

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-**

**INTENTION TO ISSUE TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS FOR WATER UTILITY ENTERPRISE**

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District ("Valley Water") is a flood control and water district duly organized and existing under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Valley Water intends to finance the costs of acquiring certain public facilities and improvements, as provided in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein (collectively, "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Valley Water expects to finance the acquisition of the Project or portions of the Project with the proceeds of the sale of obligations the interest upon which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes ("Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, prior to the execution and delivery of the Obligations, Valley Water desires to incur certain expenditures with respect to the Project from available monies of Valley Water, which expenditures are desired to be reimbursed by Valley Water from a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the Obligations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby finds, determines, declares, and resolves as follows:

1. Valley Water hereby states its intention and reasonably expects to reimburse Project costs incurred prior to the execution and delivery of the Obligations with proceeds of the Obligations. Exhibit A describes either the general character, type, purpose, and function of the Project, or the fund or account from which Project costs are to be paid and the general functional purpose of the fund or account.
2. The reasonably expected maximum principal amount of the Obligations is \$350,745,000.
3. This resolution is being adopted on or prior to the date ("Expenditure Date or Dates") that Valley Water will expend monies for the portion of the Project costs to be reimbursed from proceeds of the Obligations. For Obligations subject to the small issuer exception of Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code, the "eighteen month limit" of the previous sentence is changed to "three years" and the limitation of the previous sentence beginning with "; provided, . . . ." is not applicable.
4. Except as described below, the expected date of execution and delivery of the Obligations will be within eighteen months of the later of the Expenditure Date or Dates and the date the Project is placed in service; provided, however, that the reimbursement may not be made more than three years after the original expenditure is paid.
5. Proceeds of the Obligations to be used to reimburse Project costs are not expected to be used, within one year of reimbursement, directly or indirectly to pay debt service with respect to any obligation (other than to pay current debt service coming due within the next succeeding one-year period on any tax-exempt obligation of Valley Water) or to be held as a reasonably required reserve or replacement fund with respect to an obligation of Valley Water or any entity related in any manner to Valley Water, or to reimburse any expenditure that was originally paid with the proceeds of any obligation, or to replace funds that are or will be used in such manner.

6. This resolution is consistent with the budgetary and financial circumstances of Valley Water as of the date hereof. No monies from sources other than the Obligation issue are, or are reasonably expected to be reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside by Valley Water (or any related party) pursuant to their budget or financial policies with respect to the Project costs. To the best of our knowledge, this Board of Directors is not aware of the previous adoption of official intents by Valley Water that have been made as a matter of course for the purpose of reimbursing expenditures and for which tax-exempt obligations have not been issued.
7. The limitations described in Section 3 and Section 4 of this resolution do not apply to:  
(a) costs of issuance with respect to the Obligations; (b) an amount not in excess of the lesser of \$100,000 or five percent (5%) of the proceeds of the Obligations; or (c) any preliminary expenditures, such as architectural, engineering, surveying, soil testing, and similar costs other than land acquisition, site preparation, and similar costs incident to commencement of construction, not in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the aggregate issue price of the Obligations that finances the Project for which the preliminary expenditures were incurred.
8. This resolution is adopted as official action of Valley Water in order to comply with Treasury Regulation § 1.150-2 and any other regulations of the Internal Revenue Service relating to the qualification for reimbursement of Valley Water expenditures incurred prior to the date of execution and delivery of the Obligations, is part of the Valley Water's official proceedings, and will be available for inspection by the general public at the main administrative office of Valley Water.
9. All the recitals in this resolution are true and correct and this Board of Directors so finds, determines, and represents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on May 16, 2025:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

TONY ESTREMER

Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: CANDICE KWOK-SMITH

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Clerk, Board of Directors

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA                    )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA            )

I, Candice Kwok-Smith, Clerk, Board of Directors of Santa Clara Valley Water District ("Valley Water"), Santa Clara County, California, hereby certify as follows:

The foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular Valley Water Board of Directors meeting, duly and regularly and legally held at the regular meeting place thereof on May 16, 2025, of which meeting all of the members of said Board of Directors had due notice and at which a majority thereof were present.

At said meeting said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:       Directors

NOES:       Directors

ABSENT:     Directors

ABSTAIN:   Directors

I have carefully compared the same with the original minutes of said meeting on file and of record in my office, and the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at said meeting and entered in said minutes.

Said resolution has not been amended, modified, or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and same is now in full force and effect.

Dated: May 16, 2025

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
CANDICE KWOK-SMITH  
Clerk, Board of Directors

*Affix Seal Here*

# **EXHIBIT A COVERSHEET**

## **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

No. of Pages: 1

Exhibit Attachments: None

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT**

Various capital improvements set forth in the Fiscal Year 2026-30 Capital Improvement Plan (the "CIP") for water supply infrastructure, including storage, transmission, treatment, and recycled water facilities, and water resources stewardship, as such CIP may be modified from time-to-time. The current CIP is incorporated herein by reference.

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