

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

ADOPTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

WHEREAS, the preservation of life and property is an inherent responsibility of local, state, and federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) Board of Directors (Board) recognizes the need to prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and California's Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) legislation require the creation, maintenance, training, and exercising of emergency response protocols by every local government; and

WHEREAS, this plan establishes the emergency organization, assigns tasks, specifies policies and general procedures, and provides for coordination of planning efforts for respective staff; and

WHEREAS, recent adoption of an Emergency Operations Plan is necessary for the District to be eligible for federal and state emergency management funding; and

WHEREAS, the District Board gives its full support to this plan and urges all officials, employees, and residents – individually and collectively – to do their share in the total emergency effort of Santa Clara County during a disaster or proclamation of a local emergency.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the District Board hereby approves the 2025 Update to the Santa Clara Valley Water District Emergency Operations Plan.
2. The Emergency Operations Plan shall be implemented in accordance and conjunction with applicable state and federal law, applicable District policies and local emergency proclamations.
3. The Board authorizes the Office of Emergency Services Unit staff to make minor improvements and adjustments to this Emergency Operations Plan as necessary and appropriate to keep it updated and current.
4. Any and all Emergency Operations Plans, previously published and or adopted by the Board, are superseded by this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on June 24, 2025:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT:

TONY ESTREMERA
Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

CANDICE KWOK-SMITH
Clerk, Board of Directors