



Santa Clara Valley Water District Recycled Water Committee Meeting

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026
12:00 PM**

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

RECYCLED WATER COMMITTEE

Tony Estremera - District 6, Chair
Richard P. Santos - District 3, Vice
Chair
Jim Beall - District 4, Member

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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 February 25, 2026 Recycled Water Committee Minutes. [26-0288](#)

Recommendation: Approve the minutes.

Manager: Wendy Ho, 408-630-3874

Attachments: [Attachment 1: 02252026 RWC Minutes](#)

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

4. REGULAR AGENDA:

- 4.1. Receive Pure Water Silicon Valley Update, Including Demonstration Facility and Full-Scale Direct Potable Reuse Facility at the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center; and Ongoing Outreach. [26-0230](#)

Recommendation: Receive an update on Pure Water Silicon Valley, including the following topics:

A. Demonstration Facility and Full-Scale Direct Potable Reuse Facility at the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center; and

B. Ongoing Outreach

Manager: Kirsten Struve, 408-630-3138

Est. Staff Time: 10 Minutes

- 4.2. Receive an Update and Provide Feedback on South Santa Clara County Water Reuse Collaboration and Projects and Plans. [26-0306](#)

Recommendation: Receive an update and provide feedback on South Santa Clara County water reuse collaboration and projects and plans.

Manager: Kirsten Struve, 408-630-3138

Attachments: [Attachment 1: PowerPoint](#)

Est. Staff Time: 20 Minutes

- 4.3. Review and provide feedback on the Draft Agenda for April 16th, 2026 Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee with the Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara. [26-0244](#)

Recommendation: Review and provide feedback on the draft agenda for April 16th, 2026, Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee.

Manager: Kirsten Struve, 408-630-3138

Est. Staff Time: 10 Minutes

- 4.4. Review and Discuss the 2026 Recycled Water Committee (RWC) Work Plan and Make Adjustments as Necessary, and Confirm the Committees Next Meeting Date. [26-0289](#)

Recommendation: Review and discuss the 2026 Recycled Water Committee (RWC) Work Plan and make adjustments as necessary, confirm the Committees next meeting date.

Manager: Wendy Ho, 408-630-3874

Attachments: [Attachment 1: 2026 RWC 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. ADJOURN:

6.1. Adjourn. The Next Regular Meeting is Scheduled at 12:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.



Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 26-0288

Agenda Date: 3/25/2026
Item No.: 3.1.

COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Recycled Water Committee

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

SUBJECT:

Approval of February 25, 2026 Recycled Water Committee Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the minutes.

SUMMARY:

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 District's historical records archives and serve as historical records of the Committee's meetings.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:

Approval of minutes is not subject to environmental justice analysis.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: 02252026 RWC Minutes

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

Wendy Ho, 408-630-3874



RECYCLED WATER COMMITTEE MEETING

DRAFT MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026
12:00 PM**

(Paragraph numbers coincide with agenda item numbers)

1. CALL TO ORDER:

A regular meeting of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Recycled Water Committee (Committee) was called to order in the Valley Water Headquarters Building Boardroom at 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California, and by Zoom teleconference, at 12:00 p.m.

1.1. Roll Call.

Committee members in attendance were District 4 Director Jim Beall, District 3 Vice Chairperson Richard P. Santos, and District 6 Director Tony Estremera, Chairperson presiding, constituting a quorum of the Committee.

Staff members in attendance were: Emmanuel Aryee, Hossein Ashktorab, Aaron Baker, Henry Barrientos, Rachael Gibson, Walter Gonzalez, Wendy Ho, Candice Kwok-Smith, Cecil Lawson, Nicole Merritt, Carlos Orellana, Kirsten Struve, Darin Taylor, David Tucker, and Kristen Yasukawa.

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

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

3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

3.1 Election of 2026 Recycled Water Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

Recommendation: Nominate and elect the 2026 Recycled Water Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

It was moved by Director Beall and seconded by Vice Chairperson Santos and was unanimously carried that the officer slate continue with Committee Chairperson Estremera and Committee Vice Chairperson Santos for 2026.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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4.1. Approval of December 16, 2025 Recycled Water Committee Minutes.

Recommendation: Approve the minutes.

The Committee considered the attached minutes of the December 16, 2025 Committee meeting.

It was moved by Vice Chairperson Santos and seconded by Director Beall and unanimously carried that the minutes be approved.

5. REGULAR AGENDA:

5.1. Receive Pure Water Silicon Valley Update.

Recommendation: Receive an update on the following topics:
A. Demonstration Facility and Full-Scale Direct Potable Reuse (DPR) Facility at the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center; and
B. Ongoing Outreach

Kirsten Struve reviewed the information on this item, per the attached Committee Agenda Memo.

Kirsten Struve was available to answer questions.

Public Comments: None.

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

- The Committee confirmed that the future Microsoft Corporation data center will use recycled water, which includes purified water from the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center.

5.2. Receive Update on Partnership with Cities of Palo Alto and Mountain View.

Recommendation: Receive an update on the Partnership with Cities of Palo Alto and Mountain View.

Henry Barrientos reviewed the information on this item, per the attached Committee Agenda Memo and per the information contained in Attachment 1.

