

Development of the CIP Preliminary FY 2026-2030 (FY 26-30) Five-Year Plan

## Overview of Initially Validated and Unfunded Projects and Currently Funded Projects

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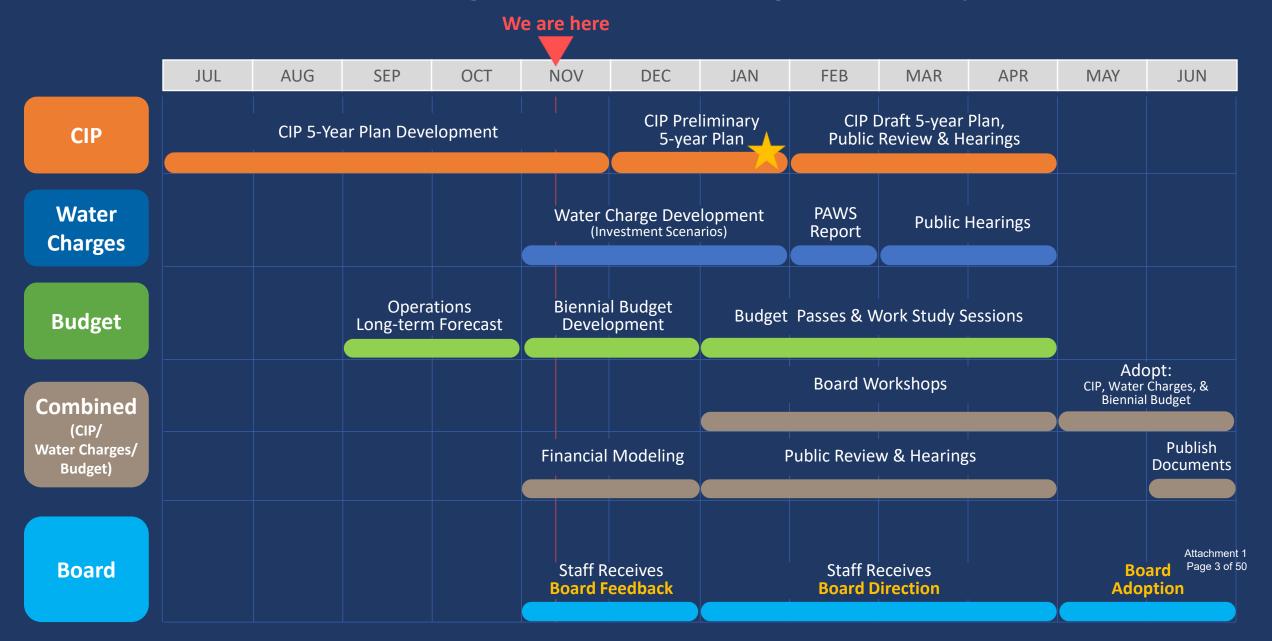


## **Presentation Outline**

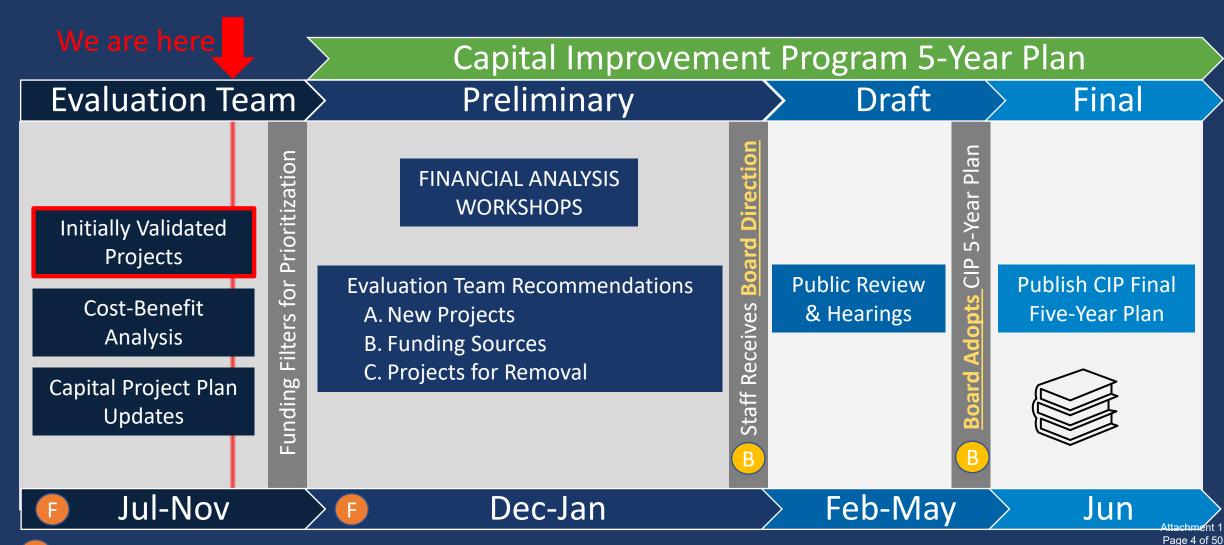
- 1. Annual CIP 5-Year Plan Timeline
- 2. Unfunded Project List
  - A. FY 2024-25 Initially Validated Projects
  - B. Current Unfunded Capital Projects
- 3. Overview of FY 2024-25 Initially Validated Projects
- 4. Review of Projects by Category
  - A. CIP FY 2025-29 Five-Year Plan Projects
    - Organized by Fund and Funding Categories
- 5. Next Steps



