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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: SCVWD WC

SUBJECT: Santa Clara Valley Water District
Water Commission (SCVWD WC)
Jan. 28, 2026 Regular Meeting Summary

DATE: *March 10, 2026*

This memorandum summarizes agenda items from the regular meeting of the SCVWD WC held on Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair.

Hon. Member Srinivasan was approved as Chairperson and Hon. Member Rennie was approved as Vice Chairperson.

Review and Approve 2025 Annual Accomplishments Report for Presentation to the Board (Commission Chair).

The 2025 Accomplishments Report for presentation to the Board was unanimously approved.

Receive Information on Valley Water's Water Supply Master Plan 2050.

The Commission discussed the following with staff input including: discovering impacts of local data center demands on customers, Valley Water's feasibility study of using desalination in the south bay, expanding water storage relating to dams and reservoirs (notably Sites Reservoir), following federal regulatory rules, historical and forecasted demand based on Association of Bay Area Governments projections, Valley Water's investment and partnership efforts, and project options grouped by primary benefits.

The Commission received the information and without further discussion took no formal action.

Review and Provide Comment to the Board on Staff's Preliminary Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Groundwater Production Charges.

The Commission discussed the following with staff input including: adding an indication of quantitative issues of not doing capital projects, concerns for ratepayers relating to raised rates, the preliminary schedule for adopting rates, and the Pure Water Silicon Valley project.

The Commission received the information and without further discussion took no formal action.

Review and Approve the Proposed 2026 Santa Clara Valley Water District Water Commission (SCVWD WC) Work Plan, the Outcomes of Board Action of Commission Requests, the Commission's Next Meeting Agenda; and Recommend the Proposed 2026 SCVWD WC Work Plan to the Board.

The Commission requested to add an item to the 2026 workplan relating to an informational review of Valley Water efforts regarding discovering impacts of data center water demand and supply on customers, with the timing and content of the item to be decided in collaboration between Valley Water staff and Chairperson Srinivasan.

The amended work plan was approved for recommendation to the Board.

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Board member comments and suggestions can be forwarded to Stephanie Simunic, Assistant Deputy Board Clerk II at (408) 630-2408 or by email to ssimunic@valleywater.org.