Henry Barrientos and Kirsten Struve were available to answer questions.

Public Comments: None.

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

- The site can be seen from Embarcadero Road and is currently bare earth.
- Phil Bobel was instrumental in the creation of the 2019 Partnership Agreement between Valley Water and the Cities of Palo Alto and Mountain

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View, which provides funding for the local purification facility at the wastewater plant, for which Valley Water has naming rights. He recently passed away and the Committee discussed the idea of naming the facility after him.

- Valley Water staff will contact city of Palo Alto staff to develop a formal name for the facility to bring back for Committee review and Board approval.

5.3. Receive Update on South Santa Clara County Water Reuse Collaboration.

Recommendation: Receive an update and provide feedback on South Santa Clara County water reuse collaboration supporting Valley Water's recycled and purified water programs.

David Tucker reviewed the information on this item, per the attached Committee Agenda Memo, and per the information contained in Attachment 1.

David Tucker and Kirsten Struve were available to answer questions.

Public Comments: None.

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

- The Committee confirmed that the developer of the data center (Amazon) will fund the project and is working with Valley Water staff.
- The feasibility study will include estimated costs of projects.
- The next South County Regional Wastewater Authority (SCRWA) meeting is scheduled for April 2026.
- The Committee confirmed that projects are within the urban service boundaries.
- The Committee noted Hollister is in another county and could result in growth outside the urban service boundary.

5.4. Receive and Accept the 2026 Proposed Recycled Water Committee (RWC) Work Plan, and Provide Feedback on Upcoming Discussion Items, and the 2026 RWC Meeting Schedule.

Recommendation: Receive and accept the 2026 Proposed RWC Work Plan, and provide feedback on upcoming discussion items and the 2026 RWC meeting schedule.

Kirsten Struve reviewed the information on this item, per the attached Committee Agenda Memo, and per the information contained in Attachments 1 and 2. She noted that items have shifted scheduled for the April 22, 2026 meeting to other meeting dates, thus the April 22, 2026 meeting will be cancelled.

Kirsten Struve and Stephanie Simunic were available to answer questions.

Public Comment: None.

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The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and accepted the proposed RWC Work Plan and 2026 Meeting Schedule.

5. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS:

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Stephaie Simunic stated that Valley Water staff will contact city of Palo Alto staff to have a formal name for the facility to bring back for Committee review.

6. Adjourn:

6.1. Adjourn. The Next Regular/Special Meeting is Scheduled for Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

Chairperson Estremera adjourned the meeting at 12:44 p.m.

Stephanie Simunic
Assistant Deputy Clerk (Committee Meetings)

Date Approved:

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Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 26-0230

Agenda Date: 3/25/2026

Item No.: 4.1.

COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Recycled Water Committee

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

SUBJECT:

Receive Pure Water Silicon Valley Update, Including Demonstration Facility and Full-Scale Direct Potable Reuse Facility at the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center; and Ongoing Outreach.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive an update on Pure Water Silicon Valley, including the following topics:

- A. Demonstration Facility and Full-Scale Direct Potable Reuse Facility at the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center; and
- B. Ongoing Outreach

SUMMARY:

A. Update on Demonstration Facility and Full-Scale Direct Potable Reuse Facility at the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center

Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) and the Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara (Cities) continue to meet on a regular basis to work on various elements of the Direct Potable Reuse (DPR) Demonstration facility.

The Option Agreement approved by the Valley Water Board and the City Councils in June 2025 has been signed by Valley Water and is routing with our partners. The project team continues to develop the charter, which provides a framework for the development of the full-scale facility agreements and is beginning to develop terms for full-scale agreements. The Exclusive Negotiation Agreement (ENA) to reserve space for the full-scale facility was approved at the February 24, 2026, Board meeting. San José and Santa Clara staff are scheduling needed approvals of the ENA. The Treatment Plant Advisory Committee will hear the item in March followed by San José Council approval.

The procurement for design services for the DPR Demonstration Facility is ongoing as is coordination with the Division of Drinking Water.

Valley Water and City staff are also coordinating on the US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) grant-funded feasibility study, which, once completed, will make the project eligible for construction grant

funding.

B. Ongoing Outreach

General Purified Water Outreach

Staff continues to conduct tours of the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center (SVAWPC) and implement outreach initiatives to build support for potable reuse, which include:

- Purified Water Tour Program - In February, 80 visitors toured the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center (SVAWPC). This includes two public tours and two youth tours. Members of the public can find the schedule of public tours and request private tours on the PureWater4U.org website. Public tours are typically held on the first Friday and second Saturday of each month.
- Demonstration Water Bottle Distribution - Over 95 purified water bottles were distributed in February, which included distribution at Valley Water’s Landscape Summit.
- The Water We Share Lesson - In February, staff participated in the American Society of Civil Engineers Young Members Forum Engineers Week, facilitating The Water We Share lesson for high school students. The Water We Share lesson provides education on purified water and engages students in an activity to create posters promoting purified water.

Outreach Coordination in Santa Clara County and the Bay Area

In February, staff continued to collaborate with the project partners, the City of San José and City of Santa Clara, on outreach efforts. Staff will continue to meet regularly with partner agencies to identify and implement collaborative outreach opportunities.