## Annual CIP, Biennial Budget & Water Charges Development Timeline



## **Annual CIP 5-Year Plan Timeline**



CIP Committee and/or Board Feedback; 11/1; 11/12; 12/16

B Key Decision Points for Board; 1/14; 5/13



# Initially Validated and Currently Unfunded Projects

Board Feedback on projects to be considered for inclusion





## **Initially Validated and Currently Unfunded Projects**

Project Name	Estimated Total Project Cost (\$ thousands w/inflation)	Phase	Potential Funding Source	FY 2024-25 Funding Category			
FY 2023-24 Initially Validated Projects							
Coyote Dam Seismic Retrofit	\$406,400	Planning	Fund 61	Category 1 - Existing Infrastructure			
Pipeline Maintenance Program*	\$55,375	Plan/Design/Const.	Fund 61	Category 2 - Existing Infrastructure			
Almaden-Calero Canal Rehabilitation - Phase II	\$12,950	Planning	Fund 61	Category 3 - Existing Infrastructure			
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System Replacement	\$33,508	Planning	Fund 73	Category 3 - Existing Infrastructure			
Current Unfunded Projects							
Llagas Creek - Lower, Capacity Restoration, Buena Vista Road to Pajaro River	\$98,831**	Planning	Fund 12	Category 1 - Existing Infrastructure			
Permanente & Hale Creek Concrete Replacement	\$20,810	Design	Fund 12	Category 1 - Existing Infrastructure			
Calabazas/San Tomas Aquino Creek Marsh Connection - Construction (ONLY)	\$34,562	Construction	Fund 12	Category 2 - Existing Infrastructre			
Pond A4 - Phase 2 (Construction ONLY)	\$32,128	Construction	Fund 12	Category 3 - NEW Infrastructure			
South Babb Flood Protection - Long-Term	\$22,070	Planning	Fund 12	Category 3 - Existing Infrastructure			
Alamitos Operable Dam Replacement	\$13,889	Planning	Fund 61	Category 3 - Existing Infrastructure			
Palo Alto Purified Water Project (PAPWP)	\$1,097,076***	Planning	Fund 61	Category 3 - NEW Infrastructure			

<sup>\*</sup> Renewal of the 10-yr Pipeline Inspection and Rehabilitation Project (sunsets in FY28)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Llagas Capacity has prior year actuals = \$6,947, TPC = \$105,778

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> PAPWP Fund 61 unfunded cost is \$14,633,000; Public Private Partnership (P3 contribution for PAPWP) is \$1,082,443,000

## **Coyote Dam Seismic Stability**

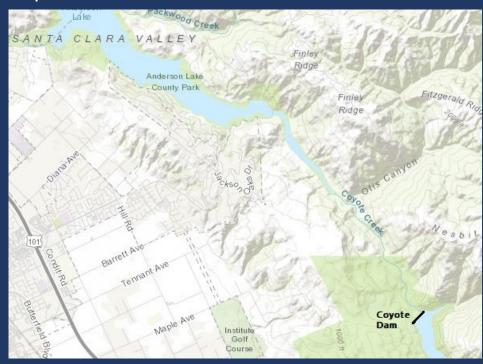
**TPC:** \$406.4 M

**Funding:** Funds 61

**Duration:** 10-12 Years

**Location:** Morgan Hill, CA

Upstream of the Anderson Dam



Calaveras Fault crossing embankment



#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Enhance dam safety by installing a downstream filter and drainage system to address seismic-related cracking risks
- 2. Replace the downstream alluvium foundation which is prone to liquefaction
- 3. Modify spillway to manage Probable Maximum Flood events





## **Coyote Dam Seismic Stability**

#### **Background:**

- 1992: Capacity of Anderson Reservoir limited to ~53% (23,244 ac-ft) due to risk of Coyote Dam collapse, enforcing a 19-ft operational limit
- 2. 2013: Spillway cannot manage Probable Maximum Flood per Hydrometeorological Report 58/59 standards

#### **Benefits:**

- 1. Ensures safety by addressing Coyote Dam failure risks impacting Anderson Dam
- 2. Compliance with regulations, enabling a 10,862 ac-ft yearly increase in water supply

#### **Projected Milestones / Deliverables:**

1. Planning: 3 Year

2. Design: 5 Years

3. Construction: 4 Years



## Pipeline Maintenance Program

**TPC:** \$55.4M

Funding: Fund 61 Duration: Ongoing

**Location:** Santa Clara County

#### **Proposed Project Sites**



#### **Program's Projects**



#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Update Pipeline Maintenance Program and Environmental Impact Report for future efforts
- 2. Conduct dewatering and inspect Valley Water pipelines and tunnels
- 3. Assess condition; maintain, repair, and coat as necessary
- 4. Fix or replace distressed pipe sections
- 5. Update line valves, flow meters, and piping

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## Pipeline Maintenance Program

#### **Background:**

- 1. Continuation of 10-Year Pipeline Inspection and Rehabilitation (I&R) Program
- 2. Aging pipelines need to be inspected and rehabilitated
- 3. Updated Pipeline Maintenance Program (PMP) that guides and oversees the Program
- 4. Efforts are aligned with existing long-term forecast and modeling

#### **Benefits:**

- 1. Reduces risk of catastrophic failures
- 2. Saves Valley Water money from costly unplanned emergencies
- 3. Provides a programmatic approach to addressing Valley Water's need for large diameter pipeline renewal.

