

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Board of Directors **FROM**: Richard Santos,

ECCC Chair

SUBJECT: Environmental Creek Cleanup DATE:

Committee (ECCC) June 27, 2025

Meeting Summary

DATE: September 9, 2025

This memorandum summarizes discussion and action from the meeting of the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (ECCC) held on June 27, 2025.

RECEIVE UPDATE ON VALLEY WATER'S ENCAMPMENT CLEANUP OPERATIONS

Discussion ensued relating to the Cherry Avenue encampment, which agency collects private donations, which agency executes tiny home operations, police operations within various encampments, and outreach services offered by the County of Santa Clara.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and requested that staff report to the Committee relating to which agency accepts private donations.

UPDATE ON VALLEY WATER'S WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION ZONES (WRPZ) ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTATION

Discussion ensued relating to unhoused individuals leaving encampments and renting RVs for housing, a San Jose City Council Ordinance relating to vanlording, and hotels coming online to provide housing for people living at Columbus Park.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

RECEIVE INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDELINES FOR VALLEY WATER ENCAMPMENT MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

Discussion ensued relating to flash flood and rain preparation, distribution of information relating to temporary shelters, and purchasing water for unhoused individuals.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

RECEIVE INFORMATION ON VALLEY WATER'S RESTORATION PROJECTS ADDRESSING ENCAMPMENT-GENERATED IMPACTS

Discussion ensued relating to funding and mitigation efforts and projects within those efforts, the criteria that determines which rehabilitation projects are implemented, and a process for the public to request a rehabilitation project.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

REVIEW THE ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE (ECCC) WORK PLAN Vice Chairperson Hsueh requested that the reports received be included in the upcoming Board strategic planning session.

Director Beall provided comments relating to interim housing and the lack of Proposition 1 funds received by the County and the need to advocate for future funding.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

Board member comments and suggestions can be forwarded to Dave Leon, Assistant Deputy Clerk II at (408) 630-2006 or by email to daveleon@valleywater.org.