Additionally, in February, staff presented at East Bay Municipal Utility District’s Water Wednesday Webinar Series on the topic of “Coming Clean: Advanced Purified Water in the Bay Area.”

Learning Center Development

As part of the Pure Water Silicon Valley Project, staff continue to work on the development of the Learning Center to accompany the DPR demonstration facility. In February, staff continued to work on a draft Request for Proposals for an exhibit designer for the Learning Center.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:

There are no environmental justice impacts associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

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Kirsten Struve, 408-630-3138

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Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 26-0306

Agenda Date: 3/25/2026

Item No.: 4.2.

COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Recycled Water Committee

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

SUBJECT:

Receive an Update and Provide Feedback on South Santa Clara County Water Reuse Collaboration and Projects and Plans.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive an update and provide feedback on South Santa Clara County water reuse collaboration and projects and plans.

SUMMARY:

Since 1999, the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water), the South County Regional Wastewater Authority (SCRWA), the City of Gilroy, and the City of Morgan Hill have collaborated to support non-potable water reuse in South Santa Clara County (South County). In 2017, the Board of Directors established the Joint Water Resources Committee (JWRC) with the Cities of Gilroy and Morgan Hill to advance purified and recycled water reuse in South County and identify future funding opportunities for water reuse implementation. The Recycled Water Committee received a South County water reuse collaboration update in February 2026. The JWRC received an update in October 2025 and will receive its next update in April 2026.

Feasibility Study Update

Valley Water has continued working on the South County Recycled Water System Feasibility Study (Study) funded by a 2023 United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) planning grant. The Study will support grant applications for the future design and construction of water reuse projects under the USBR Title XVI Water Reclamation and Reuse Program. Staff have continued to assemble data and engineering information, discussed options and opportunities with our South County partners, and finalized a list of preferred reuse options for prioritization. Staff will present recommendations for both preferred and alternative project scenarios that provide the foundation to complete the Study.

South County Recycled Water Pipeline

The Southern Recycled Water Pipeline Alignment (Southern Pipeline Alignment) was recommended in the 2004 Master Plan and confirmed in the 2015 Master Plan Update. Since 2015, Valley Water has implemented several interagency agreements with the City of Gilroy to construct portions of the

Southern Pipeline Alignment as developers have expanded neighborhoods in the Glen Loma Development. Staff will present an update of discussions with the City of Gilroy to develop an interagency agreement to construct the last pipeline segment (approximately 800 feet in length) and complete the Southern Pipeline Alignment.

In 2024, Valley Water completed the South County Recycled Water Pipeline Project that completed a major portion of the Southern Pipeline Alignment, except for one pipeline segment (Phase 1C) that would bridge the southern system to the existing Northern Pipeline Alignment. In 2025, Valley Water obtained construction services to complete this critical pipeline segment that will support a future Amazon data center using non-potable recycled water. Staff will provide a project update on pipeline construction that will increase system capabilities and support recycled water use for a future Amazon data center project. Staff will also present discussions with the City of Gilroy to expand system conveyance and storage to provide service to the Amazon project at no cost to Valley Water.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:

There are no environmental justice impacts associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: PowerPoint

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

Kirsten Struve, 408-630-3138



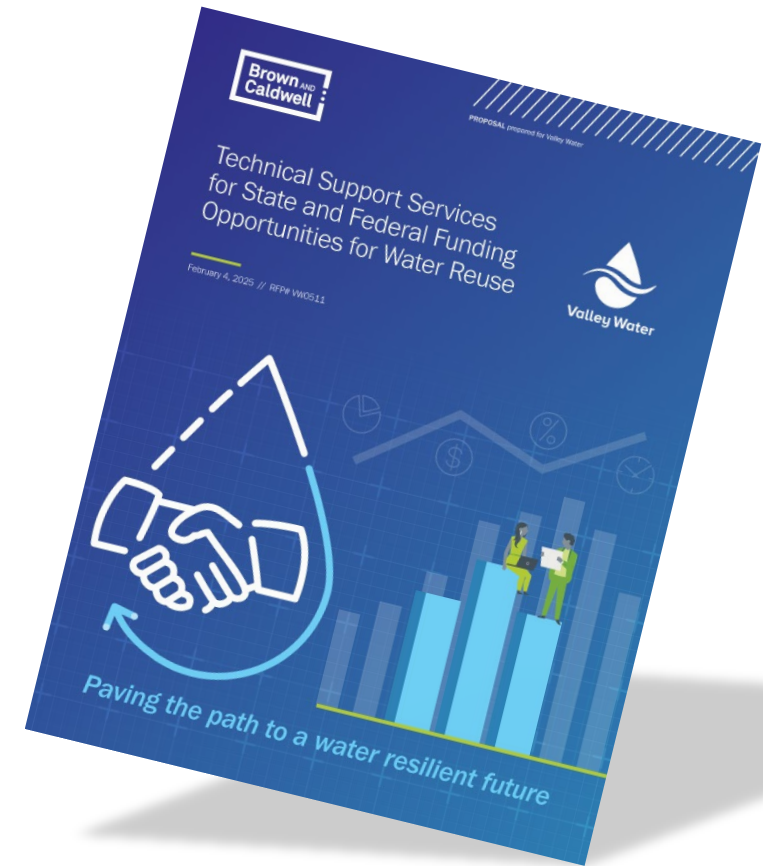
South County Water Reuse Program Feasibility Study Overview Meeting



Recycled Water Committee
March 25, 2026

Planning for the Future – Expanding Water Reuse

- Valley Water, SCRWA, Gilroy, Morgan Hill developing non-potable and potable water reuse in South County.
- Valley Water pursuing funding opportunities for the planning, design, and/or construction of these reuse projects.



