



Notice of Public Hearing

Proposed Modification to the Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project

Santa Clara Valley Water District



What: **Public Hearing on Proposed Modification to the Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project**

When: **June 13, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.**

Where: **District Headquarters — Board Room
5700 Almaden Expressway,
San Jose, CA 95118**

The Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project (Coyote Creek Project), is located in the central portion of the Coyote Watershed on the mainstem of Coyote Creek, within the City of San José. The primary objective of the project is to reduce the risk of flooding to homes, schools, businesses, and highways in the Coyote Creek floodplain.

The current project reach is approximately 6.1 miles between Montague Expressway and Hwy 280. The **proposed modification** would extend the project reach approximately 2.9 miles upstream to Tully Road to include the Rock Springs neighborhood and incorporate the areas impacted by the February 21, 2017 flood event on Coyote Creek (see map).

In addition to extending the project reach upstream to Tully Road, the **proposed modification** to the project will change the target protection from 1%, or 100-year, level flood event, to protection from a flood event equivalent to the February 21, 2017 flood (approximately a 20 to 25 year event). The **proposed modification** also includes identifying short-term flood relief solutions, that are permittable and do not exacerbate flooding elsewhere.

For more information on the public hearing, please contact **Afshin Rouhani** at **(408) 630-2616**, or by email at arouhani@valleywater.org.



Rock Springs neighborhood, February 21, 2017 Coyote Creek flood event



*Estimated flood area based upon aerial image of 02/21/17 flood event.

Proposed modifications to Key Performance Indicators:

1. Preferred project with federal, state and local funding:

Secure alternative funding sources to construct a flood protection project that provides flood risk reduction from floods up to the level of flooding that occurred on February 21, 2017, approximately a 20 to 25 year flood event, between Montague Expressway and Tully Road.

2. With local funding only:

(a) Identify short-term flood relief solutions and begin implementation prior to the 2017-2018 winter season; (b) Complete the planning and design phases of the preferred project; and (c) With any remaining funds, identify and construct prioritized elements of the preferred project.

The board agenda memo regarding this hearing will be posted online on June 2, 2017 at www.valleywater.org.