



Encampment Cleanup Operations Update

Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee
January 20, 2026

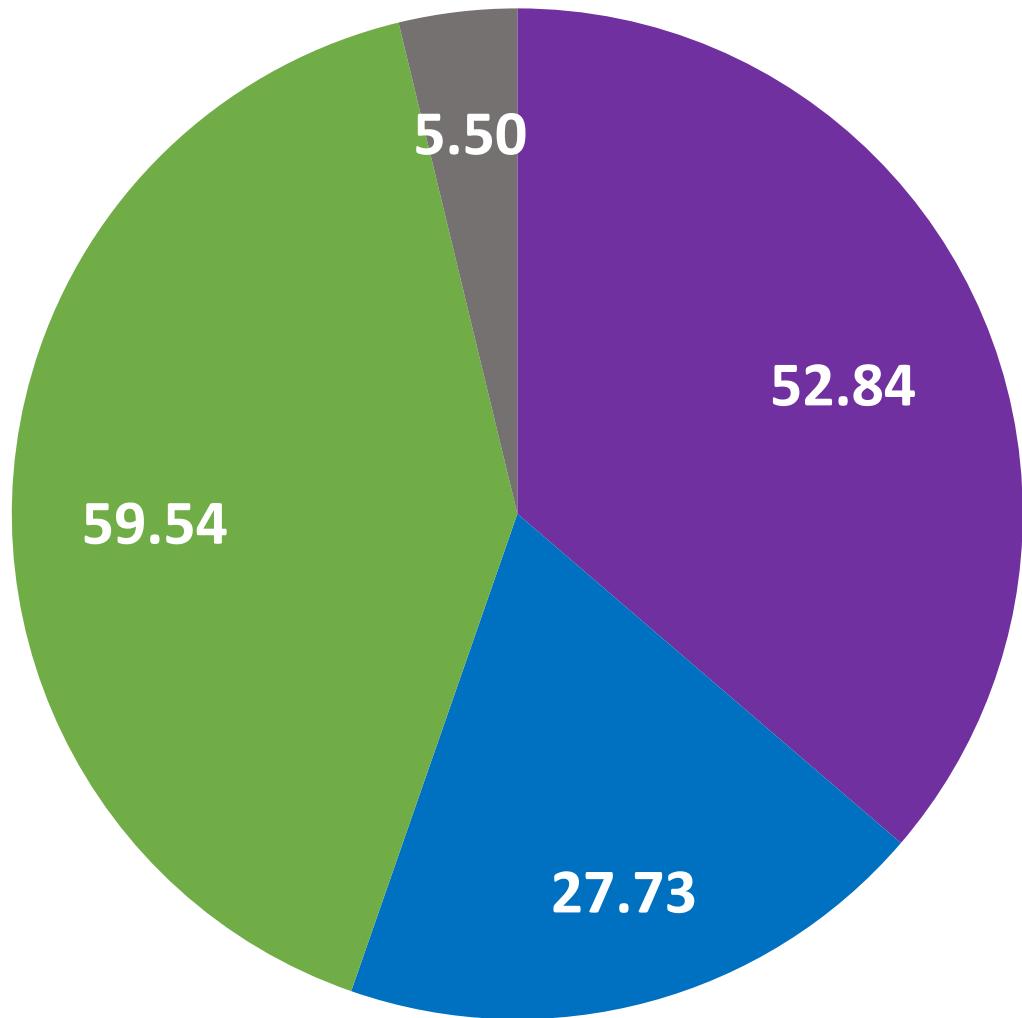
SJPD and Creek Safety Issues Update: Stream Stewardship Law Enforcement (SSLE)

- **September 5, 2025 Statistics:** 0 arrests; 0 citations; 0 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited; however, officers admonished numerous individuals about trespassing on VW property to assist with an upcoming abatement.
- **September 19, 2025 Statistics:** 2 arrests; 1 citations; 2 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited; one arrest was for a parolee in possession of tear gas.
- **October 10, 2025 Statistics:** 0 arrests; 1 citations; 3 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited.

SJPD and Creek Safety Issues Update: Stream Stewardship Law Enforcement (SSLE)

- **October 24, 2025 Statistics:**
0 arrests; 3 citations; 0 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited.
- **November 21, 2025 Statistics:** 0 arrests; 0 citations; 0 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited; officers admonished numerous individuals about trespassing on VW property.

