



Santa Clara Valley Water District Santa Clara Valley Water Commission Meeting

HQ Building Boardroom
5700 Almaden Expressway
San Jose CA 95118

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Wednesday, October 26, 2022
12:00 PM**

District Mission: Provide Silicon Valley safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment and economy.

Hon. Pam Foley, Chair
Hon. Lynette Lee Eng, Vice Chair

Director Tony Estremera
Director Barbara F. Keegan
Director John L. Varela

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

1.1. Roll Call.

2. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA.

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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

3.1. Approval of Minutes.

22-1225

Recommendation: Approve the April 13, 2022, Meeting Minutes.

Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193

Attachments: [Attachment 1: 04132022 Water Comm Draft Mins](#)

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

5. REGULAR AGENDA:

5.1. Update on progress towards Valley Water's drought emergency response and drought-related water conservation efforts. 22-1226

Recommendation: Receive an update on Valley Water's drought emergency response, progress towards meeting the Board's call for water use reduction in response to the water shortage emergency condition, and water conservation efforts.

Manager: Donald Rocha, 408-630-2338

Attachments: [Attachment 1: PowerPoint Presentation](#)

Est. Staff Time: 30 Minutes

5.2. Review Santa Clara Valley Water Commission Work Plan, the Outcomes of Board Action of Commission Requests; and the Commission's Next Meeting Agenda. 22-1227

Recommendation: Review the Commission work plan to guide the commission's discussions regarding policy alternatives and implications for Board deliberation.

Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193

Attachments: [Attachment 1: 2022 Water Comm Work Plan](#)

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

6. INFORMATION ITEM:

6.1. Review Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Board Work Plan. 22-1228

Recommendation: Review the Board's work plan to guide the committee's discussions regarding policy alternatives and implications for Board deliberation..

Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193

Attachments: [Attachment 1: Board Work Plan FY2022-2023](#)

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

7. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS.

This is an opportunity for the Clerk to review and obtain clarification on any formally moved, seconded, and approved requests and recommendations made by the Committee during the meeting.

8. REPORTS

- 8.1. Director's Report
- 8.2. Manager's Report
- 8.3. Commission Member Report

8.4. Informational Links:

<https://www.valleywater.org/how-we-operate/committees/board-committees>

- Board Policy and Planning Committee (BPPC)
- Stream Planning and Operations Committee (SPOC) (formerly FAHCE Ad Hoc Committee)
- Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee formerly Homeless Encampment Committee
- Water Storage Exploratory Committee (WSEC)

<https://www.valleywater.org/how-we-operate/committees/board-advisory-committees>

- Water Conservation and Demand Management Committee (WCaDMC)

<https://www.valleywater.org/your-water/water-supply-planning/monthly-water-tracker>

- Water Tracker

9. ADJOURN:

- 9.1. Adjourn to Regular Meeting at 12:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 25, 2023.

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