



MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Santa Clara Valley Water District Youth Commission
SUBJECT: Santa Clara Valley Water District Youth Commission Meeting Summary for May 20, 2026
DATE: June 23, 2026

This memorandum summarizes agenda items from the regular meeting of the Santa Clara Valley Water District Youth Commission held on May 20, 2026.

RECEIVE UPDATE FROM SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT YOUTH COMMISSION'S PROJECT GROUPS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD AS NECESSARY

Member Kim reported that the Creekside Community Care Project Group concluded its work on the hygiene kit project, and the group created a video which was used in Commission recruitment efforts.

Member Anand stated that the One Water Pitch Project Group concluded its video contest on April 23. She noted that 12 students submitted seven videos, which were evaluated by Commissioners and subject matter experts, and announced the winners at the middle school and high school levels, stating that the winners have been notified prizes will be mailed to them.

Member Cheung reported that the Data and Accessibility Project Group collected 56.7 pounds of trash on National River Cleanup Day at the Alviso Slough.

The Commission received the information and took no formal action.

REVIEW SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT YOUTH COMMISSION WORK PLAN, THE OUTCOMES OF BOARD ACTION OF COMMISSION REQUESTS; AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE ITEMS FOR THE COMMISSION'S NEXT MEETING AGENDA.

Without discussion, the Commission took no action.

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING YOUTH COMMISSION MEMBERS

Director Ballard provided remarks to the Youth Commission and presented the graduating members of the Commission with a Certificate of Recognition for their service, and each graduate was given the opportunity to address the Commission.

1. Ishaan Mandala - representing District 1 (Director Varela)
2. Aadrit Talukdar - representing District 1 (Director Varela)
3. Abigail Ha-Neul Kim - representing District 1 (Director Varela)
4. Andrew Lomio - representing District 2 (Director Ballard)
5. Alonso Jose - representing District 2 (Director Ballard)
6. Betalem (Betty) Berhanu - representing District 2 (Director Ballard)

7. Agata Bak - representing District 4 (Director Beall)
8. Aditya Shivakumar - representing District 5 (Director Hsueh)
9. David Nquyen Huynh - representing District 6 (Chair Estremera)
10. Sinit Hadgu - representing District 6 (Chair Estremera)
11. Doyoon Kim - representing District 7 (Director Eisenberg)

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.