

# Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors Meeting

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# \*AMENDED/APPENDED CLOSED SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 11:00 AM

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

1.1. Roll Call.

#### 2. 11:00 AM - CLOSED SESSION:

Notice to the Public: The Board of Directors meets in Closed Session in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. Following the conclusion of Closed Session discussion, the Board will return for the remaining items on the regular meeting agenda.

# 2.1. CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL, EXISTING LITIGATION Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) Santa Clara Valley Water District v. EFuel Investments San Jose LLC, et al. (Santa Clara County Superior Court, Case No. 23CV416095)

# \*2.2. (ITEM REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA) CLOSED SESSION CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL PENDING LITIGATION Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) Amanda Aguirre, et al. v. Santa Clara Valley Water District Santa Clara County Superior Court Case No. 23CV415312

# \*2.3. CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6(a) Agency Designated Representatives: M. Richardson, T. Yoke, P. McElroy, A. Lee, E. Meeks, J. Carlos Orellana, B. Hopper, E. Kreisberg Employee Organizations: Employees Association, Engineers Society, Professional Managers Association Unrepresented Employees: All Valley Water Unclassified Positions (\*Continued from June 10, 2025) 25-0497

25-0561

2.4. District Counsel Report on Closed Session.

### 3. 1:00 PM - TIME CERTAIN:

- 3.1. Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem.
- 3.2. Orders of the Day.
  A. Approximate Discussion Time (Board); and
  B. Adjustments to the Order of Agenda Items.
- 3.3. Time Open for Public Comment on any Item not on the Agenda. Notice to the public: Members of the public who wish to address the Board/Committee on any item not listed on the agenda may do so by filling out a Speaker Card and submitting it to the Clerk or using the "Raise Hand" tool located in the Zoom meeting application to identify yourself to speak. Speakers will be acknowledged by the Board/Committee Chair in the order requests are received and granted speaking access to address the Board/Committee. Speakers' comments should be limited to three minutes or as set by the Chair. The law does not permit Board/Committee action on, or extended discussion of, any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Board/Committee action is requested, the matter may be placed on a future agenda. All comments that require a response will be referred to staff for a reply in writing. The Board/Committee may take action on any item of business appearing on the posted agenda.
- 3.4. Receive Information on Consultant Study Regarding Santa Clara Valley
   25-0518

   Water District's Water Use Projections, Water Demand Elasticity, and
   Customer Affordability Study; and Provide Feedback to Staff.
  - Recommendation: Receive information on consultant study regarding Santa Clara Valley Water District's water use projections, water demand elasticity, and customer affordability, including study scope, objectives, and status update; provide feedback to staff.
  - Manager: Darin Taylor, 408-630-3041

Attachments: <u>Attachment 1: PowerPoint</u>

Est. Staff Time: 20 Minutes.

#### **REGULAR AGENDA:**

#### 4. CONSENT CALENDAR: (4.1 - \*4.9) (Est. Time: 5 Minutes)

Notice to the public: There is no separate discussion of individual consent calendar items. Recommended actions are voted on in one motion. If an item is approved on the consent vote, the specific action recommended by staff is adopted. Items listed in this section of the agenda are considered to be routine by the Board, or delegated to the Board Appointed Officers (BAOs) yet required by law or contract to be Board approved (EL-7.10). Any item may be removed for separate consideration at the request of a Board member. Whenever a resolution is on the consent calendar, a roll

call vote will be taken on the entire calendar. Members of the public wishing to address the Board on any consent items may do so by filling out a Speaker Card and submitting it to the Clerk or using the "Raise Hand" tool located in the Zoom meeting application to identify themselves to speak.

4.1.	<ol> <li>Adopt a Resolution Adopting the Fiscal Year 2025 Emergency Operations Plan.</li> </ol>		<u>25-0521</u>	
	Recommendation:	•	the Resolution ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 GENCY OPERATIONS PLAN.	
	Manager:	Alexan	der Gordon, 408-630-2637	
	Attachments:	<u>Attach</u>	ment 1: Resolution	
		<u>Attach</u>	ment 2: Emergency Operations Plan	
4.2.			<u>25-0413</u> 1 in	

B. Find that the West Pipeline Inspection and Rehabilitation Project - Phase 2 is substantially complex and, therefore, requires construction contract retention of ten percent (10%);
C. Adopt the Plans and Specifications and Authorize Advertisement for Bids for construction of the West Pipeline Inspection and Rehabilitation Project - Phase

the Plans and Specifications be designated as sole source products to match other products already in use at other Santa Clara Valley Water District facilities using the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system. Public Contract Code Section 3400(c)(2);

2, per the Notice to Bidders; andD. Authorize the Designated Engineer to issue addenda,

as necessary, during the bidding process.