#### **Projected Milestones / Deliverables:**

- 1. Pipeline Maintenance Program; Ongoing Project Management (TPC = \$1.645M)
- 2. East Pipeline I&R Project; Design: 2-3 years, Construction: 3-5 years, two phases (TPC = \$16.4M)
- 3. Penitencia Delivery Main/Force Main I&R Project; Design: 1-2 years, Construction: 2 years (TPC = \$5.3M)
- 4. Santa Teresa Force Main I&R Project; Design: 1-2 years, Construction: 3 years (TPC = \$3.4M)
- 5. Milpitas Pipeline Project; Design: 1-2 years, Construction: 3-4 years (TPC = \$16.0M)
- 5. Santa Clara & Campbell Distributary I&R Project; Design: 2-3 years, Construction: 1 year (TPC = \$12.6M)



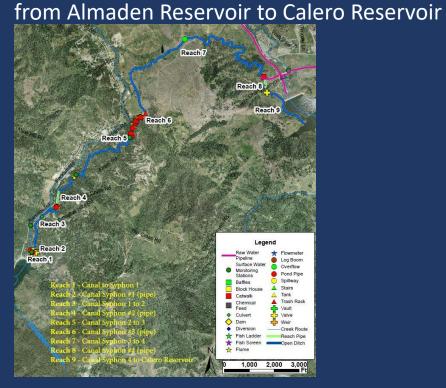
## Almaden-Calero Canal Improvement – Phase II

**TPC:** \$13.0 M

Funding: Fund 61 Duration: 5 Years

Location: San José, CA

Project Location: Almaden-Calero Canal (1934)



Project Site: Reach 6 of the canal



#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Stabilize landslides along the 4.4—mile long Almaden-Calero Canal
- 2. Minimize sediment input into the canal
- 3. Improve access for operations and maintenance crews

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## Almaden-Calero Canal Improvement – Phase II

#### **Background:**

- 1. Canal is used to transfer water from Alamitos Creek watershed to Calero Reservoir.
- 2. Landslide-derived sediments and rock debris reduce the canal's efficiency by impacting its capacity.
- 3. Restricted capacity inhibits Valley Water from fully exercising the canal's 6,000-acre-foot water right
- 4. An underutilized water right often leads to the purchase of additional, expensive imported water
- 5. The narrow and failing maintenance road poses a risk to operations and maintenance personnel

#### **Benefits:**

- 1. Enhanced water transfer capabilities from Almaden Reservoir to Calero Reservoir will support groundwater basin replenishment and fulfill treated water demands more efficiently
- 2. Augmenting Calero Reservoir's water supply will bolster environmental release capabilities, aligning with FAHCE-plus
- 3. Improved canal reliability and operability will secure water transfer processes
- 4. Reduce risk of canal overtopping that can damage neighboring properties
- 5. Financial savings to Water Utility Enterprise and ratepayers

#### **Projected Milestones / Deliverables:**

Planning: ~ 2 Years; Design: ~1 Year; Construction: ~2 Years

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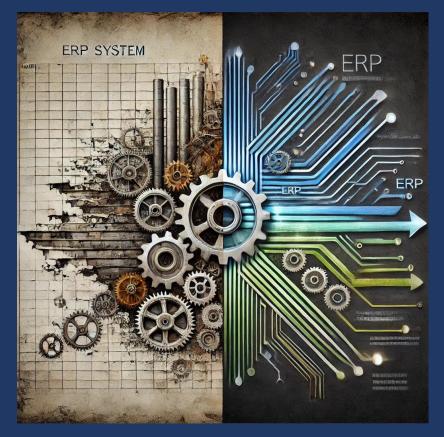
## **ERP System Replacement Project**

**TPC:** \$33.5 M

**Funding:** Fund 73

**Duration: 3-4** Years

**Location:** San Jose, CA



#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Provide an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system to eliminate inefficiencies
- 2. Replace Infor with a new ERP system
- 3. Simplify usability for employees, interns, and temps





## **ERP Replacement Project**

#### **Background:**

- 1. Infor CloudSuite went live in 2022
- 2. Infor Cloudsuite has failed to stabilize, leading to usability and functionality issues
- 3. Infor has not met the efficiencies that were expected from a modern cloud-based ERP system

#### **Benefits:**

- 1. Improves support for Valley Water operations and processes
- 2. Ensures accurate data and analysis capability
- 3. Improves usability leading to increased efficiencies

#### **Projected Milestones / Deliverables:**

- 1. System and selection process complete Q3 FY26
- 2. Planning/Design Phase: ~1 Year
- 3. Construction Phase: ~3 Year





## **Funding Categories Tool Implemented**

Tools designed to aid the Board in decision-making





## **Review Projects by Fund**

## **Category 1 Projects**

- Existing infrastructure with BRE ≥ 88; and/or
- In construction and/ or mandated

## **Category 2 Projects**

 Existing infrastructure with BRE 76-87

## **Category 3 Projects**

- Existing infrastructure with BRE ≤ 75
- NEW Infrastructure
- Placeholder/Small Caps

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# CIP FY 2025-29 Five-Year Plan Projects (Organized by Fund and Funding Categories)

Board Feedback on projects to be considered for removal





## **Fund 11: General**

Total Project Cost \$ based upon FY 2025-29 Five-Year Plan

## **Category 1 Projects**

- Existing infrastructure with BRE ≥ 88; and/or
- In construction and/ or mandated

