



RECYCLED WATER COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 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 12:04 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: Hossein Ashktorab, Aaron Baker, Henry Barrientos, Nasi Basiri, Sam Bogale, Rachael Gibson, Vincent Gin, Wendy Ho, Nicole Merritt, Mario Rivas, Ray Ruiz, Stephanie Simunic, Kirsten Struve, and Darin Taylor.

Public in attendance: None.

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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

3.1. Approval of March 25, 2026 Recycled Water Committee Minutes.

Recommendation: Approve the minutes.

The Committee considered the attached minutes of the March 25, 2026 Committee meeting.

Public Comments: None.

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

4. REGULAR AGENDA:

4.1. Receive an Update on the Desalination Engineering Feasibility Study.

Recommendation: Receive an Update on the Desalination Engineering Feasibility Study.

Hossein Ashktorab reviewed the information on the item, per the attached Committee Agenda Memo, and corresponding presentation materials contained in Attachment 1 were reviewed as follows: Nasi Basiri reviewed Slides 1-17, Henry Barrientos reviewed Slides 18-26.

Hossein Ashktorab, Nasi Basiri, and Henry Barrientos were available to answer questions.

Public Comments: None.

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

- The Committee expressed appreciation to staff for the comprehensive update and awaits more information on timelines and engineering studies.
- Director Beall expressed interest in touring existing or under construction desalination facilities, and staff stated that Director Beall and staff toured the Antioch Desalination Facility on November 13, 2025. Chairperson Estremera indicated that he and Vice Chairperson Santos have toured a Carlsbad Desalination Facility.
- Staff stated they estimate the permitting process takes about eight years.

4.2. 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.**

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

Kirsten Struve was available to answer questions.

Public Comments: None.

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The Committee received the information without discussion and took no formal action.

4.3. Receive and Update on the Site Works Agreement with the City of San Jose, Valley Water and Microsoft Corporation.

Recommendation: Receive and update on the Site Works Agreement with the City of San Jose, Valley Water, and Microsoft Corporation.

Kirsten Struve reviewed the information on this item per the attached Committee Agenda Memo, and corresponding presentation materials contained in Attachments 1 and 2.

Kirsten Struve was available to answer questions.

Public Comments: None.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and noted that Vice Chairperson Santos plans to attend the data center groundbreaking ceremony in June 2026.

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.

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

Kirsten Struve reviewed the information on the item per the attached Committee Agenda Memo and corresponding presentation materials contained in Attachment 1.

Kirsten Struve was available to answer questions.

Public Comment: None.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and agreed to cancel the June 24, 2026 meeting and consolidate items to the July 29, 2026 meeting.

5. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS:

None.

6. Adjourn:

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6.1. Adjourn. The Next Regular Meeting is Scheduled for Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

Chairperson Estremera adjourned the meeting at 12:33 p.m.

Stephanie Simunic
Assistant Deputy Clerk (Committee Meetings)

Date Approved: July 29, 2026