Development of a Title XVI Feasibility Study

- Title XVI Feasibility Study will position Project Partners for future implementation funding.
- Need to identify the Preferred Project and Project Alternatives.



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RECLAMATION

South County Water Reuse Program Title
XVI Feasibility Study

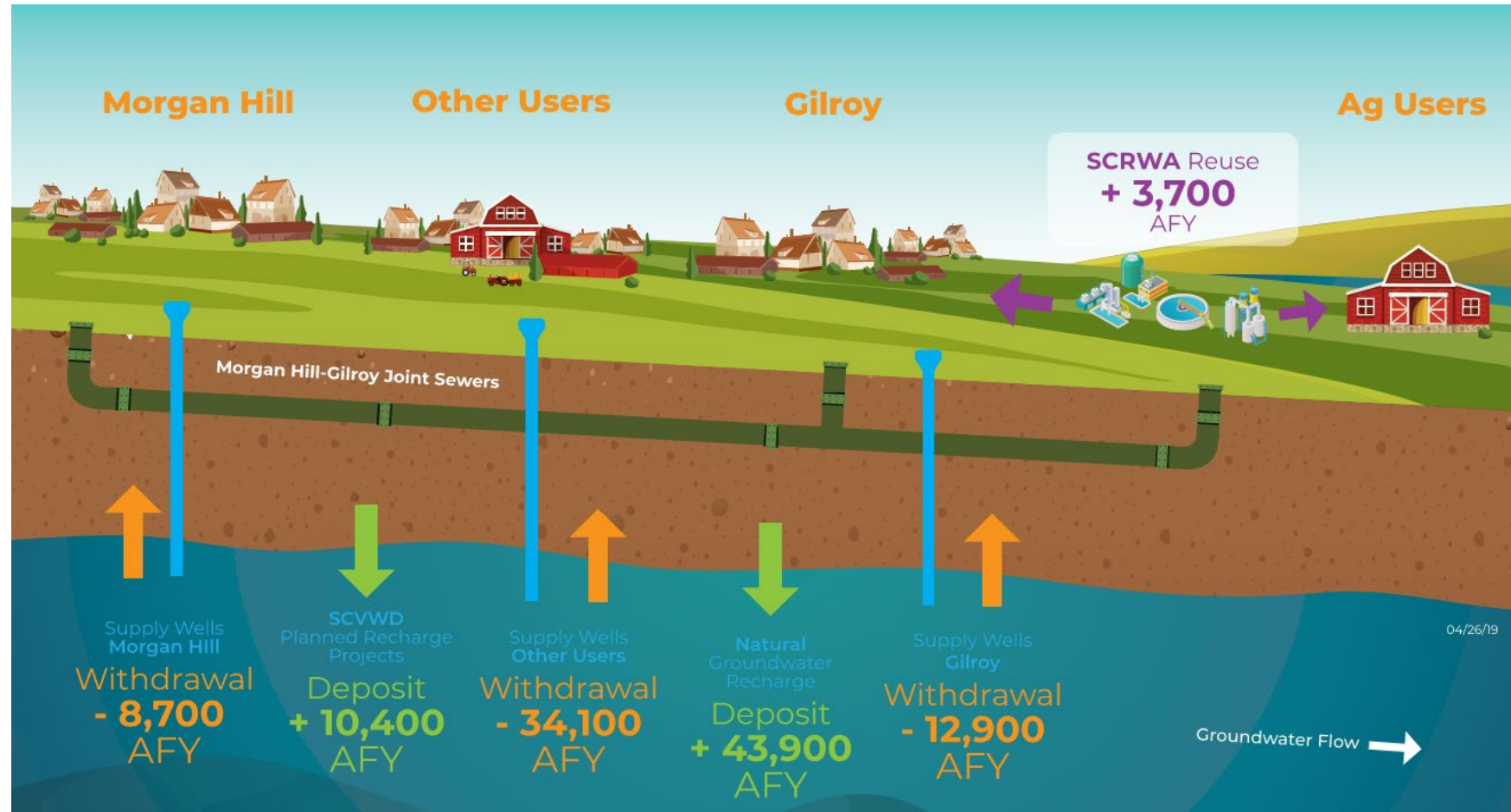
Why are we here today?

- Provide project overview and work completed to date.
- Review South County Project Alternatives.
- Present summary of Project Alternatives evaluation.
- Recommendations.



South County Water Supply

- Primary source is groundwater.
- Recycled water & local surface water remaining supply.