Encampment Cleanup Update: August 23 – November 30, 2025



**145.60 Tons
Removed**



Uvas Creek (Before)

Watershed:

- Coyote
- Guadalupe
- Uvas/Llagas
- West Valley



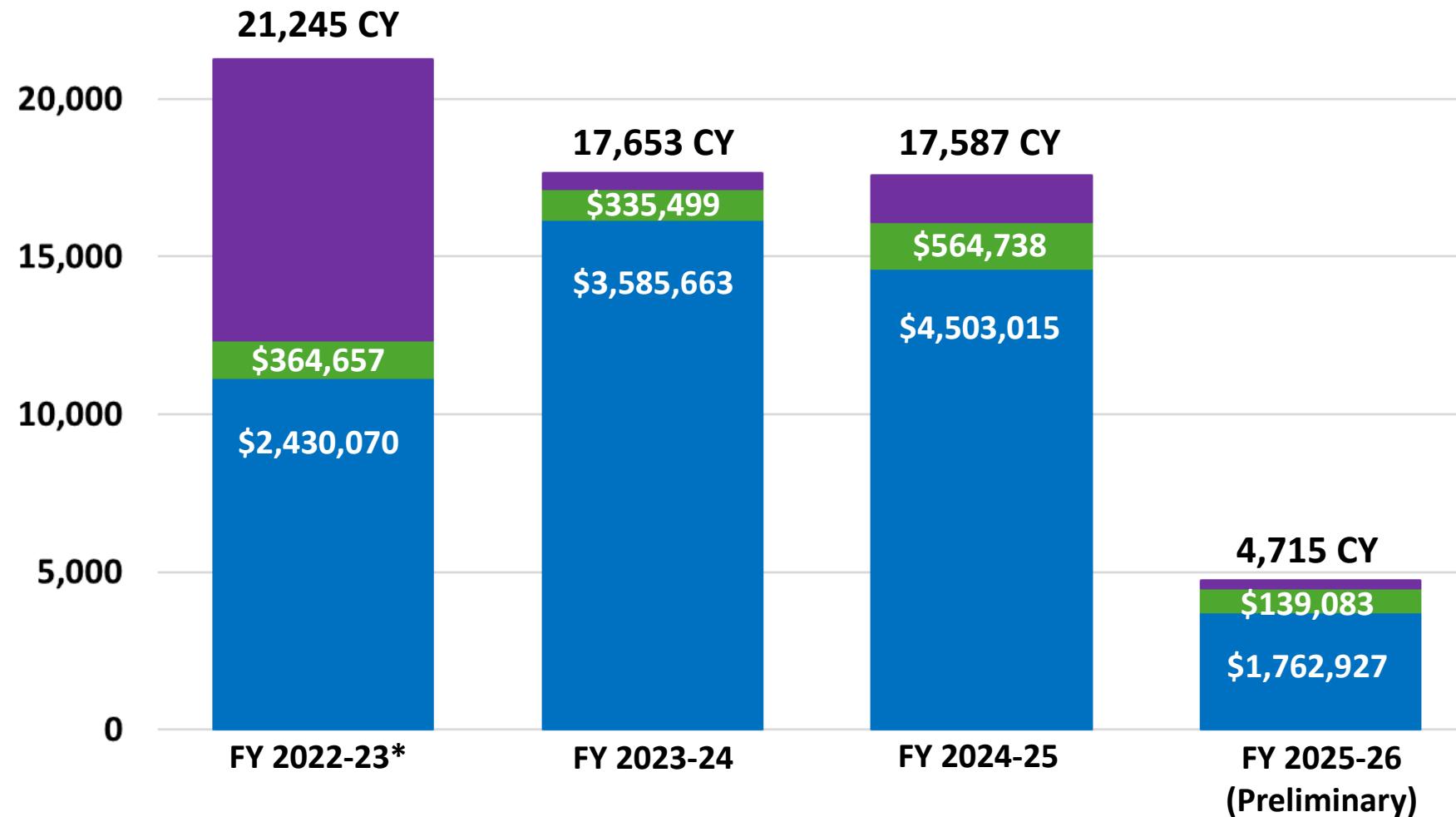
Uvas Creek (After)

