

MEMORANDUM

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TO: Board of Directors FROM: Recycled Water Committee

SUBJECT: Recycled Water Committee (RWC) **DATE**: October 28, 2025

September 24, 2025 Regular Meeting Summary.

This memorandum summarizes agenda items from the meeting of the Recycled Water Committee (RWC) held on Wednesday, September 24, 2025.

Receive Purified Water Program Update Including Partnership with the Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara.

The Committee reviewed the information, took no formal action, and the Committee expressed appreciation for staff's efforts on the purified water tours, and emphasized the importance of prioritizing school outreach through the county by coordinating with school superintendents to arrange additional opportunities for student participation in the tours. The Committee noted staff's outreach to the Santa Clara County Office of Education regarding Valley Water's water education program and the purification center tours. The Committee confirmed the original purified water bottle supply is expected to run out around October 1, 2025, and noted staff will continue to use the same bottling process per the state's Division of Drinking Water (DDW). The Committee acknowledged the importance of continued outreach to community leaders, the distribution of purified water bottles, and expressed support for staff's progress.

Receive and Discuss the 2025 RWC Work Plan and Provide Feedback on Upcoming Discussion Items, and the Next Meeting Date.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and noted without further discussion, the updated RWC Work Plan, support for staff's accomplishments, and interest in a future upcoming legislative agenda item regarding state/federal funding for water projects and server farm guidelines.

The next special RWC meeting is scheduled to occur at 12:00 p.m. on December 16, 2025.

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