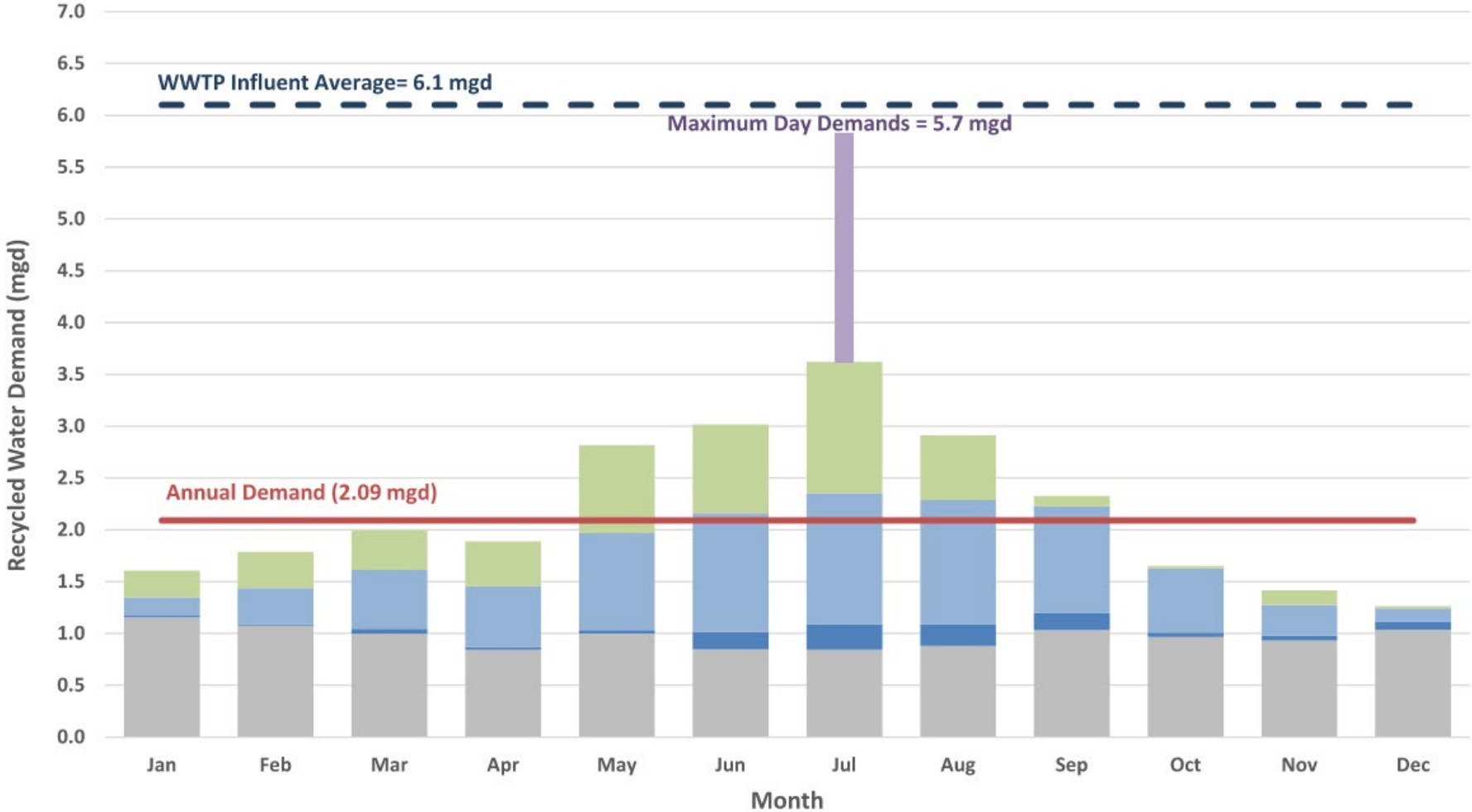


Llagas Groundwater Subbasin 2035 Budget

From 2019 City of Gilroy and City of Morgan Hill Sustainable Water Management Planning

Available Effluent from SCRWA

- LEGEND**
- WWTP Utility Water
 - M&I
 - Irrigation
 - Agriculture
 - Average Monthly Demand (Billing Records)



Background Assessment Summary

- Well pumping relatively constant in recent years.
 - DPR sizing evaluated water demands for blending.
- SCRWA wastewater flows are currently limited.
 - New projects must consider existing recycled water users.
 - SCRWA influent flows will increase and provide additional water.
- Net benefit from the Project should consider both Morgan Hill and Gilroy.