#### **Category 2 Projects**

 Existing infrastructure with BRE 76-87

## **Category 3 Projects**

- Existing infrastructure with BRE ≤ 75
- NEW Infrastructure
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#### Buildings & Grounds

\$16.9M Security Upgrades & Enhancements

\$15.1M Headquarters Operations Building

Small Capital Improvement Project

\$64M Facility Mgmt, Small Capital Improvements

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## Fund 12: Watershed Stream Stewardship

Total Project Cost \$ based upon FY 2025-29 Five-Year Plan

#### **Category 1 Projects**

- Existing infrastructure with BRE ≥ 88; and/or
- In construction and/ or mandated

#### **Flood Protection**

\$117.3M SF Bay Shoreline (EIA 11)

\$35.5M Lower Pen. Creek Improvements

Water Resources Stewardship

\$8.9M Coyote 10B Freshwater Wetlands

## **Category 2 Projects**

Existing infrastructure with BRE 76-87

#### **Flood Protection**

\$107M Lower Guadalupe River Capacity Restoration

Water Resources Stewardship

\$15.5M Calabazas/San Tomas Ck Marsh Connection (P&D)

## **Category 3 Projects**

- Existing infrastructure with BRE ≤ 75
- NEW Infrastructure
- Placeholder/Small Caps

#### Flood Protection Placeholder Projects

\$136.6M Berryessa Creek (Phases 1 and 2) \$49.7M

\$11.5M Palo Alto Tide Gates \$13.7M

Water Resources Stewardship

\$5.7M Pond A4 (Phase 1)

(Phase 3) Construction

Stevens Creek Fish Passage
Const/Moffett Ave (FAHCE)

Berryessa Creek

Small Capital Improvements

\$304.4M WARP

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## Fund 26: Safe, Clean Water

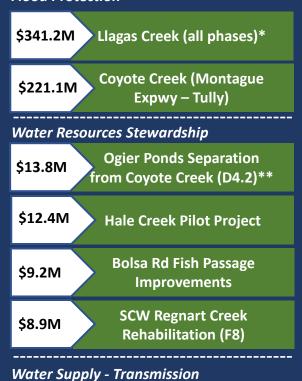
Total Project Cost \$ based upon FY 2025-29 Five-Year Plan

## **Category 1 Projects**

- Existing infrastructure with BRE ≥ 88;
   and/or
- In construction and/or mandated

#### **Flood Protection**

\$25.4M



**IRP2 Additional Line** 

Valves

## Category 2 Projects

Existing infrastructure with BRE 76-87

#### **Flood Protection**

\$124.9M Guadalupe River- Upper (Reaches 7-12) ***		
\$57.8M	Sunnyvale East & West	
\$28.7M	SF Shoreline (EIAs 1-4)	
\$15.7M	SF Shoreline (EIAs 5-9 or 10)	

- \* Per Board decision following the Safe, Clean Water Program public hearing held on 08/13/24, the revised TPC for Llagas Creek (all phases) is approximately \$393.1M.
- \*\*In addition to the \$13.8M shown here in Fund 26, Fund 61 also includes planned funding for Ogier Ponds in the amount of \$77.9M, which includes placeholder project dollars of \$27.9M and \$50M earmarked in ADSRP for project mitigation.
- \*\*\* Per Board decision following the Safe, Clean Water Program public hearing held on 08/13/24, the revised TPC for the Guadalupe River Upper (Reaches 7-12) is approximately \$90.7M.

## **Category 3 Projects**

- Existing infrastructure with BRE ≤ 75
- NEW Infrastructure
- Placeholder/Small Caps

#### **Flood Protection**



\*\*\*\*Guadalupe River Reach 6 Phase I, Gravel Augmentation complete. Phase II construction is planned for FY29-30.



## **Fund 61: Water Utility Enterprise**

Total Project Cost \$ based upon FY 2025-29 Five-Year Plan

## **Category 1 Projects**

- Existing infrastructure w/ BRE ≥ 88; and/or
- In construction and/or mandated

#### **Storage Facilities Anderson Dam** \$1.9B **Seismic Retrofit Anderson Dam** \$253M Tunnel Calero Dam \$186M **Seismic Retrofit** Covote Creek Flood \$117.4M Mamt. Measure **Guadalupe Dam** \$84.7M **Seismic Retrofit** Coyote Pumping Plant \$65M **ASD Replacement** Almaden Dam \$40.5M **Improvements** Dam Seismic Stability \$31.3M **Evaluations** Covote Creek \$23.5M Chillers Coyote Percolation \$17.7M Dam Replacement Cross Valley \$11.9M Pipeline Extension

#### **Transmission Facilities 10-Year Pipeline** \$171M Insp. & Rehab. **FAHCE** \$145.1M **Implementation Almaden Valley** \$119.3M **Pipeline Replacement** Vasona Pump \$36.8M **Station Upgrade** Dist. Sys. Master Plan \$9.3M **Implementation Treated Water** \$8.5M **Isolation Valves SCADA Master Plan** \$6.5M **Implementation** Pacheco/SCC \$6.1M **ROW Acquisition**

# \$722.5M RWTP Reliability Improvement \$32.9M RWTP Residuals Mgmt. \$20.4M WTP Electrical Improvement \$20.6M STWTP Filter Media Replacement \$20.6M Recycled Water Facilities

\$60.1M

\$27.9M

**Placeholder Projects** 

So. County Recycled

**Water Pipeline** 

Ogier Ponds \*

\*In addition to the \$27.9M shown here in Fund 61, Fund 61 also includes \$50M earmarked in ADSRP for Ogier Ponds for project mitigation. Fund 26 also Hinchigent 1 Page 21 of 50 \$13.8M for construction.



