



Santa Clara Valley Water District Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee

San Jose City Hall, 200 E. Santa Clara St. San Jose, CA 95113
Meeting Room: T-1446

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, April 16, 2026
10:00 AM

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

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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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- 2.1. Elect 2026 Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee [26-0270](#)
(SCVWD/San Jose/Santa Clara) - Chairperson.
Recommendation: Elect 2026 Chairperson for the Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee.
Manager: Wendy Ho, 408-630-3874
Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 3.1. Approval of May 23, 2025, Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes. [26-0271](#)
Recommendation: Approve the minutes.
Manager: Wendy Ho, 408-630-3874
Attachments: [Attachment 1: 05232025 JRWPAC Minutes](#)
Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

4. REGULAR AGENDA:

- 4.1. Receive Pure Water Silicon Valley Direct Potable Reuse Project Update and Provide Feedback. [26-0152](#)
Recommendation: Receive information and provide feedback on progress towards the development of the Pure Water Silicon Valley Direct Potable Reuse (DPR) project to ensure our community is more drought resilient.
Manager: Kirsten Struve, 408-630-3138
Attachments: [Attachment 1: Powerpoint](#)
Est. Staff Time: 15 Minutes
- 4.2. Review Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budgets for Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center and South Bay Water Recycling. [26-0151](#)
Recommendation: A. Review information; and
B. Make a recommendation to the San Jose City Council and the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors to approve their respective proposed budgets for the ensuing fiscal year for the maintenance, expansion, replacement, improvement, and operation of the South Bay Water Recycling system and the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center.
Manager: Kirsten Struve, 408-630-3138
Sam Bogale, 408-630-3505
Attachments: [Attachment 1: PowerPoint](#)
Est. Staff Time: 10 Minutes

5. 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.

6. ADJOURN:

6.1. Adjourn. The Next Regular Meeting is Scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on April 15, 2027.