

SEPTEMBER 2025 BI-MONTHLY GRANTS UPDATE

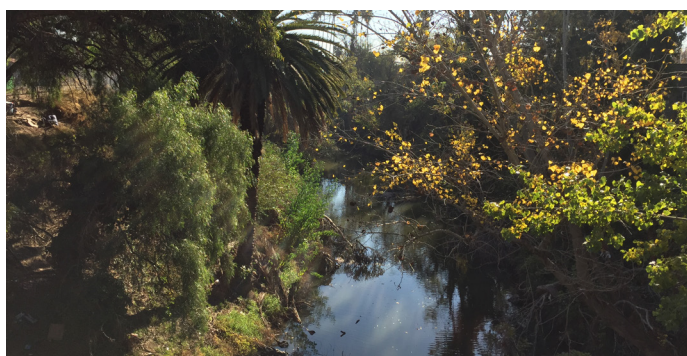


FY 2026 UPDATES

- **WaterNow Alliance for the Water Savings Study of Valley Water's Conservation Programs:** Technical assistance application was not awarded; however, the project team is in the early stages of developing an agreement with WaterNow to complete the water savings analysis from our proposal.

PENDING VALLEY WATER GRANT APPLICATIONS

- **FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant for the Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project:** Submitted September 2024 for \$50 million. Due to a pause in federal funding, there is no anticipated award status until 2028.



Coyote Creek

- **FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) for Sunnyvale East Channel Flood Protection Project:** Submitted December 2024 for \$24 million. Due to a pause in federal funding, there is no anticipated award status until 2028.
- **State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) for Sunnyvale East and West Channels Flood Protection Project:** In August 2025, a pre-application totaling \$35 million was submitted to the SCC Proposition 4 program for evaluation and consideration for advancement to the full application stage.
- **Department of Water Resources (DWR) Dam Safety Grant Program for Anderson Dam Project:** In October 2024, a \$24 million application was submitted to DWR. This grant will need to be resubmitted under the new Prop 4 requirements. Prop 4 Guidelines for the Dam Safety Program are not anticipated to be released until this fall. After a new Notice of Funding Opportunity is open, this grant will be submitted under the revised Prop 4 requirements.

- **Senate Bill 1 (SB1, 2021) Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Grant:** In July, the County of Santa Clara, six local cities, and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) submitted a joint application to develop a Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plan.
- **The California Wellness Foundation for the Pure Water Learning Center:** In August 2025, a Letter of Interest (LOI) was submitted to the California Wellness Center to help fund part of the Learning Center. The LOI is under review.



Anderson Dam

FEDERAL UPDATES

At present, most federal grant programs remain paused. As federal grant opportunities become available, Valley Water will thoroughly review the associated requirements. This process will ensure that only those opportunities aligned with Valley Water's strategic objectives are pursued.

STATE GRANT UPDATES

- **Proposition 4 Update:** The SCC has been designated to administer \$948.5 million of the \$10 billion in Proposition 4 funding. DWR has been designated to administer \$486.3 million of that funding. Staff are in contact with both agencies to vet potential projects.
- **Measure AA Update:** This funding source is currently open for applications, and staff are evaluating projects that may be a good match for this opportunity.

OTHER NEWS

Staff are currently vetting non-profit, foundation, and private sector funds as part of their evaluation of non-traditional funding sources for Valley Water. Appropriate applications and discussions will be actively pursued to maximize all potential external funding sources.

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