

PROPOSED 2025 SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

BOARD COMMITTEES

Board Committees	Member(s)	Alternate	Role	Purpose	Meeting Frequency	COB Support	Staff Support
Board Audit Committee (BAC)	J. Beall S. Ballard T. Estremera	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board	Assist the Board, consistent with direction from the full Board, to identify potential areas for audit and audit priorities, and to review, update, plan and coordinate execution of Board audits.	Monthly, or as called by Committee Chair	N. Merritt	D. Taylor T. Yoke B. Hopper
Board Policy and Monitoring Committee (BPMC)	T. Estremera N. Hsueh J. Varela	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board	Provide support to the Board in areas of: 1. Board planning process; 2. Board Committees' principles and structures; 3. Board and organization performance monitoring and 4. Other tasks as assigned by the Board Work on Board and Director identified issues related to Diversity & Inclusion	Monthly, or as called by Committee Chair	S. Simunic	COB R. Callender B. Hopper
Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Committee	J. Beall T. Estremera N. Hsueh	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board	Provide a venue for more detailed discussions regarding capital project validation, including recommendations on prioritizing, deleting, and/or adding projects to the CIP, as well as monitoring implementation progress of key projects in the CIP.	Monthly, or as called by Committee Chair	D. Leon	L. Penilla C. Hakes L. Orta

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Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (ECCC)	J. Beall N. Hsueh R. Santos	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board	Discuss homelessness and encampment issues and bring discussion and recommendations back to the Board.	As called by Committee Chair	D. Leon	J. Codianne M. Bilski A. Beaman
Recycled Water Committee (RWC)	J. Beall T. Estremera R. Santos	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board	Develop a long-term proposal for how the District can work together with other local agencies on recycled water opportunities within the district boundaries, to establish a collaborative process to facilitate policy discussion and sharing of technical information on recycled water issues.	As called by Committee Chair	N. Merritt	K. Struve B. Hopper
Stream Planning and Operations Committee (SPOC)	T. Estremera S. Ballard J. Varela	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board	Track progress of Initialing Parties of the FAHCE Settlement Agmt in completing requirements enabling dismissal of water rights complaint and commencement of restoration program. Identify/recommend Board actions to ensure expeditious completion of requirements defined in Purpose 1, including engagement with appointed boards and senior officials of other Initialing Parties. Identify/track progress of District and non-District activities that may affect the FAHCE Settlement Agreement and implementation.	Bimonthly, or as called by Committee Chair	S. Simunic	J. Bourgeois G. Williams A. Gschwind

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Water Supply and Demand Management (WSDM)	S. Ballard R. Santos N. Hsueh	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board	-Support the Board in achieving its policy to provide reliable water supply to meet current and future water usage; -Make policy recommendations and receiving and discussing information related to demand management, including water conservation, SGMA/groundwater management and additional water storage options; and -Assist their respective Directors on policies and actions related to these matters.	Monthly, or as called by Committee Chair	S. Simunic	V. Gin K. Struve R. McCarter A. Gschwind

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BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Board Advisory Committees	Representative(s)	Alternate	Role	Purpose	Meeting Frequency	COB Support	Staff Support
Agricultural Water Advisory Committee	R. Santos J. Varela J. Beall	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board	To assist the Board with policies and issues pertaining to agricultural water supply and use, as well as in the annual review of groundwater production charges	Quarterly in January, April, July and October	N. Merritt	V. Gin D. Taylor
Environmental and Water Resources Committee	T. Estremera S. Ballard N. Hsueh	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board	To assist the Board with policies and issues pertaining to water supply, flood protection and environmental stewardship.	Quarterly in January, April, July and October	D. Leon	J. Bourgeois V. Gin
Santa Clara Valley Water Commission	H. Hsueh (Chair 2024) R. Santos (V. Chair 2025) T. Estremera (Chair 2025)	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board	To assist the board with policies and issues pertaining to water supply, flood protection and environmental stewardship.	Quarterly in January, April, July and October	S. Simunic	R. Chan R. Gibson
Santa Clara Valley Water District Youth Commission	N. Hsueh S. Ballard J. Varela	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board	Assist the Board with policy review and development, provide comment on activities in the implementation of the District's mission for Board consideration, and to identify Board-related issues pertaining to public policy education, outreach, and all matters impacting the Santa Clara County youth and the District.	Four times per year or more often, as authorized by the Board.	D. Leon	R. Gibson

