

Item 9.1. Approve Fiscal Year 2025 Standard Grants for the Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program, Valley Water Board of Directors Regular Meeting on June 24, 2025

Correction to Attachment 2: FY 2025 Standard Grant Application Summaries

The project summary for the Santa Clara County Office of Education Student and Family Stewards for School Gardens Project on Attachment 2: FY 2025 Standard Grant Application Summaries, page 14, to the Board Agenda Memo should read and be replaced with the following revised text:

Original Text:

Applicant: Santa Clara County Office of Education

Project Name: Student and Family Stewards for School Gardens

Grant Category: Stewardship

Funding Request: \$149,980.01

Project Summary: This project will expand on existing habitat restoration projects along the South San Francisco Bay Shoreline Project's Flood Risk Management (FRM) levee and Alviso Marina County Park (AMCP). Our project's main focus is to grow community engagement by increasing the number of tidal marsh field trip offerings to local Title I schools and making this experience independent of our previous partnership with Marshmallow Minds. This project builds on our past success and expands access to field experiences by: training teachers to facilitate pre-field trip orientations, increasing SFBBO's capacity to host field trips to 1800+ students who will help restore over 1.5 acres of wetland habitat, and adding plant nursery support to grow 1500+ plants.

Revised Text:

Applicant: Santa Clara County Office of Education

Project Name: Student and Family Stewards for School Gardens

Grant Category: Stewardship

Funding Request: \$149,980.01

Project Summary: The Santa Clara County Office of Education (SCCOE) will implement a stewardship project for public school gardens aligned to the Safe, Clean Water Program priorities of water conservation, small-scale wildlife habitat, and volunteer engagement. This project will encompass four of SCCOE's school sites that serve students and their families who are enrolled in our special education, early learning, and alternative education programs. This project will enhance our current garden spaces by adding in drought resistant/tolerant native plants, installing rain sensors and rain barrels, and increase the number of garden workdays to improve community and family engagement in these spaces.

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