gilroy. The primary objective is to rehabilitate the creek banks on both the west and east sides by addressing unpermitted excavations that have degraded habitat conditions.

Extensive unauthorized modifications, primarily along the west embankment, have likely been made to create flat bench areas for tents and storage, associated with encampments of unsheltered individuals. Continued use of these areas has compacted the upper soil layer, reducing its ability to

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support riparian vegetation. This project aims to reverse those impacts by repairing the excavated areas and restoring conditions that allow native plant communities to reestablish.

The estimated construction cost for this project is \$143,000.

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND EQUITY IMPACT:**

There are no environmental justice impacts associated with this item.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: PowerPoint

**UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:**

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# Restoration Projects Addressing Encampment-Generated Impacts

Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee  
June 27, 2025

# Background – Stream Maintenance Program

- Stream Maintenance Program (SMP) covers Watersheds Operations & Maintenance (O&M) work for over 300 miles of rivers and creeks throughout Santa Clara County
- Includes generally over 100 reportable projects a year and nearly 1,000 non-reportable minor maintenance activities
- Federal and State permitting agencies have 45 days to approve proposed projects
- Valley Water's 2013–2026 SMP incorporates a variety of strategies to mitigate the environmental impacts of stream maintenance activities, including revegetation, invasive plant management, and broader habitat enhancement efforts



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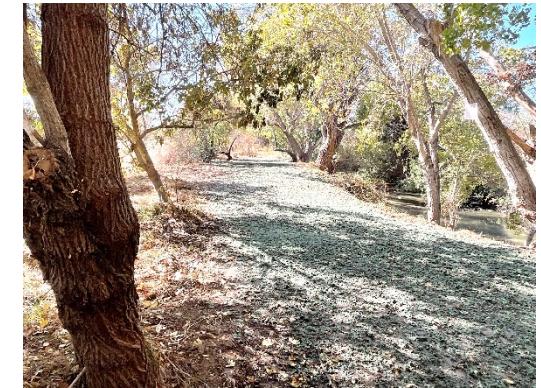
# Environmental Impacts of Encampments

- SMP efforts have been significantly compromised by encampments of unsheltered individuals located within waterway areas
- Trampling, soil excavation, vegetation and tree removal, frequent fires, unauthorized vehicle activity, trash accumulation, biohazardous waste, and large encampment structures have caused extensive damage to mitigation sites
- Valley Water has spent over \$1.8 million on labor, equipment, and materials to manage impacted sites
- Valley Water implements creek restoration projects to repair damage from unpermitted excavation and construction associated with encampments



# Coyote Creek – Milpitas (2023)

- Restoration of natural channel elements along Coyote Creek upstream of McCarthy Blvd.
- Goal to restore existing floodplain and understory vegetation community
- Remediated unpermitted construction, excavations, and soil decompaction
- Vegetation will improve wildlife habitat and reduce input of fine sediment into Coyote Creek and San Francisco Bay
- **Construction Cost: \$27,533.61**



# Coyote Creek – San José (2024)

- Restoration of natural channel elements along Coyote Creek upstream of E. William St.
- Coyote Creek is an essential stream for Central California Coast steelhead recovery
- Goal to restore existing floodplain and habitat by remediating unpermitted excavations on west bank
- Compacted soil affected riparian plants
- Repaired modifications and hydroseeded with native grasses
- **Construction Cost: \$106,693.63**



