



MEMORANDUM

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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Richard Santos,
ECCC Chair

SUBJECT: Environmental Creek Cleanup
Committee (ECCC) March 13, 2025
Meeting Summary

DATE: June 24, 2025

This memorandum summarizes discussion and action from the meeting of the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (ECCC) held on March 13, 2025.

ELECT 2025 ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE OFFICERS

It was moved by Director Hsueh and seconded by Director Beall, and unanimously carried, to re-elect Director Santos as Chairperson.

It was moved by Chairperson Santos and seconded by Director Beall, and unanimously carried, to elect Director Hsueh as Vice Chairperson.

RECEIVE UPDATE ON VALLEY WATER'S ENCAMPMENT CLEANUP OPERATIONS

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and made the following requests:

- Request for information relating to the number of unhoused individuals in the geographic area affected by the City of San Jose's "sit/lie" ordinance
- Request for information relating to arrests made at encampments beyond trespassing charges
- Request for information relating to encampment fires
- Request for a chart indicating preconstruction costs and unhoused individuals regarding the Coyote Creek project
- Request for a presentation relating to the types of restoration projects in which Valley Water is participating

UPDATE ON VALLEY WATER'S WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION ZONES (WRPZ) ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTATION

Discussion ensued relating to feedback from those impacted by the implementation plan, including concerns from stakeholders, and educational outreach to unhoused individuals to give them an understanding of the implementation plan, and Valley Water's outreach efforts to unhoused individuals who are in active construction zones.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED WATER RESOURCES ENCAMPMENT INSPECTION REPORT PROCESS

Discussion ensued relating to the case-by-case handling of unhoused individuals with severe disabilities or children.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

REVIEW OF VALLEY WATER'S AGREEMENTS AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR UNHOUSED SERVICES

Discussion ensued relating to Agreements with the County of Santa Clara and the City of San Jose regarding case management of unhoused individuals living on Valley Water lands, and an agreement with the San Jose Police Department relating to patrols ensuring the safety of Valley Water staff and members of the public.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM THE YOUTH COMMISSION'S POLICY WRITING AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED PLAN TO ADDRESS THE GROWING CONCERNS OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS IN RELATION TO THE UNHOUSED POPULATION IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Discussion ensued relating to support of the Youth Commission's Board-approved proposal and the Commission's efforts to prepare materials for presentations to various foundations.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

REVIEW THE ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE (ECCC) WORK PLAN

With no discussion, the Committee received the information and took no formal action.

Board member comments and suggestions can be forwarded to Dave Leon, Assistant Deputy Clerk II at (408) 630-2006 or by email to daveleon@valleywater.org.