Project Alternatives

A) Near Term Improvements to South County RWS

B) Continued NPR Expansion

B.1) Gilroy

B.2) Morgan Hill

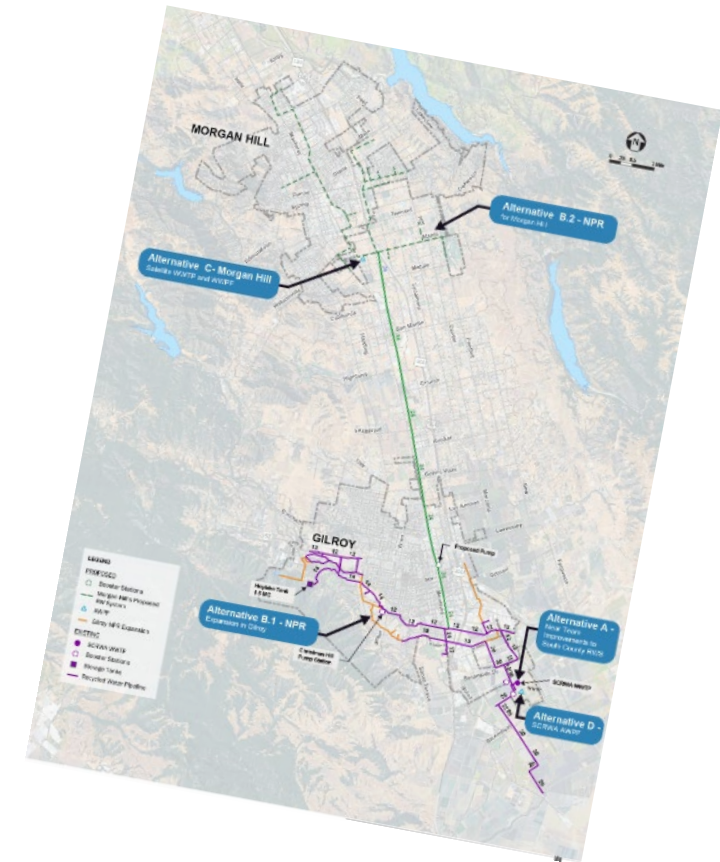
C) Morgan Hill Satellite WWTP & AWPf for TWA

D) SCRWA AWPf

D.1) TWA to Gilroy

D.2) TWA to Morgan Hill

D.3) TWA to Gilroy and Morgan Hill



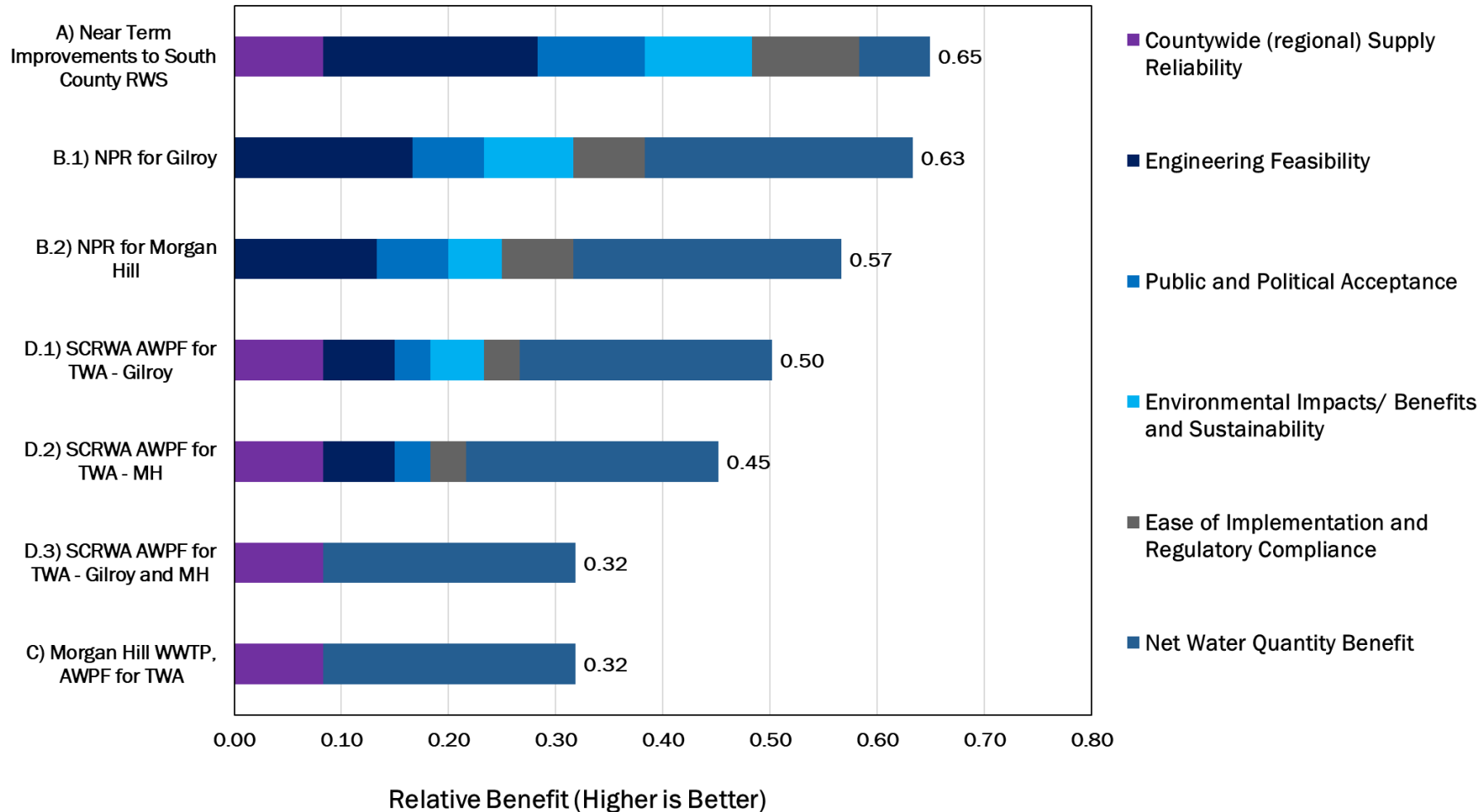
Preliminary Cost Comparison of Alternatives

