



SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
Clean Water • Healthy Environment • Flood Protection

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION
TO

The City of Santa Clara

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) is dedicated to advancing sustainable water management and regional resilience through strong partnerships with local governments and communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara has demonstrated exemplary leadership and innovation by being the first city in Santa Clara County to adopt measures from the Model Water Efficient New Development Ordinance (MWENDO); and

WHEREAS, MWENDO was developed through a collaborative regional effort involving Valley Water, the County of Santa Clara, cities, and local partners to promote water efficiency, conserve water resources, and strengthen long-term water reliability for all communities in the county; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara's early adoption of MWENDO measures represents a significant milestone in regional water conservation efforts and reflects the City's strong partnership with Valley Water in promoting shared sustainability goals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara's adopted MWENDO measures exemplify innovation and leadership in water stewardship by advancing efficient water use, expanding recycled and graywater reuse, promoting sustainable landscape design, and reducing water loss through forward-thinking conservation practice; these measures collectively reflect the City's proactive, forward-thinking approach to water efficiency, sustainable design, and stewardship of precious water resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara's actions directly support regional efforts to mitigate the impacts of drought, adapt to a changing climate, and promote responsible management of limited water supplies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clara's leadership serves as a regional model, demonstrating how local governments can advance climate resilience, resource conservation, and sustainable community development through thoughtful policy action; and



WHEREAS, Valley Water deeply values the City's long-standing collaboration and commitment to joint initiatives that enhance water reliability, conservation, and innovation across the region; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby commends and honors the City of Santa Clara for its outstanding leadership and commitment to sustainable water management through adoption of MWENDO measures, and extends its sincere appreciation to the City of Santa Clara for its continued partnership with Valley Water in promoting water efficiency, environmental stewardship, and regional water sustainability.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District on November 25, 2025.

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Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST

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Clerk, Board of Directors