Encampment Cleanup Program Costs

Encampment Cleanup Cost Categories	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26 (preliminary)
Internal Labor (Salaries, benefits, and overhead)	\$153,523	\$1,321,519	\$1,428,700	\$1,613,881	\$2,147,548	\$984,433
Skilled Contract Labor	\$131,368	\$810,216	\$850,515	\$1,016,341	\$1,200,654	\$320,469
SCC Outreach Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$45,956	\$151,167	\$23,750
Portable Toilet Facilities Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$76,865	\$99,184	\$20,015
SJPD Secondary Employment	\$3,743	\$10,675	\$77,595	\$175,230	\$220,640	\$99,540
SJPD Stream Stewardship Law Enforcement (SSLE)* <i>*FY20-23 SSLE expenditures of \$524,160.21 were charged to SCW Priority B projects rather than Encampment Cleanup</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$221,826	\$124,597	\$50,269
Trash Disposal	\$6,566	\$42,525	\$25,115	\$88,938	\$116,769	\$55,961
Lease & Rental Equipment	\$10,148	\$11,711	\$10,699	\$12,774	\$6,549	N/A
Other Costs (agreements, construction materials, supplies, equipment, tools, fuel, chemicals, etc.)	\$59,548	\$19,650	\$37,446	\$334,002	\$353,185	\$208,490
Encampment Cleanup Cost - Totals:	\$364,896	\$2,216,296	\$2,430,070	\$3,585,813	\$4,420,292	\$1,762,927

CY
25,000

Waterway Trash & Debris Removal: Volume and Cost



CY = cubic yards of trash, debris, and hazardous pollutants removed from waterway areas

- Other Cleanup Efforts (SCW Priority B)
- Litter Removal (SCW F6)
- Encampment Cleanup (SCW F5**)

* In FY 2022-23, under *Other Cleanup Efforts*, Valley Water removed 7,910 cubic yards of encampment-generated trash and debris along Coyote Creek, paving the way for the construction of the Coyote Creek Flood Management Measures Project (CCFMMMP).

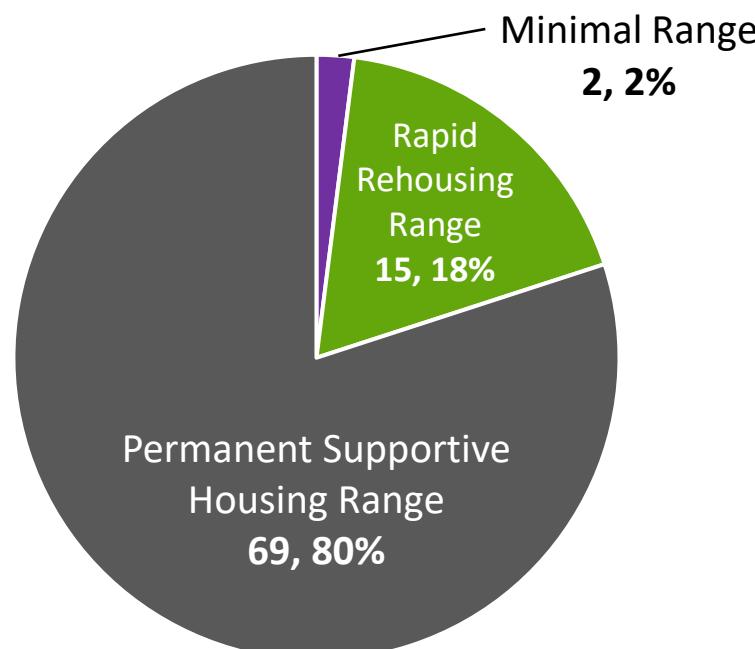
**Beginning in FY 2024-25, Valley Water allocated additional funding for encampment cleanup operations from its Watershed & Stream Stewardship Fund to augment the funding provided by the voter-approved Safe, Clean Water Program.

