

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 and engage the community, elected officials and interested parties on our management of water resources in Santa Clara County.	Joint meeting with City of San Jose		S											
		Environmental Partners Meeting	Environmental Partners Working Group		C			C				C	C		
4.	Explore and pursue diversified, sustainable and cost-effective water storage opportunities.	Sites Reservoir	WSDM Committee		C		C				C/R			C	R
		Sisk Dam Raise Reservoir	WSDM Committee									R		C	
		Groundwater Banking Opportunities	WSDM Committee								C			C	
5.	Secure existing water supplies and water supply infrastructure.	Water Supply Master Plan				R		R							
		Urban Water Management Plan	WSDM Committee								C			C	R
		Delta Conveyance Project													
6.	Lead Purified Water Efforts with committed partners.	Potable Reuse Partnership with City of San Jose	RWC, JRWPAC	C	C / S	C			C		C / R	C	C	C	C / R
7.	Complete the Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project.	Anderson Dam Tunnel Project	CIP Committee	C / R	C	C	C		C	C		C	C	C	C
		Anderson Dam Seismic Retrofit Project	CIP Committee	C	R	R	R			C			R	C	
8.	Make water conservation a California way of life in Santa Clara County.	Water Conservation Program Updates	WSDM Committee		C		C						C	C	C
9.	Protect people and property from flooding in all regions of the County, by applying a comprehensive, integrated watershed management approach that balances environmental quality, environmental justice, sustainability, and cost.	Watershed Master Plans	Board Policy and Monitoring Committee											C	
		Stream Maintenance Program (SMP3) EIR											R		

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10.	Plan and design projects with multiple benefits, including protecting ecosystem functions, enhancing habitat, and improving connectivity in all regions of the County.														
11.	Protect creeks, bay, and other aquatic ecosystems from threats of pollution and degradation.	Review of WRPZ Ordinance Implementation	Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee							C					
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.	Protect waterways and facilities from encampment impacts while collaborating with community partners and supporting regional efforts to reduce homelessness.	Review of WRPZ Ordinance Implementation	Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee							C					
14.	Protect the safety of Valley Water staff, residential neighbors, and unsheltered individuals by working independently and in partnership with law enforcement agencies.	Review of WRPZ Ordinance Implementation	Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee							C					
15.	Address future impacts of extreme weather events to Valley Water's mission and operations.	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan	Board Policy and Monitoring Committee												R
16.	Maintain appropriate staffing levels and expertise, prioritize the safety of our staff, and build and sustain a collaborative working environment for all staff and partners while ensuring fair employment.	Vacancy Status, Recruitment, and Retention Efforts											R		
17.	Provide affordable and cost-effective level of services.	Grant Status Update Reports		R		R		R		R		R		R	
		Annual Audit Workplan Approval	Board Audit Committee					C	R						
18.	Other Notable Policy and Board Actions	Legislative Proposals and Guiding Principles						R							

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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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