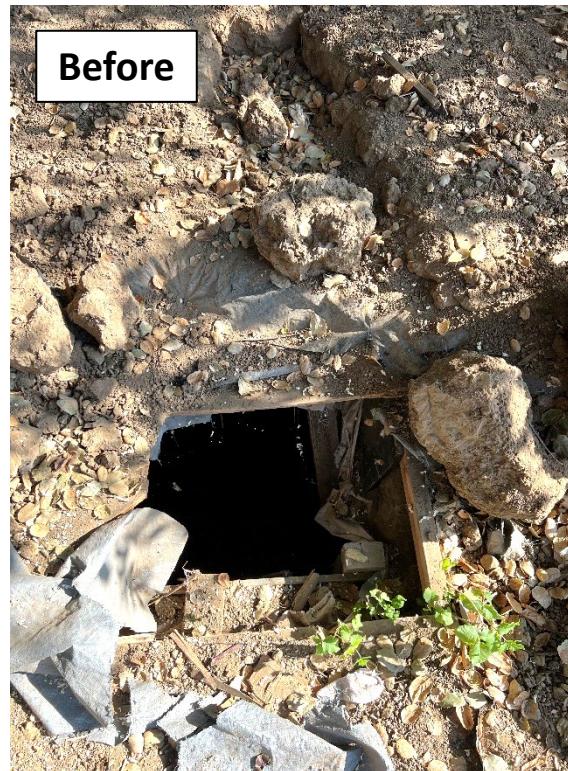
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# Thompson Creek – San José (2025)

- Restoration of natural channel elements along Thompson Creek upstream of Aborn Ave.
- Goal to restore existing floodplain and habitat by remediating extensive underground excavations
- Compacted upper layer of soil affected riparian plants
- Repaired modifications and hydroseeded with native species
- **Construction Cost: \$16,163.53**



# West Branch Llagas Creek – Gilroy (Proposed 2025)

- Proposed restoration of natural channel elements along West Branch Llagas Creek upstream of Leavesley Rd.
- Goal to restore existing creek banks on west and east bank by remediating unpermitted excavations
- Frequent use of soil has compacted upper layer of soil, making it less suitable for riparian plants
- Repair unauthorized modifications and restore habitat value
- **Estimated Construction Cost: \$143,000**



# QUESTIONS





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# Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 25-0554

Agenda Date: 6/27/2025

Item No.: 4.5.

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## COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Government Code § 84308 Applies: Yes  No   
(If "YES" Complete Attachment A - Gov. Code § 84308)

### **SUBJECT:**

Review the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (ECCC) Work Plan.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Review the Committee work plan to guide the committee's discussions regarding policy alternatives and implications for Board deliberation.

### **SUMMARY:**

The attached Work Plan outlines the approved topics for discussion to be able to prepare policy alternatives and implications for Board deliberation. The work plan is agendized at each meeting as accomplishments are updated and to review additional work plan assignments by the Board.

### **BACKGROUND:**

#### **Governance Process Policy-8:**

The District Act provides for the creation of advisory boards, committees, or commissions by resolution to serve at the pleasure of the Board.

Accordingly, the Board has established Advisory Committees, which bring respective expertise and community interest, to advise the Board, when requested, in a capacity as defined: prepare Board policy alternatives and provide comment on activities in the implementation of the District's mission for Board consideration. In keeping with the Board's broader focus, Advisory Committees will not direct the implementation of District programs and projects, other than to receive information and provide comment.

Further, in accordance with Governance Process Policy-3, when requested by the Board, the Advisory Committees may help the Board produce the link between the District and the public through information sharing to the communities they represent.

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:**

There are no Environmental Justice impacts associated with this item.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment 1: ECCC 2025 Work Plan

**UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:**

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## 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<i>Category</i>												
Updates on Valley Water Encampment Cleanup Operations			X			X			X			X
Subsection: City of San José Interim Housing Update			X									
Subsection: Creek Safety Issues Report			X									
Subsection: Encampment and Unsheltered Individual Count			X									
Updates on Water Resources Protection Zones (WRPZ) Ordinance Implementation			X			X			X			X
Encampment Inspection Report Process			X									
Review of Valley Water's Agreements and Collaborative Efforts for Unhoused Services			X									
ECCC Review of WRPZ Ordinance Implementation												X
<i>Standing Items:</i>												
Election of Officers			X									
Approval of Minutes			X			X			X			X
Review of Committee Work Plan			X			X			X			X

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