- Manager:
   Emmanuel Aryee, 408-630-3074

   Attachments:
   Attachment 1: Notice to Bidders

   Attachment 2: Project Delivery Process Chart

   Attachment 3: Map
- 4.3. Adopt Recommended Positions on Federal Legislation: S. 1760 (Curtis)
   Restoring WIFIA Eligibility Act of 2025; H.R. 2907 (Stanton) Save Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (Save BRIC) Act; S. 324 (Rosen) - Smarter Weather Forecasting for Water Management,

25-0094

Farming, and Ranching Act of 2025; And Other Legislation That May Require Consideration by the Board.

	Require Considera	tion by the Board.
	Recommendation:	<ul> <li>A. Adopt a Position of "Support" on S. 1760 (Curtis) - Restoring WIFIA Eligibility Act of 2025;</li> <li>B. Adopt a Position of "Support" on H.R. 2907 (Stanton) - Save Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (Save BRIC) Act; and</li> <li>C. Adopt a Position of "Support" on S. 324 (Rosen) - Smarter Weather Forecasting for Water Management, Farming, and Ranching Act of 2025.</li> </ul>
	Manager:	Marta Lugo, 408-630-2237
4.4.	Social Housing Act Endangered Speci hexavalent chromit	<ul> <li>ded Positions on State Legislation: AB 11 (Lee) The 25-0035</li> <li>AB 1319 (Schultz) Protected species: California</li> <li>es Act, SB 466 (Caballero) Drinking water:</li> <li>im: civil liability: exemption, and Other Legislation</li> <li>e Urgent Consideration for a Position by the Board.</li> <li>A. Adopt a position of "Support" on: AB 11 (Lee) The Social Housing Act.</li> <li>B. Adopt a position of "Oppose Unless Amended" on: AB 1319 (Schultz) Protected species: California Endangered Species Act.</li> <li>C. Adopt a position of "Support" on: SB 466 (Caballero) Drinking water: hexavalent chromium: civil liability: exemption.</li> </ul>
	Manager:	Joshua Golka, 408-630-4508
4.5.		Year 2025 Schedule Adjustments to Projects in the25-0529and Natural Flood Protection Program.
	Recommendation:	Approve the Fiscal Year 2025 Schedule Adjustments to Projects in the Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program.
	Manager:	Luz Penilla, 408-630-2228
	Attachments:	Attachment 1: Proposed Project Schedule Adjustments
4.6.	Completion of Con Regulatory Commi Management Meas 1B), Gordon N. Ba	<ul> <li>a Complete and Direct the Clerk to File the Notice of tract and Acceptance of Work for the Federal Energy asion Order Compliance Project Coyote Creek Flood sures Project, Stage 1 - Civil Work (Milestones 1 and I, Inc., Contractor, Project No. 91864007, Contract se, Districts 2, 3 and 6).</li> <li>A. Accept the work on the Federal Energy Regulatory</li> </ul>
		Commission (FERC) Order Compliance Project (FOCP) Coyote Creek Flood Management Measures

	<ul> <li>Project No. 91864007, Contract No. C0690 as complete; and</li> <li>B. Direct the Clerk of the Board to sign the Notice of Completion of Contract and Acceptance of Work and submit for recording to the Santa Clara County Clerk-Recorder.</li> </ul>
Manager:	Bhavani Yerrapotu, 408-630-2735 Emmanuel Aryee, 408-630-3074
Attachments:	Attachment 1: Notice of Completion and Acceptance of Work
	Attachment 2: Construction Contract Acceptance
	Attachment 3: Project Completion Letter
	Attachment 4: Construction Photos
	Attachment 5: Project Delivery Process Chart
Completion of Con Inspection and Re Inspection and Re	Complete and Direct the Clerk to File the Notice of <u>25-0189</u> act and Acceptance of Work for the Snell Pipeline abilitation Project, as part of the 10-Year Pipeline abilitation Project, Con-Quest Contractors Inc., No. 95084002, Contract No. C0698 (San Jose,
Recommendation	<ul> <li>A. Accept the work on Snell Pipeline Inspection and Rehabilitation Project, as part of the 10-Year Pipeline Inspection and Rehabilitation Project, Project No. 95084002, Contract No. C0698 as complete; and</li> <li>B. Direct the Clerk of the Board to sign the Notice of</li> </ul>

B. Direct the Clerk of the Board to sign the Notice of Completion of Contract and Acceptance of Work and submit for recording to the Santa Clara County Clerk-Recorder.

