

CEO BULLETIN



To: Board of Directors
From: Melanie Richardson, Interim CEO

Weeks of October 10, 2025 – October 23, 2025

Board Executive Limitation Policy EL-7:

The Board Appointed Officers shall inform and support the Board in its work. Further, a BAO shall 1) inform the Board of relevant trends, anticipated adverse media coverage, or material external and internal changes, particularly changes in the assumptions upon which any Board policy has previously been established and 2) report in a timely manner an actual or anticipated noncompliance with any policy of the Board.

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1. Municipal Regional Stormwater NPDES Permit FY 2024-2025 Annual Report Submittal

Valley Water's Watershed Stewardship and Planning Division is pleased to announce the Municipal Regional Stormwater Permit Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Annual Report (Stormwater Annual Report) was submitted on September 30, 2025. Valley Water is a permittee of the Municipal Regional Stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (MRP) and serves as Chair of the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program (SCVURPPP) Management Committee to work collaboratively with other permittees in the County to meet permit requirements. Valley Water complies with the MRP by implementing actions required by applicable portions of its major provisions, including operation and maintenance of storm drains from our facilities, green stormwater infrastructure, illicit discharge detection and elimination, public information and outreach, construction controls, and other actions. These compliance actions are reported annually to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board. The Stormwater Annual Report provides data and narrative demonstrating Valley Water's compliance, progress, and accomplishments throughout the reporting year.

Major accomplishments for the FY 2024-2025 reporting period include:

- As one of the few Santa Clara County Permittees with 24-hour availability to conduct stormwater pollution investigations, Valley Water received and responded to 171 reports.
- Completed a combined total of 705 Public Outreach and Citizen Events both internally and externally (through SCVURPPP partnership) county-wide, which included the popular Water Resources Education Outreach Program; Adopt-A-Creek and creek clean up events; attendance at many in-person and virtual community events; and the Grants and Partnerships program.
- Captured and removed a total of 44 cubic yards (4.4 tons) of trash from trash booms deployed in Adobe Creek, Matadero Creek, Thompson Creek, and Lower Silver Creek.

The Stormwater Annual Report also highlights Valley Water's water conservation programs, pesticide controls, best management practices to control unhoused discharges, and stormwater quality hard asset management plan. As a new requirement under the MRP, Valley Water prepared a fiscal analysis of estimated costs incurred to comply with the permit. It is estimated that \$20.3 million was expended in FY 2024-2025 to meet compliance.

Valley Water's 2024-2025 Stormwater Annual report is available to the public on the State Water Resources Control Board Stormwater Multiple Application and Report Tracking System (SMARTS) through the Public User Menu, Storm Water Reports-Municipal search tool at <https://smarts.waterboards.ca.gov/smarts/faces/SwSmartsLogin.xhtml> and on the Safe, Clean Water Project B2 Interagency Urban Runoff Program page under Reports and Documents: www.valleywater.org/b2-interagency-urban-runoff-program.

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