## Fund 61: Water Utility Enterprise cont...

Total Project Cost \$ based upon FY 2025-29 Five-Year Plan

## **Category 2 Projects**

Existing infrastructure with BRE 76-87

#### **Treatment Facilities**



#### **Transmission Facilities**

\$10.4M SMPIP Upgrades – Phase 1

## **Category 3 Projects**

- Existing infrastructure with BRE ≤ 75
- NEW Infrastructure
- Placeholder/Small Caps

#### Storage Facilities



#### Small Capital Improvement Projects



Passage - Phase 2

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## **Fund 73: Information Technology**

Total Project Cost \$ based upon FY 2025-29 Five-Year Plan

## **Category 1 Projects**

- Existing infrastructure with BRE ≥ 88; and/or
- In construction and/ or mandated

#### **Information Technology**

\$2.6M IT Disaster Recovery

\$1.3M

**Data Consolidation** 

## **Category 2 Projects**

Existing infrastructure with BRE 76-87

## **Category 3 Projects**

- Existing infrastructure with BRE ≤ 75
- NEW Infrastructure
- Placeholder/Small Caps

Small Capital Improvement Project

\$20.8M

Software Upgrades & Enhancements





## **Next Steps: Integrated Financial Planning Schedule**

DEE #	MEETING		AND FOR CALL			
REF#	CIP CMTE	BOARD	MILESTONE			
1	9/16/24		Annual CIP Development Process Overview/Funding Filters for Prioritization Presentation/Integrated Financial Planning Calendar/Review of CIP FY25-29 Five-Year Plan Projects by Category			
2		10/08/24	Annual CIP Development Process Overview/Funding Filters for Prioritization Presentation/Integrated Financial Planning Calendar/Review of CIP FY25-29 Five-Year Plan Projects by Category			
3	11/1/24		New Initially Validated & Unfunded Projects Presentation			
4		11/12/24	New Initially Validated & Unfunded Projects Presentation/Receive Board Feedback Regarding CIP FY25-29 Five-Year Plan Projects, and New & Unfunded Projects for Inclusion in CIP Preliminary FY26-30 Plan Water Rate Planning Overview			
5		11/26/24	Biennial Budget Process Overview			
6	12/16/24		CIP Preliminary Five-Year Plan Funding Workshop (Financial Modeling & CIP Updates From Adopted FY25-29 Plan)			
7		1/14/25	Five-Year WS & WU O&M Plans CIP Preliminary 5-yr Plan Workshop (Financial Modeling & Significant Updates); Board to Provide Direction CIP SCW/WS Preliminary 10-yr Financial Analysis Preliminary Water Rate Analysis & Scenarios			
8		1/28/25	SCW Public Hearing (If Required)  1st Pass Budget Update			
9		2/25/25	Draft CIP (Authorize to Distribute for Public Review)			
10		3/11/25	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pass Budget Update			
11		4/5/25	Ground Water Charge Public Hearings Begin CIP Public Hearing Begins (Optional Date 4/23)			
12		4/10/25	Ground Water Charge Public Hearing in South County (Gilroy)			
13		4/22/25	Ground Water Charge Public Hearings Close			
14		4/23/25	Budget Work-study Session			
15		5/13/25	Board Adoption of Water Rates, CIP, Budget, Investment and Debt Resolutions (w/Final CIP and Budget Reports Completed by 6/30/2025)			
16		6/28/24	FY25 Rate Notifications: Website and Mailers (Retailers and All Customers)			

**LEGEND** 

CIP

**Budget** 

**Water Rates** 

Safe Clean Water (SCW)

Asset Management (AM)

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# CIP Five-Year Plan Available Online

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Or visit this website: delivr.com/24wqn

## **END OF PRESENTATION**

Questions & Answers



## **EXTRA SLIDES**

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# Asset Management Program Tool (Business Risk Exposure (BRE))



## Asset Management Program- Business Risk Exposure (BRE)

Consqeuence of Failure 0 - 30 (each criteria scored on a 0-to-5 scale)		x	Probability of Failure 1 - 5	=	Business Risk Exposure (BRE) 0 - 150		
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	%0 <b>S</b> )	Workplace Safety		2 = Good Condition, Only Minor Defects		23 22 21 20	
Environmental	(17% of CoF)	Environmental Impacts		3 = Defects Requiring Monitoring, But Fully Functional  4 = Requires Corrective Action, Functionality Threatened		19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8	
Economic	of CoF)	Financial Impacts		5 = Failed, Unable to Satisfy LOS, Requires Immediate Action		7 6 5 4	
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# Capital Improvement Program Tool (Funding Filters and Categories)



## CIP Funding Filters for Prioritization (w/Point Application)

1. Repair/Replace Existing Infrastructure Projects 5 points

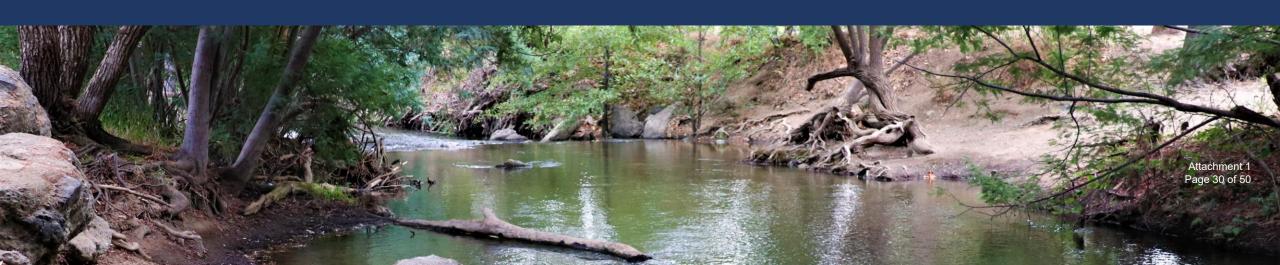
2. Public Health and Safety Projects 4 points