Project Alternatives Cost Summary				
Project Alternative	Yield (AF)	Capital Cost (\$M)	Annual O&M Cost	Unit Cost (\$/AF)
A) South County RWS Improvements	450	\$15.0	\$0.67	\$3,200
NPR alternatives dependent on availability of future wastewater flows (2035-2045)				
B.1) NPR for Gilroy Buildout	1,700	\$67.8	\$5.7	\$3,300
B.2) NPR for Morgan Hill	1,700	\$232.9	\$3.9	\$9,300
Implementation of DPR alternatives is highly complex and present several items that still need to be assessed				
C) Morgan Hill Satellite AWWP, TWA	1,600*	\$284.5	\$4.9	\$11,600
D.1) SCRWA AWWP, TWA in Gilroy	1,600*	\$159.0	\$3.8	\$7,100
D.2) SCRWA AWWP, TWA in Morgan Hill	1,600*	\$328.0	\$7.0	\$14,100
D.3) SCRWA AWWP, TWA in Morgan Hill & Gilroy	1,600*	\$342.5	\$7.5	\$14,900

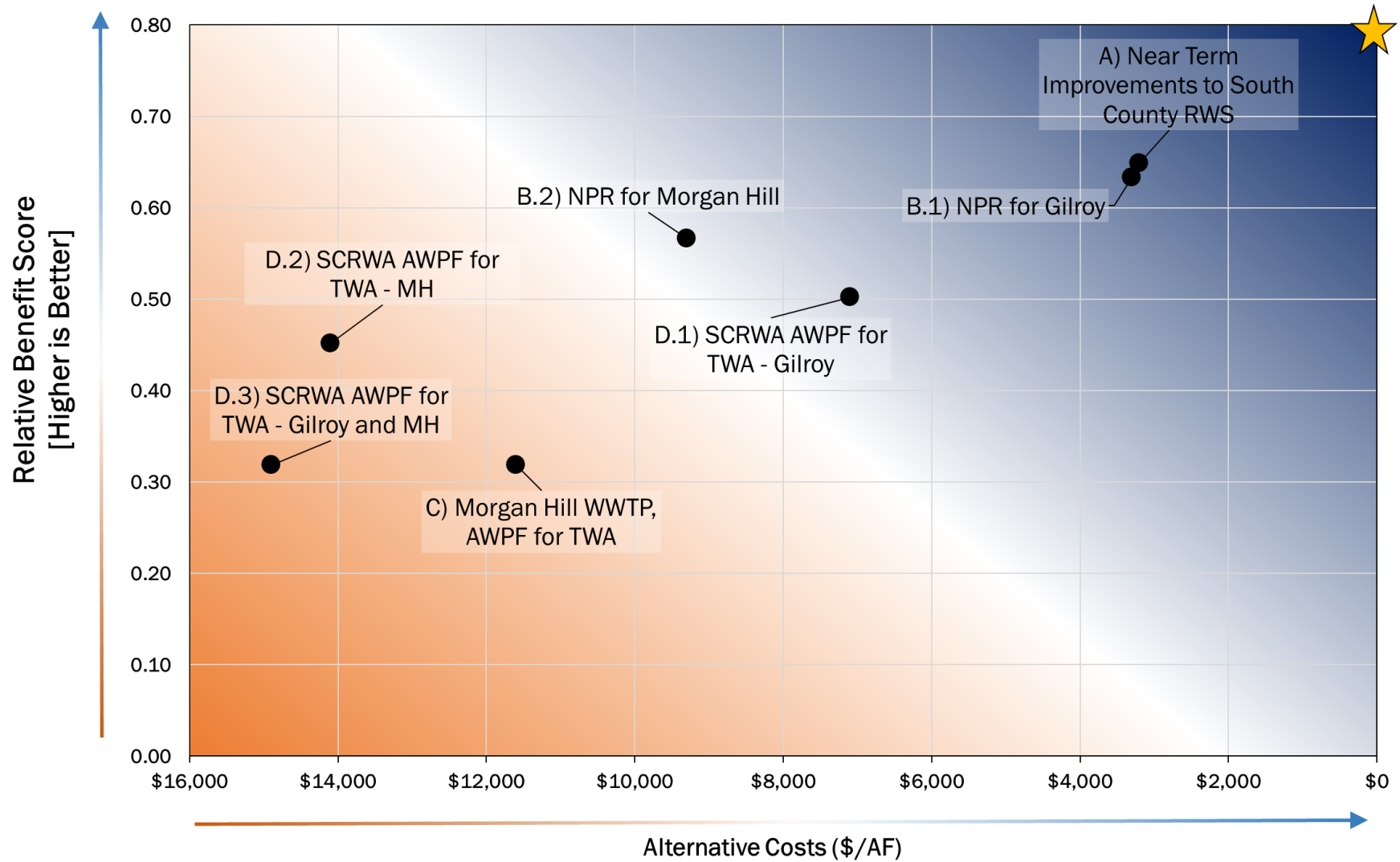
*Based on current potable water demands and blending ratio of 50/50. Future effort required for TWA tie-ins, ROC management cost development.

