

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-**

**RECOGNIZING APRIL 22, 2026, AS EARTH DAY**

WHEREAS, Earth Day began on April 22, 1970, in the United States and helped lead to the formation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts; and

WHEREAS, every year on April 22, over one billion people worldwide take action, celebrate, and support Earth Day through various environmental stewardship activities; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) is to provide Silicon Valley safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment, and economy; and

WHEREAS, Valley Water continues to support Earth Day goals through a carbon neutrality policy, development of a Climate Change Action Plan, water conservation, community engagement, the Green Business Program, habitat restoration/enhancements and energy optimization efforts; and

WHEREAS, Valley Water further commits to environmental stewardship through policies, partnerships, projects, programs, actions, community services, and education; and

WHEREAS, Valley Water works to restore tidal, riparian, and stream habitats and cleans up trash in creeks; and

WHEREAS, Valley Water stewardship will encourage the community of Santa Clara County to take actions to help protect the environment on Earth Day and year-round; and

WHEREAS, the Green Team employee resource group serves as a resource for all employees on sustainable best practices, supports Valley Water's sustainability mission, and helps generate new ideas and solutions for sustainability in the workplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District does hereby recognize April 22, 2026, as Earth Day.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on April 14, 2026:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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TONY ESTREMER  
Chair, Board of Directors

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CANDICE KWOK-SMITH  
Clerk, Board of Directors

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