Valley Water OSH Outreach Report – July to November 2025

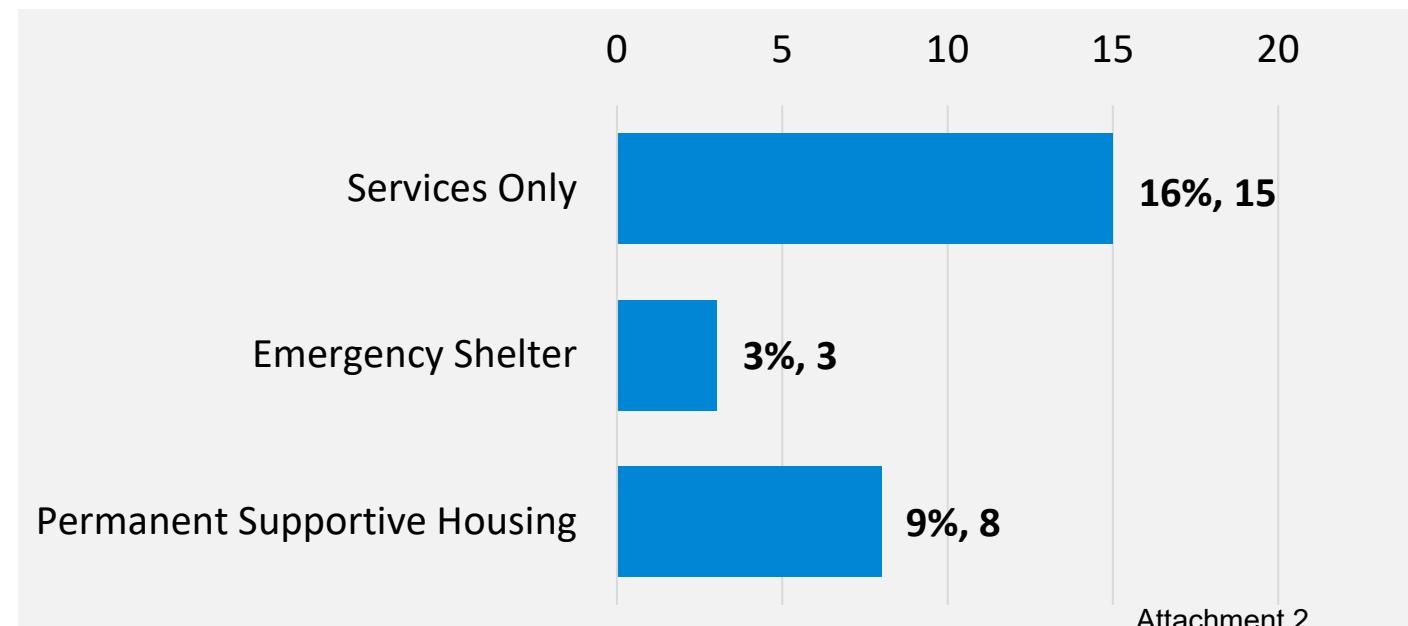
The following shows characteristics for 94 households (98 individuals) currently enrolled in Community Hotline – Hotline Outreach (Valley Water OSH). Enrollments are from July 1, 2025, to November 30, 2025. One client exited from the program during this period.

- 86 households have taken a VI-SPDAT housing assessment, with 15 (18%) scoring in the Rapid Rehousing level of need and 69 (80%) scoring in the Permanent Supportive Housing level of need (based on their most recent VI-SPDAT assessment).
- 8 households are currently enrolled and housed in a Permanent Supportive Housing program.

By VI-SPDAT Level of Need



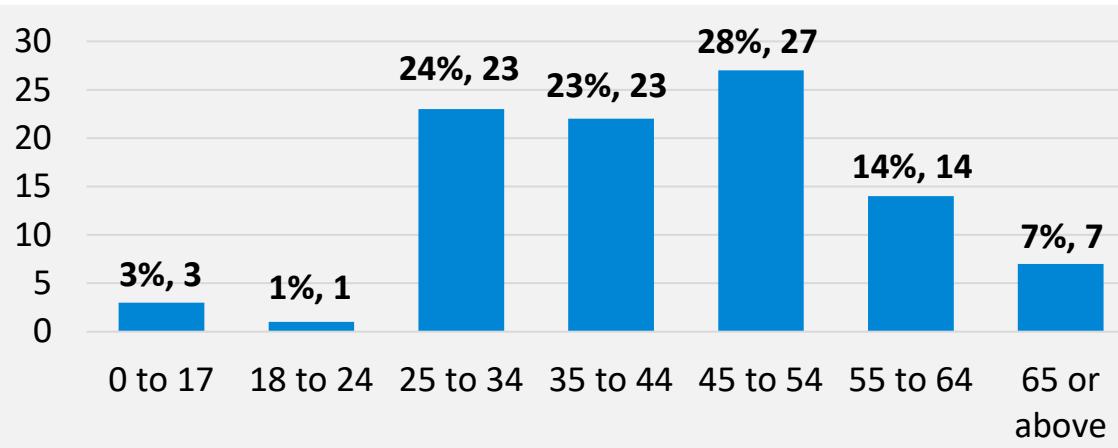
Valley Water OSH Outreach Households Active on Community Queues or HMIS Programs