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JOINT COMMITTEES

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Joint Recycled Water Advisory Committee with the City of Sunnyvale	J. Beall T. Estremera R. Santos	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board Membership includes three (3) District Board members and two (2) Sunnyvale City Council members	Develop a long-term proposal for how the District and City of Sunnyvale can work together on recycled water opportunities, to establish a collaborative process to facilitate policy discussion and sharing of technical information on recycled water issues.	As called by Committee Chair	S. Simunic	K. Struve C. Orellana
Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee with the City of San Jose/Santa Clara-TPAC	J. Beall T. Estremera R. Santos	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board and San José City Council Membership includes (3) District Board members, (2) CSJ Council members, and (2) CSC Council members.	Required per a term in the City– District 40-year Integration Agreement. The Committee shall tender its advice to the District’s Board of Directors and the City Council of the City of San José with respect to policy matters relating to the production, distribution and use of recycled water from facilities under administration by these agencies.	Regular meetings annually, on the third Thursday of April, at 10:00 a.m.	N. Merritt	K. Struve B. Hopper

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Joint Recycled Water Policy Committee with the City of Palo Alto, East Palo Alto and Mountain View	J. Beall T. Estremera R. Santos	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board- Membership includes (3) District Board members, (2) Palo Alto Council members, (1) rep from East Palo Alto City Council, and (1) rep from Mountain View City Council.	Develop a long-term proposal for how the District and the Palo Alto Regional Water Quality Control Plant (RWQCP) partner agencies, other stakeholders, and interested parties, can work together on recycled water opportunities, to advance common interest, and to establish a collaborative process to facilitate policy discussion and sharing of technical information on recycled water issues.	As called by Committee Chair.	D. Leon	K. Struve C. Orellana

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Joint Water Resources Committee with Cities of Morgan Hill and Gilroy	J. Varela R. Santos N. Hsueh	N/A	Advisory to the SCVWD Board – Membership includes (2) District Board members; (2) Morgan Hill Council Members (one must be a SCRWA representative) ; (2) Gilroy Council Members (one must be a SCRWA representative)	Advance common South County water interests and receive input from stakeholders and interested parties when undertaking the following: 1. Reviewing current practices and future needs for groundwater management in the Llagas groundwater sub-basin; 2. Facilitating policy discussion and sharing of technical information on water supply planning for South County; 3. Identifying the current and future demand for recycled water as well as jointly identifying funding sources for implementation of the So. Co. Recycled Water Master Plan; 4. Facilitating policy discussion and sharing of technical information on furthering development and use of recycled water in So Co.; and 5. Facilitating policy discussion and sharing of socio-economic info on homelessness in So. Co.	Bimonthly, or as called by Committee Chair	N. Merritt	K. Struve A. Gschwind

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San Felipe Division Reach One	J. Varela R. Santos	N/A	Voting member Membership includes (2) SBCWD representatives, in accordance with SCVWD Agreement No. A3080/File No. 3160	Discuss the Initial Asset Evaluation Report, attempt to reach a joint recommendation for a Condition Level, and discuss policy issues.	Meet at least every five Years, in accordance with agreement.	TBD	G. Williams A. Gschwind

BOARD WORK GROUPS

Board Work Groups	Member(s)	Alternate	Role	Purpose	Meeting Frequency	COB Support	Staff Support
DCA Group	T. Estremera N. Hsueh S. Ballard	N/A	Information Sharing		As requested by Staff	N/A	V. Gin R. Callender M. Lugo D. Taylor
Environmental Stakeholder Group	T. Estremera S. Ballard	N/A	Information Sharing		Tri-annually	N/A	J. Bourgeois M. Lugo