3. Shovel Ready (Permits/Land Rights Secured) Projects 3 points

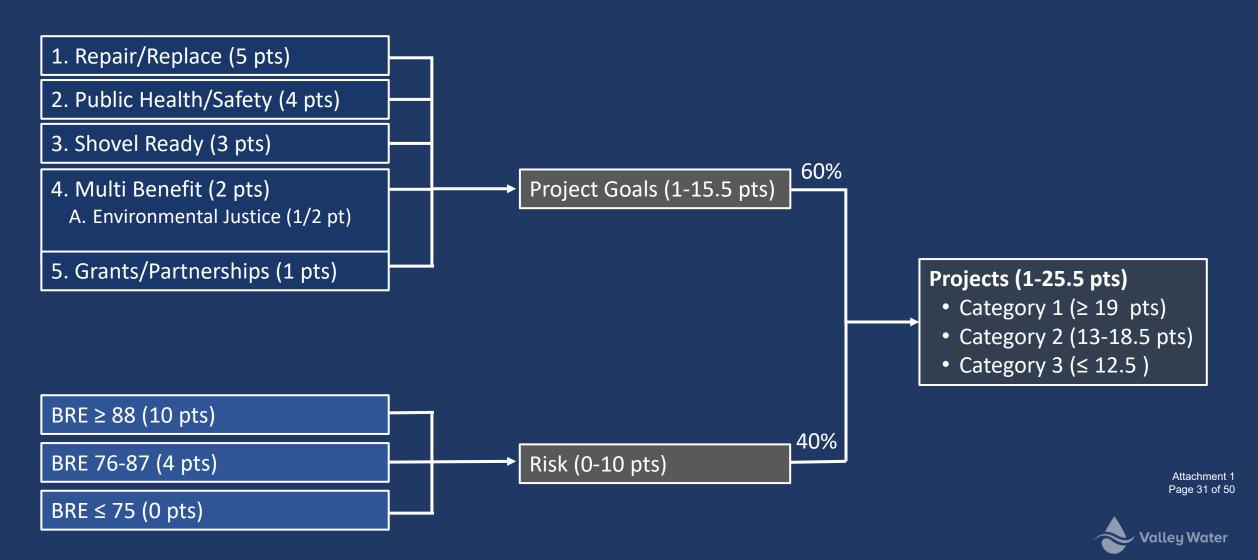
4. Multi-Benefit Projects 2 points

A. Environmental Justice Benefit Projects ½ point

5. Partially External-Funded (Grants/Partnerships) Projects 1 point

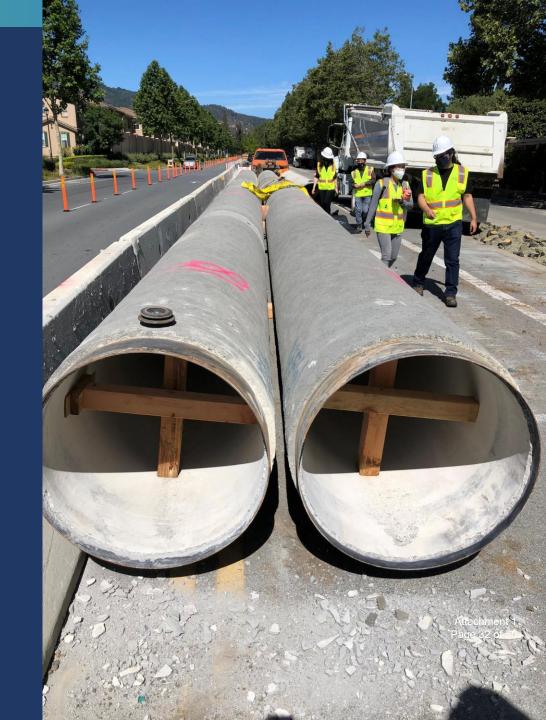


Scoring for Repairing and Replacing Existing Infrastructure



#### Category 1: ≥ 19 points

- 1. Repair/replace existing infrastructure
- 2. Risk of failure score is ≥ 88
- 3. Required for public health and safety
- 4. Projects under construction or mandated (required by law, regulation, federal order, lawsuit, etc...) are automatically included in Category 1.



#### **Category 2: 13-18.5 points**

- 1. Repair/replace existing infrastructure
- 2. Risk of failure score is between **76-87**
- 3. Required for public health and safety.



Category 3: ≤ 12.5 points

- 1. Projects with a lower risk of failure, ≤ 75
- 2. New infrastructure projects in the Water Supply Master Plan and One Water Plan
- 3. Small capital improvement and placeholder projects.
  - A. Placeholder projects meet Valley Water's mission and are anticipated to be needed but may not yet have defined scopes, schedules, or funding sources.



