



MEMORANDUM
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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Safe Clean Water
Independent Monitoring
Committee

SUBJECT: Safe Clean Water Independent Monitoring
Committee Meeting Summary for
January 29, 2026

DATE: March 10, 2026

This memorandum summarizes agenda items from the regular meeting of the Safe Clean Water Independent Monitoring Committee held on January 29, 2026.

OUTCOME OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Chairs of the IMC Subcommittees provided information relating to their respective meetings and provided feedback for full Committee consideration. The Committee discussed various edits and several topics, including supplemental answers given by staff after the subcommittee meetings, the rising costs of projects and processes to revisit the decision to proceed with those projects in case of a large deviation from the initial budget forecast, status of various projects including the Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project, the cost and impacts on creeks of illegal dumping versus encampments of unhoused individuals, uses of artificial intelligence to assist with projects, and various financial topics including cost increases and budget projections.

The Committee took no formal action and requested that staff schedule visits to the Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit and Llagas Creek Flood Protection project sites as part of the annual Committee tour.

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

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