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STAFF COMMITTEES

Staff Committees	Representative(s)	Alternate	Role	Purpose	Meeting Frequency	COB Support	Staff Support
Landscape Committee	R. Santos S. Ballard	Nai Hsueh	Liaisons	Exchange information and ideas with the goal of conserving water.	First Tuesday of the Month at 9:00 a.m.	N/A	K. Struve
Santa Clara County Water Retailers	T. Estremera (Chair) R. Santos (V. Chair)	N/A	Liaisons	Allows communication and coordination between the District and the water retailers on a variety of topics, including water supply outlook, water service charge setting, operational issues, and status on special programs.	Third Wednesday of January, March, July & October.	N/A	S. Bogale

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EXTERNAL COMMITTEES

External Committees (w/ Voting Authority)	Member(s)	Alternate	Director Role	Purpose	Meeting Frequency	COB Support	Staff Support
Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Joint Powers Authority	T. Estremera	S. Ballard	Voting Member of DCA JPA.	Actively participate with DWR in the design and construction of the Conveyance Project in Coordination with DWR, and under the control and supervision of DWR.	Monthly	N/A	V. Gin
Delta Conveyance Finance Authority	N. Hsueh	T. Estremera	Voting Member of DCFA Board of Directors	Provide financing for planning, design and construction of the Delta Conveyance Project and serves as an issuer of bonds for the benefit of a member or members in implementing the Conveyance Project in the public interest.	Monthly	N/A	D. Taylor
Joint Venture Silicon Valley Board of Directors	J. Varela	N/A	Review and act on Joint Venture's initiatives and programs.	Provides analysis and action on issues affecting our region's economy and quality of life. The organization brings together established and emerging leaders—from business, government, academia, labor and the broader community—to spotlight issues and work toward innovative solutions.	Board meets quarterly.	N/A	N/A

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Pajaro River Watershed Flood Protection Authority	J. Varela	R. Santos	Each member organization participates and contributes in finding a method to provide flood protection in the watershed and promote general watershed interests.	Identify, evaluate, fund and implement environmentally sound flood prevention and control strategies in the Pajaro River Watershed, on an intergovernmental, cooperative basis as required by the Pajaro River Watershed Flood Prevention Authority Act.	First Friday of every other month (Feb, April, June, Sept, Nov)	N/A	M. Lugo B. Yerrapotu
Redevelopment Dissolution Countywide Oversight Board of Santa Clara County	T. Estremera	N/A	Voting Member of Oversight Board	Single countywide oversight board relating to redevelopment dissolution effective 7/1/18.	Quarterly, when needed.	N/A	M. Lugo
San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority	N. Hsueh	R. Santos	Voting Board Member.	An independent regional government agency founded by three cities and two countywide agencies divided by San Francisquito Creek and united by its watershed and floodplain. Leads projects along the creek and S.F. Bay that reduce a proven flood threat, enhance ecosystems and recreational opportunities, and connects communities.	4th Thursday of Each Month	N/A	B. Yerrapotu

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San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority Board - Division 4	R. Santos J. Varela	J. Beall	Voting member of Governing Body - Division 4	One of the primary purposes of establishing the Authority was to assume the operation and maintenance (O&M) responsibilities of certain United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) Central Valley Project facilities and do so at an optimum level and at a lower cost than the USBR.	Monthly – 1st Thursday following the 1st Monday	N/A	V. Gin A. Baker
San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority – Delta Habitat Conservation and Conveyance Plan Steering Committee (DHCCP) – Division 4	R. Santos	J. Beall	Voting member of Committee	Conduct the business of the Delta Habitat Conservation and Conveyance Activity Agreement (Agreement).	As needed.	N/A	V. Gin
Santa Clara County Special Districts Association	J. Beall	S. Ballard	Voting member	Propose and advocate constructive means for the continuous improvement and functioning of special districts within Santa Clara County, and to assist special districts to provide a more effective and efficient government at the closest level to the residents of Santa Clara County, that will result in benefits to the public.	First Monday- in March, June, and December; Second Monday in September.	N/A	M. Lugo