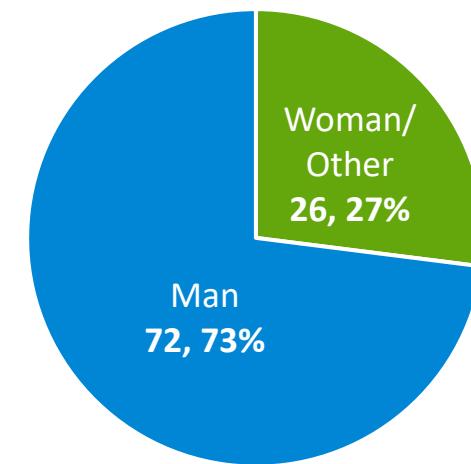
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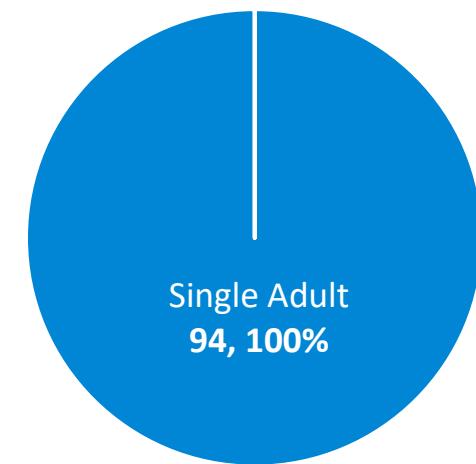
By Current Age Tier



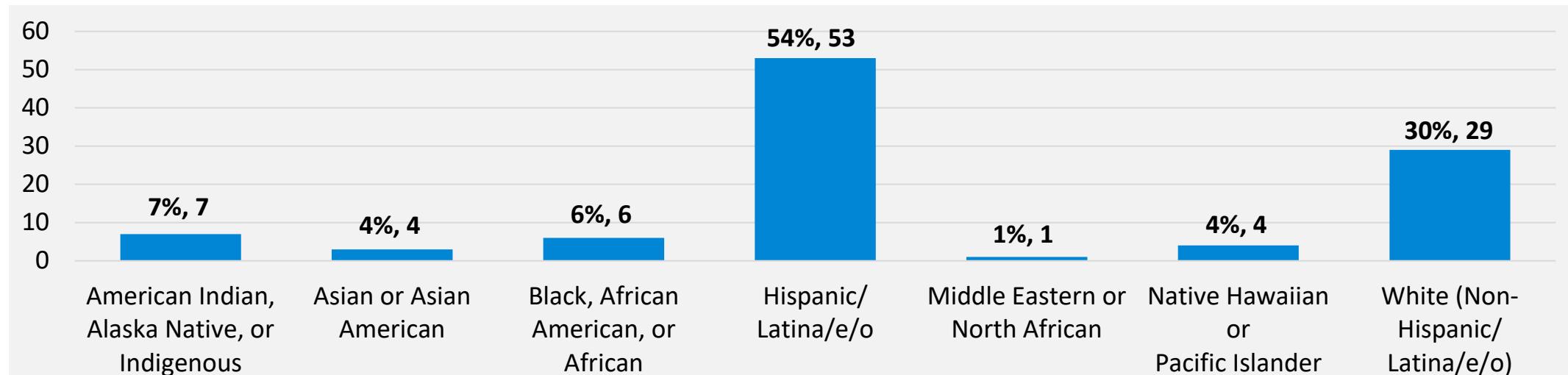
By Gender



By Household Type



By Race and Ethnicity (Multiple Responses Allowed)



Needle Exchange and Animal Services Programs

- 9/10/25 ECCC meeting – Committee requested information on needle exchange and animal services programs within Santa Clara County
- Staff researched available programs and provided summary of available resources
- Additional resources will be valuable if staff encounters issues related to needles and animals at encampments



QUESTIONS