Project Alternatives Benefit Scores

South County Water Reuse Program Project Alternatives



Benefit and Cost Assessment



Recommendations for Title XVI Feasibility Study

- **Preferred Project:** Near-Term Improvements to South County RWS project.
- **Project Alternatives:** NPR expansion for Gilroy and Morgan Hill.
 - *NPR options are better defined and easier to implement.*
 - *Implementation of DPR is more complex and presents more unknowns.*



Thank you.

Questions?



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Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 26-0244

Agenda Date: 3/25/2026
Item No.: 4.3.

COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Recycled Water Committee

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

SUBJECT:

Review and provide feedback on the Draft Agenda for April 16th, 2026 Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee with the Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara.

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and provide feedback on the draft agenda for April 16th, 2026, Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY:

Below are the draft agenda items for the upcoming Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee with the Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara:

- Review Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budgets for Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center and South Bay Water Recycling and make a recommendation to the Valley Water Board and City of San Jose Council to approve the budget.
- Receive information and provide feedback on progress towards the development of the Pure Water Silicon Valley direct potable reuse project to ensure our community is more drought resilient.

Staff from Valley Water and the Cities are working collaboratively on these agenda items.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:

There are no environmental justice impacts associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

File No.: 26-0244

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UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:
Kirsten Struve, 408-630-3138



Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 26-0289

Agenda Date: 3/25/2026

Item No.: 4.4.

COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Recycled Water Committee

Government Code § 84308 Applies: Yes No
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SUBJECT:

Review and Discuss the 2026 Recycled Water Committee (RWC) Work Plan and Make Adjustments as Necessary, and Confirm the Committees Next Meeting Date.

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and discuss the 2026 Recycled Water Committee (RWC) Work Plan and make adjustments as necessary, confirm the Committees next meeting date.

SUMMARY:

Under direction of the Clerk, Work Plans are used by all Board Committees to increase Committee efficiency, provide increased public notice of intended Committee discussions, and enable improved follow-up by staff. Work Plans are dynamic documents managed by Committee Chairs and are subject to change.

Discussion of topics as stated in the Plan have been described based on information from the following sources:

- Items referred to the Committee by the Board;
- Items requested by the Committee to be brought back by staff;
- Items scheduled for presentation to the full Board of Directors and
- Items identified by staff

At the February 25, 2026 meeting, the Committee approved the 2026 work plan that has agenda items necessary for the continuation of the recycled water projects.

An updated 2026 work plan (Attachment 1) lists items for the remaining meetings in the year.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:

The discussion of the RWC Work Plan is not subject to environmental justice analysis.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: 2026 RWC Work Plan

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RECYCLED WATER COMMITTEE 2026 WORKPLAN

TASK	AGENDA ITEM	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
FY26 TACTIC 1: Continue developing Pure Water Silicon Valley, including initiating design for a demonstration facility, validation of a full-scale facility as a validated CIP project, and completion of a project charter and exclusive negotiation agreement for land for the full-scale facility by FY26													
1.1	Update on Purified Water Program Including Partnerships with Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase I Facility and full-scale Direct Potable Reuse Facility at the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center On-going Outreach Actively engage in statewide implementation of Direct Potable Reuse 	C	X	X	C	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
		A			A								
1.2	Update on Partnerships with Cities of Palo Alto and Mountain View		X										
FY26 TACTIC 2: Implement the Countywide Water Reuse Master Plan													
2.1	Joint Mtg Prep/Debrief: Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee, including coordination on the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Facility and building strong collaborative relationships	N		X	N	X			X				
2.2	Update on SFPUC/BAWSCA Collaboration Efforts.	C			C			X					
2.3	Independent Advisory Panel.								X				
FY26 TACTIC 3: Develop a Comprehensive Water Reuse Agreement or amend the existing agreements for South County to advance water reuse and its production, distribution, and wholesaling in South County													
3.1	South Santa Clara County Water Reuse Collaboration.	E	X	X	E	X		X			X		
FY26 TACTIC 4: Continue to pursue recycled water grant funding, and complete project-specific feasibility studies to advance federal grant opportunities													
4.1	State and Federal grant opportunities	L			L								
4.2	Continue to investigate feasibility of desalination (local and regional)					X		X					
FY26 TACTIC 5: Continue working with the Palo Alto Regional Wastewater Facility and City of Sunnyvale on recycled and purified water projects													
5.1	Joint Mtg Prep/Debrief: Cities of Palo Alto/Mtn View.	E			E								
5.2	Joint Mtg Prep/Debrief: City of Sunnyvale												
FY26 TACTIC 6: Continue to expand communications strategies to increase public awareness and acceptance of the Purified Water Program													
6.1	Outreach comprehensive efforts	D			D								

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- *Red font - removed item

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