



TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee

SUBJECT: April 16, 2026, Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee – Cities of San Jose & Santa Clara

DATE: May 12, 2026

This memorandum summarizes the Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee (Committee) – Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara meeting held on April 16, 2026.

Elect 2026 Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee (SCVWD/San Jose/Santa Clara) - Chairperson.

It was moved by Chair Pro Tem Santos and seconded by Councilmember Hardy; and unanimously carried that Director Estremera would remain the Chairperson.

Receive Pure Water Silicon Valley Direct Potable Reuse Project Update and Provide Feedback.

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and expressed support for staff's work and continuing community outreach, particularly to seniors and students.

Review Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budgets for Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center and South Bay Water Recycling.

The Committee received the information, provided feedback, and expressed support for follow-up on potential ordinances and for a special meeting in 6 months related to the previous Pure Water Silicon Valley Direct Potable Reuse Project Update and to include the potential for federal and state funding.

It was moved by Councilmember Campos and seconded by Councilmember Cohen and the following Recommendation was unanimously approved:

- B. Make a recommendation to San Jose City Council and the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors to approve their respective proposed budgets for the ensuing fiscal year for the maintenance, expansion, replacement, improvement, and operation of the South Bay Water Recycling system and the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center.

The next JRWPAC special meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on October 29, 2026.

Board member comments and suggestions can be forwarded to Nicole Merritt, Deputy Clerk (Committee Meetings) at (408) 630-3262 or by email to nmerritt@valleywater.org.

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JRWPAC Chairperson

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