# Current Unfunded Capital Projects (Presented in prior years)



# Llagas Creek–Lower, Capacity Restoration, Buena Vista Avenue to Pajaro River

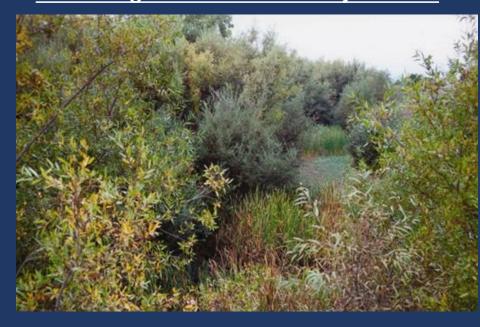
**TPC:** \$98.8 M

Funding: Funds 12
Duration: 8 Years
Location: Gilroy, CA

#### **Location Map**



#### **Lower Llagas Creek near the Pajaro River**



#### **Objective:**

- 1. Evaluate the current flood risk in the area surrounding the project versus the design level flood risk
- 2. Develop options to provide flood protection for Lower Llagas Creek Reaches 2 and 3 in accordance with FEMA criteria where applicable
- 3. Identify feasible opportunities for environmental restoration and corridor preservation
- 4. Coordinate planning, design, and construction efforts with South County Regional Wastewater Authority

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# Llagas Creek-Lower, Capacity Restoration, Buena Vista Avenue to Pajaro River

#### **Background:**

- 1. The Lower Llagas Creek underwent improvements in the 1970's to 1990's, providing various levels of protection from 10-year to 100-year.
- 2. Regular maintenance of the river was paused due to endangered species concerns, resulting in vegetation overgrowth and reduction in flood capacity.

#### **Benefit:**

- 1. Project would assess alternatives to restore design flood capacity to the river
- 2. Project has opportunity to coordinate in environmental enhancement project on adjacent property

- 1. Planning: 2 Years
- 2. Design: 3 Years
- 3. Construction: 3 Years



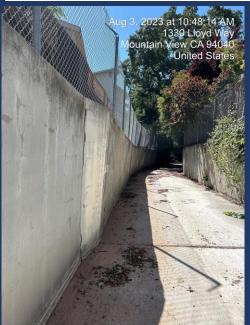
### Permanente and Hale Creeks Concrete Replacement Project

**TPC:** \$21 M

Funding: Fund 12/26 Duration: 2-3 Years

**Location:** Mountain View, CA and Los Altos, CA

Permanente Creek Project Limits: Park Drive to Mountain View Avenue





Hale Creek Project Limits: Arboleda Drive to Rosita Avenue





#### **Objectives:**

1. Replace concrete U-frame channel for both creek reaches

2. Ensure existing infrastructure continues to function sustainably

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### Permanente and Hale Creeks Concrete Replacement Project

#### **Background:**

- 1. Concrete channel walls are over 60 years old
- 2. Walls show signs of deterioration (cracking/leaning).
- 3. Replacement will minimize risk and prevent existing walls from collapsing.

#### **Benefits:**

- 1. Continue intended level of service
- 2. Extends and ensures the life of existing infrastructure functions sustainably
- 3. Achieves SCW KPI F8

- 1. Implement Asset Management Plans and/or Planning Studies
- 2. Design Phase: ~1 Year
- 3. Construction Phase: ~1 Year





### Calabazas/San Tomas Aquino Creek Marsh Connection – Construction

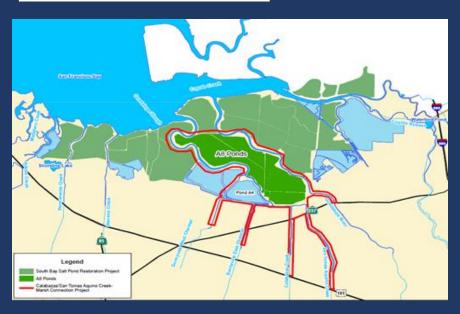
**TPC:** \$34.6 M

Funding: Funds 12

**Duration:** 2 years

<u>Location</u>: San Jose, CA

#### **Marsh Creek Connection:**



#### **Project Site**



#### **Objective:**

- 1. Ecologically restore and enhance the tidal and freshwater marsh and river habitat at the project area
- 2. Provide resilient flood protection that will adapt to projected sea level rise
- 3. Reduce maintenance needs for lower Calabazas and San Tomas Aquino creeks
- 4. Provide enhanced public access and trail improvement

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### Calabazas/San Tomas Aquino Creek Marsh Connection – Construction

#### **Background:**

- 1. The currently funded project includes only the planning and design phases.
- 2. Unfunded requests cover the construction phase, which is projected to be completed by 2029.

#### **Benefits:**

- 1. The restored creek-marsh connection is expected to reduce routine dredging of the lower reaches of San Tomas and Calabazas Creeks and Sunnyvale E/W Channels, resulting in cost savings to the SMP program and minimizing environmental disturbances from dredging.
- Once established, the tidal marsh will adapt to sea level rise, reduce wave energy and storm surges, and provide erosion protection for surrounding communities, especially around the former landfill.

#### **Projected Milestones / Deliverables:**

1. Complete construction by 2029 to restore 1,800 acres of tidal marsh, providing critical habitat for endangered and special-status species.



