



Santa Clara Valley Water District Recycled Water Committee

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday, July 29, 2026
12:00 PM**

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RECYCLED WATER COMMITTEE

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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 May 27, 2026 Recycled Water Committee Minutes. [26-0601](#)

Recommendation: Approve the minutes.

Manager: Wendy Ho, 408-630-3874

Attachments: [Attachment 1: 05272026 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. [26-0619](#)

Recommendation: A. Receive an update on Pure Water Silicon Valley, including the following topics: 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 on the Desalination Engineering Feasibility Study. [26-0592](#)

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

Manager: Kirsten Struve, 408-630-3138

Est. Staff Time: 10 Minutes

- 4.3. Review and Discuss the 2026 Recycled Water Committee (RWC) Work Plan and Make Adjustments as Necessary, and Confirm the Committees Next Meeting Date. [26-0486](#)

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, August 26, 2026 or TBD.



Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 26-0601

Agenda Date: 7/29/2026
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 May 27, 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: 05272026 RWC Minutes

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

Wendy Ho, 408-630-3874

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RECYCLED WATER COMMITTEE MEETING

DRAFT 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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<https://www.valleywater.org/how-we-operate/committees/board-committees>

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:

For full meeting record, please review meeting videos at:
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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:



Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 26-0619

Agenda Date: 7/29/2026

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:

- A. Receive an update on Pure Water Silicon Valley, including the following topics: 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 (SVAWPC)

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 San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) remains interested in a partnership on this project.

The Exclusive Negotiation Agreement (ENA) to reserve space for the full-scale facility is in the process of being executed by all parties.

On June 9, 2026, the Valley Water Board approved an agreement with AECOM Technical Services for a not-to-exceed amount of \$4,499,917. The agreement includes design and bid award services for the Pure Water Silicon Valley Demonstration Facility Project which is comprised of a 200 gallons per minute (gpm) DPR Pilot Treatment Facility inside the SVAWPC site and a new 2-acre state of the art Learning Center complex adjacent to the purification center. AECOM's work will include preparation of two sets of design documents for construction of the Pilot Facility and the Learning Center to expedite the full-scale DPR Project. The not-to-exceed amount is within the budgeted amount and will not change the overall Total Project Cost.

Coordination with regulatory agencies is ongoing with monthly meetings with the Division of Drinking Water (DDW).

On June 23, 2026, the Board approved a contract with the National Water Research Institute (NWRI) to contribute towards the California Validation (CalVal) effort for a not to exceed amount of \$500,000. CalVal is a multi-year statewide initiative that brings together regulators, utilities, researchers, and industry experts to develop standardized treatment validation procedures and permitting guidance for potable reuse projects throughout California to streamline permitting efforts. NWRI is a nonprofit, uniquely qualified to perform this work as the independent manager of the CalVal Program and a nationally recognized leader in potable reuse research, guidance development, and regulator-utility collaboration. Valley Water's participation directly supports the Pure Water Silicon Valley Project by advancing development of Direct Potable Reuse (DPR)-specific validation guidance. Through this agreement, Valley Water will become a Foundational Partner of CalVal, providing a leadership role in shaping statewide DPR validation guidance.

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 grants. The first task in the study defined the project definition and performed a baseline analysis, and included:

- An examination of existing agreements, memoranda, regulatory permits, governance (ordinances, regulations) and planning documents, etc. to define roles and responsibilities and identify conditions that could impact the project.
- A review and analysis of available data and information to develop a project baseline and framework that addresses service area, source water demands, regulatory permitting, environmental issues, benefits, etc.
- A review of funding requirements to evaluate technical elements for the Feasibility Study and identify information gaps, approaches to resolve data gaps, sources of needed information, and prioritization of activities to maintain schedule and budget.

Staff have now initiated the development of feasibility study elements based upon USBR requirements and guidelines that summarize project background, regulatory drivers, project decisions, and permitting milestones to frame the study report.

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:

- Internal Outreach - As part of our ongoing efforts to reach our internal employees, staff

distributed purified water popsicles at the Taste of Inclusion event and hosted a tour for new hires during the New Hire Fun Bus event.

- External Outreach - In May and June, staff led several targeted outreach initiatives, which include the following:
 - On May 1, 2026, the WaterReuse Association Northern California chapter held its quarterly meeting at Valley Water. Staff hosted an outreach table and distributed informational materials, purified water bottles, and purified water popsicles to engage and build support for purified water.
 - On May 30, 2026, staff conducted a Water 101 Academy Infrastructure Bus Tour with the 2026 cohort and their guests. The tour included stops at the Water Quality Lab, the Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project, the Upper Llagas Flood Protection Project, the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center, and the Rinconada Water Treatment Plant Reliability Improvement Project.
 - On May 28 and June 25, 2026, in an effort to continue building support for potable reuse with seniors, staff attended the kick-off event for Happy Hollow's Senior Safari and hosted a booth with informational materials on purified water.
 - On June 20, 2026, Staff showcased purified water Aguas Frescas at a joint town hall hosted by Assemblymember Patrick Ahrens and Valley Water Board Director Ballard. The town hall informed the community about several Valley Water programs and provided an opportunity for community members to ask questions.
- Purified Water Tour Program - In May and June 2026, 260 visitors toured the SVAWPC, which includes public and youth tours, as well as private tours with industry professionals, such as the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials. Information about public and private tours is available on the PureWater4U.org website. Public tours are typically held on the first Friday and second Saturday of each month.
- Public Perception Poll - On June 22, 2026, staff launched its annual public perception poll on potable reuse to gauge public understanding and acceptance of purified water as a part of our drinking water supply. Following the poll, staff will work with program consultants, EMC, to conduct focus groups.
- Demonstration Water Bottle Distribution - As of June 2026, 9,660 purified water bottles have been distributed during tours and employee and community events in FY 2026.
- The Water We Share Lesson - Valley Water continues to provide the Water We Share Lesson to Santa Clara County students through in-class presentations and during youth tours. The lesson provides education on purified water and engages students in an activity to create posters promoting purified water.