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Santa Clara County Recycling and Waste Reduction Commission	S. Ballard	N. Hsueh	Voting Commissioner- Principal advisory body to city and town councils and the Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County on countywide solid waste planning issues.	Provides leadership for countywide planning and works to assure the success of countywide cooperative programs to reduce, reuse, and recycle materials that otherwise would be disposed of in landfills. The Commission has state-mandated responsibilities, such as review and oversight of the Countywide Integrated Waste Management Plan and Siting Element, local Source Reduction and Recycling Elements, Household Hazardous Waste Elements, and Non-disposal Facility Elements	Fourth Monday of even months, not December.	N/A	T. Ndah T. Yoke
Santa Clara Valley Habitat JPA	S. Ballard J. Beall	N/A	Voting Member of the Implementation Board	Joint Powers Authority to implement the Santa Clara Valley Habitat Plan	Third Thursday of every month	N/A	L. Bankosh

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ACWA (Association of California Water Agencies)	J. Varela	T. Estremera	Information sharing	Provide a structure where agencies can discuss/resolve issues of mutual concern & interest and provide representative input to the ACWA board. Assist in building local grassroots support for the ACWA Outreach Program to advance ACWA's legislative & regulatory priorities. Provide a forum to educate regional members on ACWA's local/statewide priorities & issues. Assist with regional association membership recruitment. Take positions recommending specific action to the ACWA Board on local, regional, state & federal issues as well as recommend endorsement for various government offices and positions.	Meetings occur during two Annual Conferences – Spring and Fall	N/A	M. Lugo
Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) <i>(Representative is appointed by SCVWD, but represents the public as a whole)</i>	J. Beall	N/A	Commissioners exercise their independent judgment on behalf of the interests of the public as a whole in furthering the purposes of the CKH Act and not solely the interests of the appointing authority.	An independent agency with countywide jurisdiction established by state law to encourage orderly growth and development of local agencies. The mission is to promote sustainable growth and good governance in Santa Clara county.	First Wednesday of every other month.	N/A	N/A

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Safe, Clean Water Independent Monitoring Committee	T. Estremera (Chair)	R. Santos (Vice Chair)	Liaison	<p>Beginning in December 2022, conduct an annual review of the Program's prior fiscal year annual report and prepare and submit a summary of its findings to the Board.</p> <p>Review each five-year implementation plan for the Program prior to its submittal to the Board for approval; make recommendations regarding reasonably necessary measures to meet the priorities of the Program.</p> <p>Every fifteen years, starting in 2035, review and recommend to the Board and Public whether the special tax should be reduced or repealed, or is needed to build additional projects to achieve related programmatic benefits in accordance with the priorities of the Program.</p>	The Committee will hold one regular meeting, not less than once year.	D. Leon	R. Chan L. Penilla

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Santa Clara County Emergency Operational Area Council	R. Santos	J. Beall	Elected Official Participant	Enhance planning and preparedness for large-scale emergencies; to create effective partnerships in emergency planning, preparedness, training and exercise within the Operational Area; to consolidate activities of cities and special districts to participate more efficiently in planning for future emergencies and disasters; to provide access to public-private partners to participate in emergency planning and preparedness; and to develop broad-based emergency preparedness and planning funding priorities and recommendations.	Quarterly, 1 st Thursday of Feb, May, Aug, Nov	N/A	A. Gordon T. Yoke
South County Regional Wastewater Authority	R. Santos J. Varela	T. Estremera	Information Sharing	A joint powers authority established to manage the treatment of wastewater for the Cities of Gilroy and Morgan Hill. In partnership with the Santa Clara Valley Water District, the SCRWA also operates a recycled water facility co-located at the treatment plant site.	Quarterly in January, April, July and October	N/A	K. Struve