

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: RWC

SUBJECT: Recycled Water Committee
(RWC)
Feb. 25, 2026 Regular Meeting Summary

DATE: *March 24, 2026*

This memorandum summarizes agenda items from the regular meeting of the RWC held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

Election of 2026 Recycled Water Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

It was unanimously approved that the officer slate continue with Committee Chairperson Estremera and Committee Vice Chairperson Santos for 2026.

Receive Pure Water Silicon Valley Update.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and noted the following: confirmation that the future Microsoft Corporation data center will use recycled water, which includes purified water from the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center.

Receive Update on Partnership with Cities of Palo Alto and Mountain View.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and noted the following: the site can be seen from Embarcadero Road and is currently bare earth, Phil Bobel was instrumental in the creation of the 2019 Partnership Agreement between Valley Water and the Cities of Palo Alto and Mountain View, which provides funding for the local purification facility at the wastewater plant, for which Valley Water has naming rights. He recently passed away and the Committee discussed the idea of naming the facility after him, and Valley Water staff will contact City of Palo Alto staff to develop a formal name for the facility to bring back for Committee review and Board approval.

Receive Update on South Santa Clara County Water Reuse Collaboration.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and noted the following: confirmation that the developer of the data center (Amazon) will fund the project and is working with Valley Water staff, the feasibility study will include estimated costs of projects, the next South County Regional Wastewater Authority (SCRWA) meeting is scheduled for April 2026, confirmation that projects are within the urban service boundaries, and noted Hollister is in another county and could result in growth outside the urban service boundary.

Receive and Accept the 2026 Proposed Recycled Water Committee (RWC) Work Plan, and Provide Feedback on Upcoming Discussion Items, and the 2026 RWC Meeting Schedule.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and accepted the proposed RWC Work Plan and 2026 Meeting Schedule.

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Board member comments and suggestions can be forwarded to Stephanie Simunic, Assistant Deputy Clerk II at (408) 630-2408 or by email to ssimunic@valleywater.org.