



Santa Clara Valley Water District Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Meeting

HQ. Bldg. Boardroom, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California
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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Tuesday, January 20, 2026
10:00 AM**

District Mission: Provide Silicon Valley safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment and economy.

Environmental Creek Cleanup
Committee

Director Jim Beall (District 4)
Director Nai Hsueh (District 5,
Committee Vice Chair)
Director Richard P. Santos (District 3,
Committee Chair)

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

1.1. Roll Call.

2. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA.

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3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

3.1. Elect 2026 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Officers.

[26-0070](#)

Recommendation: Nominate and elect the 2026 Environmental Creek Cleanup

Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

Manager: Wendy Ho, 408-630-3874

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 4.1. Approval of September 10, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes.

[26-0072](#)

Recommendation: Approve the September 10, 2025 meeting minutes.

Manager: Wendy Ho, 408-630-3874

Attachments: [09102025 ECCC Draft Minutes](#)

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

5. REGULAR AGENDA:

- 5.1. Receive Update on Valley Water's Encampment Cleanup Operations.

[26-0021](#)

Recommendation: Receive updates and provide feedback on the following topics:

- A. San Jose Police Department (SJPd) and creek safety issues update.
- B. Encampment cleanup program operations and costs update.
- C. Valley Water/County of Santa Clara (SCC) outreach report update.
- D. Information on needle exchange and animal services programs within Santa Clara County.

Manager: Jennifer Codianne, 408-630-3876

Attachments: [Attachment 1: Service Programs Report](#)

[Attachment 2: PowerPoint](#)

Est. Staff Time: 15 minutes

- 5.2. Receive Update on Valley Water's Water Resources Protection Zones (WRPZ) Ordinance Implementation.

[26-0022](#)

Recommendation: Receive an update and provide feedback on the WRPZ Ordinance implementation progress after the first year of implementation.

Manager: Mark Bilski, 408-630-2830

Attachments: [Attachment 1: PowerPoint](#)

Est. Staff Time: 10 minutes

- 5.3. Review and Approve the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (ECCC) Work Plan.

[26-0071](#)

Recommendation: Review and approve the Committee work plan to guide the committee's discussions regarding policy alternatives and implications for Board deliberation and make recommendations

as necessary.

Manager: Wendy Ho, 408-630-3874

Attachments: [Attachment 1: ECCC 2026 Work Plan](#)

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

6. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS.

This is an opportunity for the Clerk to review and obtain clarification on any formally moved, seconded, and approved requests and recommendations made by the Committee during the meeting.

7. ADJOURN:

7.1. Adjourn.