

Fiscal Year 2026 VALLEY WATER BOARD POLICY PLANNING CALENDAR

Fiscal Year 2026 Board Work Plan			Committee	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
1.	Protect and maintain existing assets and infrastructure and advance new projects.														
2.	Improve internal capability to negotiate and acquire regulatory permits.														
3.	Educate the community, elected officials and external stakeholders on our management of water resources in Santa Clara County.	Joint meeting with City of San Jose			S										
		Environmental Stakeholder Meeting	Environmental Stakeholder Working Group		C			C			C			C	
4.	Pursue new, diversified and cost-effective water supply and storage opportunities.	Sites Reservoir	WSDM Committee		C			C			R		R		
		Sisk Dam Raise Reservoir	WSDM Committee					C			C	R			
		Groundwater Banking Opportunities	WSDM Committee				C								
5.	Secure existing water supplies and water supply infrastructure.	Water Supply Master Plan				R	R								
		Delta Conveyance Project	WSDM Committee												
6.	Lead Purified Water Efforts with committed partners.	Potable Reuse Partnership with City of San Jose	RWC, JRWPAC	C	C	C/S	C	C	C/R	C	C/R	C	C	C	C
7.	Complete the Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project.														
8.	Make water conservation a California way of life in Santa Clara County.	Water Conservation Program Updates	WSDM Committee		C	C	C			C	C	C		C	C
9.	Protect people and property from flooding equitably in all regions of the County, prioritizing disadvantaged communities, by applying a comprehensive, integrated watershed management approach that balances environmental quality, environmental justice impacts, sustainability, and cost.	Watershed Master Plans	Board Policy and Monitoring Committee							C					C
		Stream Maintenance Program (SMP3) EIR						R		R					
10.	Plan and design projects with multiple benefits, including protecting ecosystem functions, enhancing habitat, and improving connectivity, equitably in all regions of the County.														
11.	Protect creeks, bay, and other aquatic ecosystems from threats of pollution and degradation.														

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12.	Complete and implement the Fisheries and Aquatic Habitat Collaborative Effort (FAHCE) agreement.	FAHCE Implementation Update	Stream Planning and Operations Committee				C				C			C	
		Project Site Visits	Stream Planning and Operations Committee											C	
13.	Collaborate with agencies and other service providers to address the challenges posed by encampments and their impacts to waterways, water supply and flood risk reduction facilities, including supporting the provision of outreach, counseling, transitional or affordable housing, or other services by these agencies and service providers.		Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee												
14.	Collaborate with the County and municipal partners to secure the safety of unsheltered people living on Valley Water lands along waterways and at water supply and flood risk reduction facilities, as well as secure the safety of residential neighbors and Valley Water staff.		Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee												
15.	Address future impacts of climate change to Valley Water’s mission and operations.	Climate Change Action Plan Update	Board Policy and Monitoring Committee			G									
		Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan	Board Policy and Monitoring Committee							G	R				
16.	Maintain budgeted staffing levels and expertise, prioritize the safety of our staff, and build and sustain an inclusive and equitable working environment for all staff and partners while ensuring fair employment.														
17.	Provide affordable and cost-effective level of services.														
18.	Other Notable Policy and Board Actions	Legislative Proposals and Guiding Principles						R							

Items Regularly Monitored by Board		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
1.	BAO Performance	X						X					
2.	BAO Compensation												X/R
3.	Board Expense Report	R			R			R			R		

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