

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Recycled Water Committee

SUBJECT: Recycled Water Committee (RWC)
April 29, 2025 Special Meeting Summary.

DATE: May 16, 2025

This memorandum summarizes agenda items from the meeting of the Recycled Water Committee (RWC) held on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

Receive Purified Water Program Update Including Partnerships with the Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara and Provide Feedback.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and noted support of staff's work on the DPR demonstration and full-scale facilities and their outreach/engagement efforts. Vice Chair Santos noted a request to review an organizational chart/s reflecting how many Valley Water and City staff including their job titles are involved with the various phases of the DPR facility project by the next RWC meeting.

Receive Information on Investigating Different Sources of Water for Purification Including Urban Runoff and the Stormwater Study with Stanford University and Provide Feedback.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and Director Beall noted interest in monitoring Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAs), looking into how the City of San Jose is handling stormwater runoff, confirming the expectations of the Regional Quality Water Board, and how Valley Water can be involved. The Committee confirmed that storm water permits do look at dissolved compounds by a regional monitoring program that has published results like the Stanford University's study. The Committee noted that Orange Memorial Park in San Mateo County has stormwater capture/recharge for Colma Creek. The Committee noted the potential of reaching out to the City of San Jose Mayor to share information regarding urban runoff for potential future collaboration to assist with the health of the community via a venue other than the Committee.

Consider the Draft Agenda for the May 23, 2025, Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee (JRWPAC) for Review Which Includes Coordination on the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center (SVAWPC) and Building Relationships With the Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara; and Provide Feedback.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and confirmed the Committee's integration agreement requires the Election of Chairperson to be addressed yearly and without further discussion noted support of the JRWPAC draft agenda.

Receive Information on the National Water Research Institute Independent Advisory Panel (IAP) for the Purified Water Project.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and the Committee confirmed that the IAP can assist with answering technical questions and provide recommendations on

program developments with the newly added IAP members with expertise in DPR. Director Beall noted interest in looking into how to fund the most efficient facilities on modest operational budgets. The Committee noted having an IAP reviewing the proposals will assist with the Division of Drinking Water permitting future facilities. The Committee noted interest in touring demonstration facilities and attending the WaterReuse California Annual Conference in San Diego in the fall.

Receive and Discuss the 2025 RWC Work Plan and Provide Feedback on Upcoming Discussion Items, and the Next Meeting Date.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and noted the upcoming special RWC May 19, 2025 meeting will address the amendments of the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center agreements and naming of the project and noted the cancellation of the regular May 28, 2025 meeting.

The next special RWC meeting is scheduled to occur at 1:30 p.m. on May 19, 2025.

Board member comments and suggestions can be forwarded to Nicole Merritt, Assistant Deputy Clerk II at (408) 630-3262 or by email to nmerritt@valleywater.org.