# Pond A4 Phase 2 - Construction

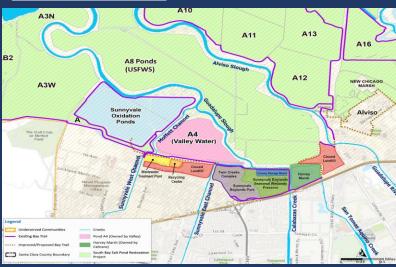
**TPC:** \$32 M

**Funding:** Funds 12

**Duration:** 15 Years

**Location**: Sunnyvale, CA

#### **Pond A4 Limits:**



#### **Project Site**



#### **Objective:**

- 1. Restore mudflat habitat that once existed along the Bay's edge.
- 2. Enhance Pond A4 biodiversity and ecological function.
- 3. Continue Valley Water's beneficial sediment reuse along Bay shore.



### Pond A4 Phase 2 — Construction

#### **Background:**

- Pond A4 Phase 1:
  - Access improvements for delivering SMP sediment
- Pond A4 Phase 2:
  - Create a shallow water habitat
  - Shallow water habitat will also serve as the foundation for the Calabazas/STA Creek-Marsh Connection Project's future ecotone, accelerating construction and reducing costs
- Without Phase 2, Phase 1 alone won't yield habitat benefits

#### **Benefits:**

- Facilitates SMP sediment reuse to create shallow water habitats for shorebirds and endangered species
- Establishes a foundation for future ecotone that will promote resilient flood protection in neighboring disadvantaged communities.

#### **Projected Milestones / Deliverables:**

Restore ~40 acres of shallow water habitat by FY 38



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# South Babb Flood Protection – Long-Term

**TPC:** \$23 M

<u>Funding:</u> Funds 12 <u>Duration:</u> 5-6 Years

**Location:** San Jose, CA

#### **South Babb Creek:**

Confluence with Lower Silver Creek to Clayton Road



#### **Farringdon Dr Crossing**



#### **Objective:**

- 1. Improve capacity of South Babb Creek to contain most flows during a 100-year flow event
- 2. Replace three bridges: Farringdon Drive, South White Road, Lochner Drive
- 3. Remove some areas from the 100-Year FEMA floodplain

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# South Babb Flood Protection – Long-Term

#### **Background:**

- 1. The 2016 Watershed Asset Management Plan recommended replacing concrete inverts along South Babb
- 2. No other projects would address flooding risk along South Babb

#### **Benefit:**

- 1. Substantially reduces flooding risk during a 1% Flow event on South Babb Creek
- 2. May remove some areas from FEMA floodplain.

- 1. Planning: ~1 Year
- 2. Design: ~1- 2 Years
- 3. Construction: ~1 3 Years



# **Alamitos Dam Replacement and Automation**

**TPC:** \$13.9 M

Funding: Funds 61 and 12

**Duration**: 3-4 Years

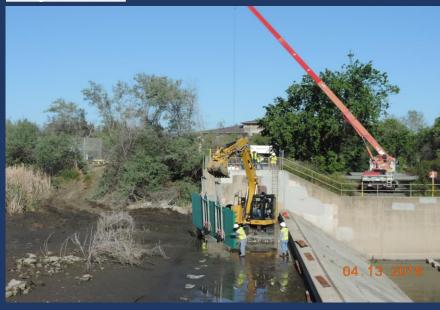
Location: San Jose, CA

#### Project Location:

Alamitos Diversion Dam on Guadalupe River



#### **Project Site:** Installation of Flashboard Dam



#### **Objectives:**

- 1. Improve fish passage and habitat
- 2. Routinely operate the diversion dam to impound water during winter seasons
- 3. Increase use of local water rights for managed groundwater recharge
- 4. Reduce dependence on imported water in Alamitos Pond and the four Guadalupe Ponds
- 5. Eliminate the need and risk of having personnel and heavy equipment in creek
- 6. Expedite flood risk reduction response during unexpected storms

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# **Alamitos Dam Replacement and Automation**

#### **Background:**

- 1. Existing fish ladder design may limit connectivity with upstream habitat
- 2. Existing wooden, flashboard dam is typically installed and removed once a year
- 3. During the rainy seasons, Valley Water cannot divert local water to ponds for groundwater recharge
- 4. Cannot fully utilize ponds' annual recharge capacity of 8,100 acre-feet

#### **Benefits:**

- 1. Improves environment:
  - a. Eliminate need to dewater creek prior to sending heavy equipment
  - b. Improve aquatic habitat and connectivity with upstream habitat areas
- 2. Increases operational flexibility of the Alamitos Diversion to improve use of local water rights
- 3. Financial savings to Water Utility Enterprise and rate payers

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# Palo Alto Purified Water Project (PAPWP)

**TPC:** \$1.09B\*

**Funding:** Funds 61, P3

**Duration:** 5-6 Years

**Location:** Palo Alto, CA

#### Location Map



#### **Reverse Osmosis Membranes for Water Purification**



#### **Objective:**

- 1. Expand Valley Water's long-term water supply portfolio
- 2. Ensure a drought-proof and reliable water supply for Silicon Valley

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# Palo Alto Purified Water Project (PAPWP)

#### **Background:**

1. On February 27, 2024 due to project affordability, the Board directed staff to place the project on the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) unfunded list and a new Purified Water Project for Direct Potable Reuse with the Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara was added under a separate project number. The project team closed out any pending tasks for the PAPWP at the end of FY 2024.

#### **Benefit:**

- 1. Project would have provided up to 11,200 AFY of potable reuse water for conveyance to the Los Gatos Recharge System in Campbell to augment groundwater supplies.
- 2. Project would have provided a reliable water supply to Valley Water's water portfolio.

#### **Projected Milestones / Deliverables:**

1. Planning: 2 years

2. Design: 1-2 years

3. Construction: 2-3 year



