

2026 Work Plan: Environmental and Water Resources Committee

Updated July 2026

The annual work plan establishes a framework for committee discussion and action during the annual meeting schedule. The committee work plan is a dynamic document, subject to change as external and internal issues impacting the District occur and are recommended for committee discussion. Subsequently, an annual committee accomplishments report is developed based on the work plan and presented to the District Board of Directors.

ITEM	WORK PLAN ITEM BOARD POLICY	MEETING DATE	INTENDED OUTCOME(S) (Action or Information Only)	ACCOMPLISHMENT DATE AND OUTCOME
1	Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2026	January 26	Committee Elects Chair and Vice Chair for 2026. (Action)	Accomplished January 26, 2026 The Committee unanimously elected Bob Levy as Chairperson and Rebecca Gallardo as Vice Chairperson.
2	Annual Accomplishments Report	January 26	Review and approve 2025 Accomplishments Report for presentation to the Board. (Action)	Accomplished January 26, 2026 The Committee unanimously approved the 2025 Accomplishments Report for presentation to the Board.
3	Update Status of Working Groups	January 26 April 20 July 20 October 19	Receive updates on the status of the working groups. (Action) Submit requests to the Board, as appropriate.	Accomplished January 26 and April 20, 2026 The Committee received the information and took no formal action.
4	Review of Environmental and Water Resources Committee Work Plan, the Outcomes of Board Action of Committee Requests and the Committee's Next Meeting Agenda	January 26 April 20 July 20 October 19	Receive and review the 2026 Board-approved Committee work plan. (Action) Submit requests to the Board, as appropriate.	Accomplished January 26, 2026 The Committee unanimously approved to recommend the proposed 2026 EWRC Work Plan to the Board. Accomplished April 20, 2026 The Committee received the information and took no formal action.
5	Standing Items Report Fiscal Year 2026 Goals and Strategies:	April 20 July 20 October 19	Receive quarterly reports on standing items. (Information)	Accomplished April 20, 2026 The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

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6	Anderson Dam and FAHCE	January 26	Receive Update on Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project and Incorporation of Fish and Aquatic Habitat Collaborative Effort (FAHCE) Conservation Measures for Coyote Creek.	Accomplished January 26, 2026 The Committee received the information and took no formal action.
7	Stream Maintenance Program Update	July 20	Receive an update on SMP 3.	
8	San Tomas/Calabazas realignment	April 20	Receive update on San Tomas/Calabazas realignment project and provide feedback on alternatives.	Accomplished April 20, 2026 The Committee received the information and took no formal action.
9	Sargent Ranch purchase	April 20	Receive an update on Valley Water's contribution to Sargent Ranch purchase.	Accomplished April 20, 2026 The Committee received the information and took no formal action.
10	Water Supply Master Plan Monitoring and Assessment Program	October 19	Receive update on MAP.	
11	Desalination Feasibility Study	January 26 October 19	Receive an update on the desalination feasibility study.	Accomplished January 26, 2026 The Committee received the information and took no formal action.
12	Pure Water Silicon Valley	July 20	Receive an update on the Pure Water Silicon Valley potable reuse project.	
13	West Valley and Lower Peninsula Watershed Master Plans	July 20	Receive Update on West Valley and Lower Peninsula Watershed Master Plans.	
14	Review Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Board Work plan	October 19	Review Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Board Work Plan. (Information)	

BOARD WORK PLAN GOALS:

1. **Integrated Water Resources Management** - Goal: Efficiently manage water resources across business areas.
2. **Water Supply** – Goal: Provide a reliable, safe, and affordable water supply for current and future generations in all communities served.
3. **Natural Flood Protection** – Goal: Provide natural flood protection to reduce risk and improve health and safety.
4. **Environmental Stewardship** – Goal: Sustain ecosystem health while managing local water resources for flood protection and water supply.
5. **Addressing Encampment of Unsheltered People** – Goal: safeguard water resources and facilities from encampment impacts.
6. **Extreme Weather Events** – Goal: Mitigate carbon emissions and adapt Valley Water operations to extreme weather events.
7. **Business Management** – Goal: Promote effective management of water supply, flood protection, and environmental stewardship

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