

## ABOUT

- Valley Water adopted a **Water Resources Protection Zones (WRPZ)** Ordinance on Nov. 26, 2024 to address the environmental, health, and safety impacts of encampments on Valley Water lands.
- The ordinance **prohibits camping and encampment-related activities** on Valley Water lands.

## ENFORCEMENT

Encampments will be low priority for enforcement if they:

- Do not create operations or maintenance access issues for Valley Water projects; and
- Meet the Encampment Condition Guidelines.

In response to prohibited activities, Valley Water may take one or more of the following enforcement actions:

- Request that the individual(s) cease prohibited activity or activities.
- Request relocation of the encampment.
- Prioritize the encampment for cleanup and or removal.
- Request law enforcement involvement to address unlawful activities.

## DOES THIS IMPACT ME?

- If you **do not** have access to available housing or shelter, then **you must follow the new Encampment Condition Guidelines** to be considered low priority for enforcement.
- If you have access to available housing or shelter, you cannot camp on Valley Water lands.

Scan the QR code



[delivr.com/2adim](https://delivr.com/2adim)

or visit [valleywater.org/encampments](http://valleywater.org/encampments) to read the ordinance and the full Encampment Condition Guidelines and view a map of Valley Water lands. You may also request hard copies from Valley Water staff.

**If you need shelter services:**

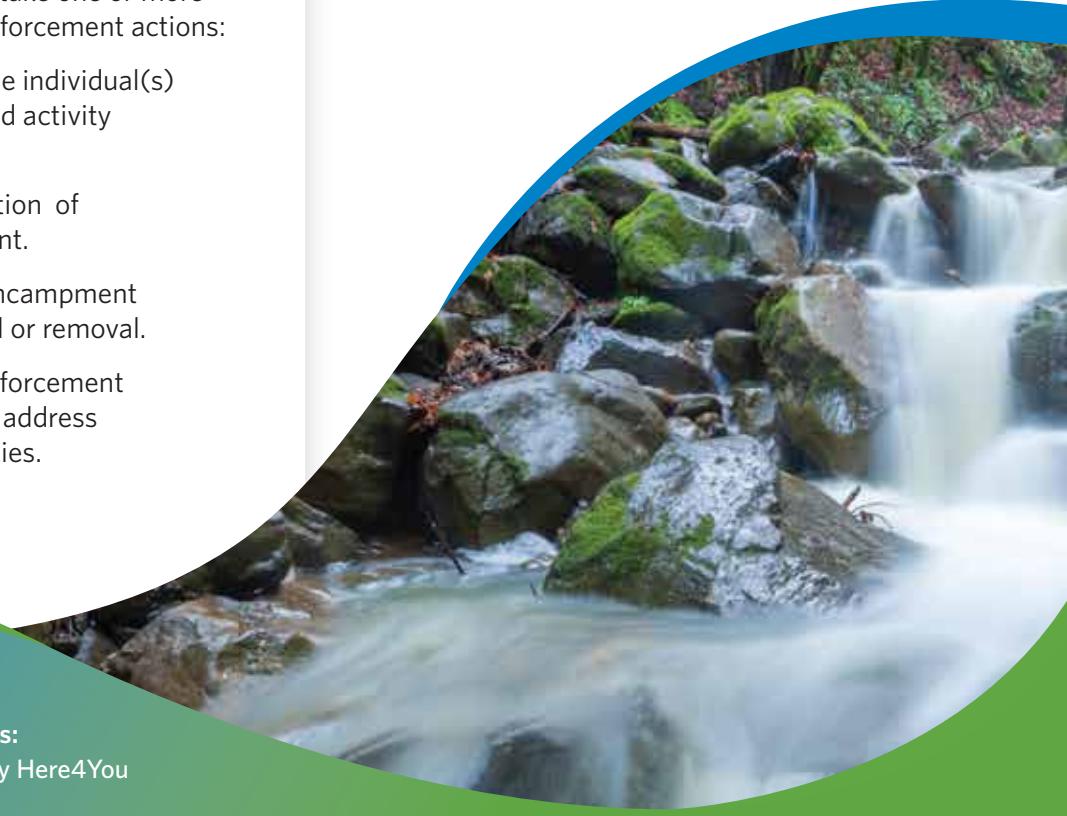
Call the Santa Clara County Here4You Hotline at 408-385-2400

**If you are having a mental health crisis:**

Call the Santa Clara County Suicide Hotline at 988 or 800-704-0900, or Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services at 855-278-4204 or text 'RENEW' to 741741



# Water Resources Protection Zones Ordinance & Encampment Condition Guidelines

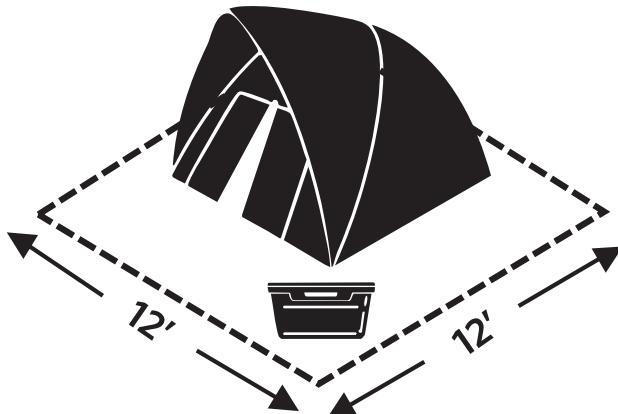


“ This guide provides important information for those who are currently living in encampments on Valley Water lands. ”

## ENCAMPMENT CONDITION GUIDELINES\*

Adhering to the guidelines will enhance the health and safety of you and your neighbors and help to protect the natural environment.

\*NOTE: This handout provides a summary of the guidelines. Please refer to the full list of guidelines at [valleywater.org/encampments](http://valleywater.org/encampments) or request a copy from Valley Water staff.



Keep your shelter and personal belongings in a 12'x12' area and keep food in closed containers



Do not build structures out of wood, metal, or other hard materials



No open fires

-  Pets must be kept under control and leashed; Dispose of pet waste
-  No loudspeakers or sound amplifiers; No other unreasonable noise disturbances
-  No possession or use of firearms, ammunition, or weapons
-  No illegal drug possession or distribution, or other criminal activities
-  No possession or use of fireworks or explosives
-  No threats or acts of violence
-  Do not trespass or dump debris on neighboring properties

-  No unauthorized vehicles
-  No dumping trash, debris, hazardous waste, or human or animal waste on Valley Water lands or in waterways
-  No digging, excavating, or terracing soil, or altering the natural environment
-  Keep all belongings off maintenance access roads, ramps, and trails
-  No tapping into electrical, irrigation, or water utility lines
-  Do not damage or remove vegetation, including trees
-  Do not capture fish or harm wildlife

**Disclaimer:** This brochure is for informational purposes only. Adhering to the Encampment Condition Guidelines does not guarantee that an encampment will not be subject to enforcement under the ordinance. The ordinance prohibits camping and encampment-related activities on Valley Water land, and Valley Water reserves the right to remove an encampment regardless of priority level.