- WaterReuse California Conference - Staff will represent Valley Water at the WaterReuse California Conference on August 24-26, 2026. During the conference, attendees are invited on a special tour of the SVAWPC. Staff will also present multiple informational sessions at the conference, including strategies for engaging youth to build community support for purified water. In addition, WaterReuse California will be presenting Valley Water with the Recycled Water Outreach or Education Program of the Year Award.

Outreach Coordination in Santa Clara County and the Bay Area

Staff continues to meet and collaborate with water utilities on water reuse. On May 5, 2026, Valley Water co-led the Bay Area Potable Reuse Outreach Collaboration meeting with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC). At the meeting, the SFPUC presented results from their most recent public perception poll on potable reuse. Additionally, on June 24, 2026, staff met with South Bay Water Recycling to discuss ways our Water Supply Outreach program can collaborate on outreach initiatives related to recycled water. Lastly, staff will host the City of San Jose's Environmental Services Department in July. Staff will continue to meet regularly with partner agencies to identify and implement collaborative outreach opportunities.

Learning Center Development

As part of the Pure Water Silicon Valley Project, staff continue to work on developing the Learning Center to accompany the DPR demonstration facility. Staff continues 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:

Kirsten Struve, 408-630-3138



Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 26-0592

Agenda Date: 7/29/2026

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 on the Desalination Engineering Feasibility Study.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive an update on the Desalination Engineering Feasibility Study.

SUMMARY:

This memorandum provides a status update on the Desalination Engineering Feasibility Study since the Recycled Water Committee (RWC) was last briefed on May 27, 2026

BACKGROUND

At the May 27, 2026, RWC meeting, staff provided an update on the progress of the Desalination Engineering Feasibility Study including the process used to develop several feasible alternatives for major components of a potential project, such as facility intake, facility siting, and brine management. Staff also shared cost estimates for 18 alternatives and compared them to a 24 million gallon per day (MGD) direct potable reuse (DPR) project. While both the desalination and DPR projects have an estimated total capital cost (CAPEX) of \$1.7 billion, desalination has higher operating costs, due to increased energy use and membrane replacement needs. Consistent with the 2050 Water Supply Master Plan, DPR remains the preferred option, with desalination identified as a backup supply project.

NEXT STEPS

Staff recommend amending the existing Consultant Agreement with Black & Veatch (B&V) to add \$506,615 to support continued advancement of the Desalination Engineering Feasibility Study. The next phase of work will address key data and technical gaps identified during the study DEFS. These gaps include:

- Hydrodynamic modeling of the most viable intake location

- Modeling of two potential outfall locations
- Water quality sampling of the intake location, and
- Continued engagement with stakeholders and regulatory agencies

Hydrodynamic modeling is necessary to understand how an intake near Sunnyvale would interact with bay tides, adjacent ponds, and Guadalupe Slough, while outfall modeling will evaluate potential impacts associated with discharging brine either near the San José-Santa Clara Regional Wastewater Facility or in the deep bay. Together with prior work, these modeling efforts will help inform the VW Board on the feasibility of a South Bay desalination project and support future design decisions if the Board chooses to proceed. In addition, the amendment will include ongoing coordination with regulatory agencies and stakeholders to guide the Study and ensure transparency. Recently, as a result of staff interaction with the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board), on July 3, 2026 VW received an Advisory Letter from the Water Board, confirming the California Ocean Plan is not applicable to discharges from a desalination facility discharging to the south San Francisco Bay. Staff are actively evaluating the newly emerging Federal, State and other funding opportunities for possible matches to this project, including those coming from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. Having a completed feasibility study which is compliant with most funders' requirements would make this project more competitive for future funding applications. In addition, a robust evaluation of this alternative would aid in obtaining external funding for the Purified Water Silicon Valley project. Accordingly, staff is pursuing an amendment to the existing agreement with B&V with a total contract amount of \$1,717,738 to extend the contract term and provide additional budget in the amount of \$506,615 to complete the work. Following RWC feedback and once the amendment is completed, it will be agendized for Board approval.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There are sufficient funds in the FY2026 and FY2027 budgets for the Recycled and Purified Water Unit, under project number 91441003, to support the proposed amendment.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:

There are no environmental justice impacts associated with this item. This action is unlikely to or will not result in adverse impacts and is not associated with an equity opportunity.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

Kirsten Struve, 408-630-3138



Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 26-0486

Agenda Date: 7/29/2026

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 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.

File No.: 26-0486

Agenda Date: 7/29/2026
Item No.: 4.3.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: 2026 RWC Work Plan

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

Wendy Ho, 408-630-3874

	RECYCLED WATER COMMITTEE 2026 WORKPLAN														
	July 29, 2026 Meeting														
TASK	AGENDA ITEM	Jan. 28	Feb. 25	Mar. 25	April 22	May 27	June 24	July 29	Aug. 26	Sept. 23	Oct. 28	Nov. 25	Dec. 23		
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		C A N C E L E D			C A N C E L E D		C A N C E L E D								
	Update on Purified Water Program Including Partnerships with Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara *Phase I Facility and full-scale Direct Potable Reuse Facility at the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center *On-going Outreach 1.1 *Actively engage in statewide implementation of Direct Potable Reuse														
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			X				✖							
2.2	Update on SFPUC/BAWSCA Collaboration Efforts (Part of Item 1.1)									X		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		X	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														
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														
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														
ADDITIONAL ITEM(s)															
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