Manager:	Emmanuel Aryee, 408-630-3074
Attachments:	Attachment 1: Notice of Completion and Acceptance of Work
	Attachment 2: Construction Contract Acceptance
	Attachment 3: Project Completion Letter
	Attachment 4: Construction Photos
	Attachment 5: Project Delivery Process Chart

\*4.8. Accept the CEO Bulletin for the Weeks of June 6 - 19, 2025.

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Recommendation: Accept the CEO Bulletin.

Manager: Melanie Richardson, 408-630-2017

Attachments: <u>Attachment 1: 061925 CEO Bulletin</u>

\*4.9. Approval of Minutes.

<u>25-0567</u>

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Recommendation: Approve the minutes.

Manager:Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193Attachments:Attachment 1: 05272025 CS and Regular Meeting Minutes

## 5. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- 5.1. Consider the April 14, 2025, Board Policy Monitoring Committee 25-0495 Recommendation to Adopt an Amended and Restated Resolution Adopting a Standard Rate Schedule for Services and Activities Regulated by the Water Resources Protection Ordinance and for Certain Licenses and Costs Associated with Real Property Transactions.
  - Recommendation: A. Adopt the Resolution AN AMENDED AND RESTATED RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING A STANDARD RATE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES REGULATED BY THE WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION ORDINANCE AND FOR CERTAIN LICENSES AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS; and
    - B. Provide feedback and recommendations to staff as necessary.

Manager:	Lisa Bankosh, 408-630-2618
Attachments:	Attachment 1: SCVWD Resolution No. 10-86
	Attachment 2: Proposed Changes to Standard Rate Schedule
	Attachment 3: Resolution
Est. Staff Time:	5 Minutes.

- \*5.2. Consider the June 17, 2025, Board Audit Committee Recommendation 25-0544 to Approve Amendment No. 2 to Agreement A4570A with Sjoberg Evashenk Consulting, Inc., to Provide Board Audit Consultant Services, Extending the Agreement Term to November 22, 2026, and to Increase the Not-to-Exceed by \$600,000, Resulting in a Total Not-to-Exceed Fee of \$1,400,000.
  - Recommendation: Adopt the June 17, 2025, Board Audit Committee Recommendation to Approve Amendment No. 2 to Agreement A4570A with Sjoberg Evashenk Consulting, Inc., to provide Board Audit Consultant Services, extending the Agreement term to November 22, 2026, and to increase the Not-to-Exceed by \$600,000, resulting in a total Not-to-Exceed fee of \$1,400,000.

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Manager: Darin Taylor, 408-630-3068
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Attachments:	Attachment A: Gov. Code 84308
	Attachment 1: Amendment No. 2
	Attachment 2: Amendment No. 1
	Attachment 3: Agreement

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes.

#### \*5.3. Board Committee Reports. (\*Previously Listed as Item 5.2)

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Attachments:	*Handout 5.3-A: 031325 ECCC Summary
	*Handout 5.3-B: 042125 CIP Summary
	*Handout 5.3-C: 051925 CIP Summary
	*Handout 5.3-D: 052925 Youth Commission Summary
	*Handout 5.3-E: 06252025 RWC, Agenda
	*Handout 5.3-F: 06232025 WSDMC, Agenda

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes.

# 6. WATER UTILITY ENTERPRISE:

# 7. WATERSHEDS:

- \*7.1. Receive Report of Bids, Ratify Addenda, Approve the Contingency Fund, and Award the Construction Contract to Granite Rock Company for Construction of the Stevens Creek Evelyn Fish Passage Project, Under the Watersheds Asset Rehabilitation Program, Project No. 62084001, Contract No. C0708 (Mountain View, District 7).
  - Recommendation: A. Ratify Addenda No. 1, 2, and 3 to the Contract Documents for the Stevens Creek Evelyn Fish Passage Project;
    - B. Award the Construction Contract to Granite Rock Company, located in San Jose, CA, in the sum of \$4,852,260; and
    - C. Approve a contingency sum of 10% in the amount of \$485,226 and authorize the Chief Executive Officer or designee to approve individual change orders up to the designated amount.

