

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: SCVWD WC

SUBJECT: Santa Clara Valley Water District
Water Commission (SCVWD WC)
April 8, 2026 Regular Meeting Summary

DATE: July 14, 2026

This memorandum summarizes agenda items from the regular meeting of the SCVWD WC held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

Receive Results of Consultant Study Regarding Santa Clara Valley Water District's Water Use Projections, Water Demand Elasticity, and Customer Affordability; Provide Feedback or Recommendations to Board.

The Commission received the information, took no formal action, and discussed the following with staff input including: lowering the 10 percent water demand elasticity statistic, the Water Supply Master Plan 2050, challenges predicting water supply and demand long-term, receiving metrics about the Sacred Heart Water Rate Assistance Program (WRAP) and increasing WRAP funding, and development and climate change impacts on water supply and demand predictions.

The Commission requested that staff return with a proposal to evaluate increasing the amount of funding to the WRAP, number of cities that have implemented the program, and a general comparison to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Review Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-27 Groundwater Production Charge 26-0256 and Provide Feedback.

The Commission received the information, took no formal action, and discussed the following with staff input including: decreasing water use projections, data center water usage estimates, rebound from droughts, adding an indication of quantitative issues of not executing capital projects, and concerns for raised rates for ratepayers.

Review the 2026 Santa Clara Valley Water District Water Commission Work Plan, the Outcomes of Board Action of Commission Requests, the Commission's Next Meeting Agenda; and Confirm Next Meeting Date.

The Commission received the information without discussion and took no formal action.

The next regular meeting is scheduled at noon on Wednesday, July 22, 2026.

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

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