



Santa Clara Valley Water District Agricultural Water Advisory Committee Meeting

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Monday, July 7, 2025
1:30 PM**

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BOARD REPRESENTATIVES: Director Jim Beall Vice Chairperson Richard P. Santos Director John L. Varela		Nicole Merritt (COB Liaison) Assistant Deputy Clerk II nmerritt@valleywater.org 408-630-3262

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1. CALL TO ORDER:

1.1. Roll Call.

2. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA.

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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 3.1. Approval of April 7, 2025 Agricultural Water Advisory Committee Minutes. [25-0388](#)
- Recommendation: Approve the minutes.
- Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193
- Attachments: [Attachment 1: 04072025 AWAC Minutes](#)
- Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

4. REGULAR AGENDA:

- 4.1. Receive Update on The County of Santa Clara's Agricultural Outreach and Awareness Campaign - Agriculture's Impact on Water Conservation and Climate Change. [25-0299](#)
- Recommendation: Receive information on the County of Santa Clara's Agricultural Outreach and Awareness Campaign Focus Area 8, which includes agriculture's role in supporting water conservation and responding to climate change.
- Manager: Lisa Bankosh, 408-630-2618
- Attachments: [Attachment 1: Agricultural Campaign Memorandum](#)
[Attachment 2: PowerPoint](#)
- Est. Staff Time: 15 Minutes
- 4.2. Receive Information and Provide Feedback on Valley Water's Draft Water Supply Master Plan 2050. [25-0564](#)
- Recommendation: Provide feedback on the draft Water Supply Master Plan 2050.
- Manager: Kirsten Struve, 408-630-3138
- Attachments: [Attachment 1: Draft WSMP 2050](#)
[Attachment 2: PowerPoint](#)
- Est. Staff Time: 20 Minutes
- 4.3. Receive Update and Provide Feedback on West Valley and Lower Peninsula Watershed Master Plans. [25-0414](#)
- Recommendation: Receive an update on the West Valley and Lower Peninsula Watershed Master Plans and provide feedback as necessary.
- Manager: Lisa Bankosh, 408-630-2618
- Attachments: [Attachment 1: Existing Conditions Report Outline](#)
[Attachment 2: Powerpoint](#)
- Est. Staff Time: 15 Minutes

- 4.4. Receive Information on the Annual Report Regarding the Flood Control Benefit Assessments for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026. [25-0533](#)

Recommendation: Receive information on the annual report regarding the Flood Control Benefit Assessments for FY 2025-2026.

Manager: Darin Taylor, 408-630-3068

Attachments: [Attachment 1: Benefit Assessment Report](#)
[Attachment 2: Resolution](#)

Est. Staff Time: 10 Minutes

- 4.5. Review 2025 Agricultural Water Advisory Committee (AWAC) Work Plan, the Outcomes of Board Action of Committee Requests and the Committee's Next Meeting Agenda. [25-0389](#)

Recommendation: Review the Committee work plan to guide the committee's discussions regarding policy alternatives and implications for Board deliberation.

Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193

Attachments: [Attachment 1: AWAC 2025 Work Plan](#)

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

5. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS.

This is an opportunity for the Clerk to review and obtain clarification on any formally moved, seconded, and approved requests and recommendations made by the Committee during the meeting.

6. REPORTS:

- 6.1. Federal and State Affairs Report
- 6.2. Director's Report
- 6.3. Manager's Report
- 6.4. Committee Member's Report

6.5. Information Links:

<https://www.valleywater.org/how-we-operate/committees/board-committees>

- Board Policy and Monitoring Committee (BPMC) - formerly Board Policy and Planning Committee & Diversity and Inclusion Ad Hoc Committee

- Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (ECCC) - formerly Homeless Encampment Committee

- Water Supply and Demand Management (WSDM) - formerly Water Storage Exploratory Committee & Water Conservation & Demand Management Committee

<https://www.valleywater.org/your-water/water-supply-planning/monthly-water-tracker>

- Water Tracker

7. ADJOURN:

7.1. Adjourn. The Next Regular Meeting is Scheduled at 1:30 p.m., on October 6, 2025.