Manager:	Bhavani Yerrapotu, 408-630-2735
Attachments:	Attachment 1: Map
	Attachment 2: Addendum No. 1, 2 and 3
	Attachment 3: Project Delivery Process Chart

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes.

\*7.2. Receive Report of Bids, Ratify Addenda, Approve the Contingency Fund, and Award the Construction Contract to Granite Rock Company, for the South Babb Flood Mitigation Project, under the Watershed Asset <u>25-0539</u>

Rehabilitation Program, Project No. 62084001, Contract No. C0716 in the Sum of \$1,225,742 (San Jose, District 6).

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Recommendation:	<ul> <li>A. Ratify Addendum No. 1 to the Contract Documents for the South Babb Flood Mitigation Project;</li> <li>B. Award the Construction Contract to Granite Rock Company, located in San Jose, CA, in the sum of \$1,225,742; and</li> <li>C. Approve a contingency sum of 10% in the amount of \$122,574 and authorize the Chief Executive Officer or designee to approve individual change orders up to the designated amount.</li> </ul>
Manager:	Bhavani Yerrapotu, 408-630-2735
Attachments:	Attachment 1: Map
	Attachment 2: Addendum No. 1
	Attachment 3: Project Delivery Process Chart

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes.

#### 8. ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

- 8.1. Approve Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. A4932A with Stillwater
   Sciences, for Regulatory Permitting Services for the Anderson Dam
   Seismic Retrofit Project, Project No. 91864005, Increasing the
   Not-to-Exceed Fee by \$918,593 for a Revised Total Not-to-Exceed Fee
   of \$2,918,593 and Extending the Agreement Term to December 31,
   2028 (Morgan Hill, District 1).
  - Recommendation: Approve Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. A4932A with Stillwater Sciences, for regulatory permitting services for the Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project, Project No. 91864005, increasing the not-to-exceed fee by \$918,593 for a revised total not-to-exceed fee of \$2,918,593, and extending the Agreement Term to December 31, 2028.

Manager:	Ryan McCarter, 408-630-2983
Attachments:	Attachment A: Gov. Code Section 84308
	Attachment 1: Amendment No. 1
	Attachment 2: Original Agreement

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes.

### 9. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:

- \*9.1. Approve Fiscal Year 2025 Standard Grants for the Safe, Clean Water <u>25-0543</u> and Natural Flood Protection Program.
  - Recommendation:A.Review and discuss staff's recommendations for Fiscal<br/>Year 2025 Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood<br/>Protection Program (Safe, Clean Water Program)

standard grant awards;

- B. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer or designee to approve and execute non-consultant agreements for 13 standard grant projects at a total amount not-to-exceed \$1,837,616.55; and
- C. Authorize staff to reallocate the remaining Fiscal Year 2025 standard grant funding of \$32,383.45 towards Fiscal Year 2026 mini-grants.

Manager:	Rachael Gibson, 408-630-2884
Attachments:	Attachment 1: FY 2025 Standard Grant Guidelines
	Attachment 2: FY 2025 Standard Grant Application Summaries
	Attachment 3: FY 2025 Staff Funding Recommendations
	Attachment 4: PowerPoint
	<u>*Handout 9.1-A: Grant Edit</u>

Est. Staff Time: 10 Minutes

#### 10. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

- \*10. CEO and Chiefs' Reports.
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<u>25-0557</u>

Attachments:	*Handout 10.1-A: Office of Communications
Est. Staff Time:	5 Minutes

#### 11. ADMINISTRATION:

#### 12. DISTRICT COUNSEL:

#### 13. BOARD POLICY PLANNING CALENDAR/PROPOSED FUTURE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS:

13.1. Review the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Board Policy Planning Calendar. <u>25-0506</u>

Recommendation: Review the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Board Policy Planning Calendar.

Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3139

Attachments: <u>Attachment 1: FY24-25 Board Calendar</u>

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes.

## 14. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

#### 15. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF BOARD REQUESTS:

16. ADJOURN:

16.1 The Board will convene for the next Closed Session and Regular meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, in the Santa Clara Valley Water District Headquarters Building Boardroom, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California, and via Zoom teleconference.