



Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors Meeting

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CLOSED SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Tuesday, November 25, 2025
11:00 AM**

District Mission: Provide Silicon Valley safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment and economy.

DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tony Estremera, Chair-District 6
Richard P. Santos, Vice Chair-District 3
John L. Varela-District 1
Shiloh Ballard-District 2
Jim Beall-District 4
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Rebecca Eisenberg-District 7

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1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

1.1. Roll Call.

2. 11:00 AM - CLOSED SESSION:

Notice to the Public: The Board of Directors meets in Closed Session in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act. Following the conclusion of Closed Session discussion, the Board will return for the remaining items on the regular meeting agenda.

2.1. CLOSED SESSION [25-1013](#)
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - INITIATION OF LITIGATION
Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)
Three potential cases.

2.2. District Counsel Report on Closed Session.

3. 1:00 PM - TIME CERTAIN:

3.1. Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem.

3.2. Orders of the Day.

A. *Approximate Discussion Time (Board); and*

B. Adjustments to the Order of Agenda Items.

3.3. Time Open for Public Comment on any Item not on the Agenda.

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3.4. Adopt a Resolution Recognizing the City of Santa Clara for Being the First City to Adopt Model Water Efficient New Development Ordinance Measures.

[25-0880](#)

Recommendation: Adopt the resolution EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA for being the first city to adopt Model Water Efficient New Development Ordinance measures.

Manager: Marta Lugo, 408-630-2237

Attachments: [Attachment 1: Resolution](#)

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes.

*3.5. Conduct a Public Hearing to Consider Adopting a Resolution of Necessity Relating to the Acquisition of Real Property Interests from San Jose Unified School District, Necessary to Complete the Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project, Project No. 26174043, APNs 472-33-007 and 472-33-010, Real Estate File No. 4021-354 and 4021-467 (San Jose, District 2). (Deferred from October 14, 2025)

[25-0943](#)

Recommendation:

- A. Open and conduct a Public Hearing to consider adoption of a Resolution of Necessity relating to the acquisition of real property interests from San Jose Unified School District, necessary to complete the Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project, Project No. 26174043;
- B. Close the Public Hearing; and
- C. Adopt the Resolution of Necessity DETERMINING AND DECLARING THE PUBLIC NECESSITY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OR INTERESTS IN REAL PROPERTY BY EMINENT

DOMAIN FOR THE COYOTE CREEK FLOOD
PROTECTION PROJECT (PROJECT NO. 26174043)
(CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTIONS 1245.220,
et seq.), by a two-thirds vote.

Manager: Bhavani Yerrapotu, 408-630-2735

Attachments: [Attachment A: Gov. Code 84308](#)

[Attachment 1: Resolution](#)

[Attachment 2: Notice of Intent](#)

[*Attachment 3: PowerPoint](#)

Est. Staff Time: 10 Minutes.

- 3.6. Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program Annual Cycle Overview. [25-0972](#)

Recommendation: Receive an overview of the Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program Annual Cycle.

Manager: Luz Penilla, 408-630-2228

Attachments: [Attachment 1: PowerPoint](#)

Est. Staff Time: 20 Minutes.

REGULAR AGENDA:

4. CONSENT CALENDAR: (4.1 - 4.5) (Est. Time: 5 Minutes)

Notice to the public: There is no separate discussion of individual consent calendar items. Recommended actions are voted on in one motion. If an item is approved on the consent vote, the specific action recommended by staff is adopted. Items listed in this section of the agenda are considered to be routine by the Board, or delegated to the Board Appointed Officers (BAOs) yet required by law or contract to be Board approved (EL-7.10). Any item may be removed for separate consideration at the request of a Board member. Whenever a resolution is on the consent calendar, a roll call vote will be taken on the entire calendar. Members of the public wishing to address the Board on any consent items may do so by filling out a Speaker Card and submitting it to the Clerk or using the "Raise Hand" tool located in the Zoom meeting application to identify themselves to speak.

- 4.1. Approve and Authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer to Execute Amendment No. 1 to Joint Use Agreement No. A4201M with the City of Morgan Hill for West Little Llagas Creek Between Monterey Road and Ciolino Avenue (Morgan Hill, District 1). [25-0932](#)

Recommendation: A. Approve and authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer to execute Amendment No. 1 to Joint Use Agreement No. A4201M, with the City of Morgan Hill for West Little

Llagas Creek between Monterey Road and Ciolino Avenue; and

- B. Delegate authority to the Interim Chief Executive Officer to approve future amendments to Joint Use Agreement No. A4201M with the City of Morgan Hill for West Little Llagas Creek between Monterey Road and Ciolino Avenue.

Manager: Lisa Bankosh, 408-630-2618

Attachments: [Attachment A: Gov Code 84308](#)
[Attachment 1: Amendment No. 1](#)
[Attachment 2: Agreement No. A4201M](#)

- 4.2. Approve and Authorize the Interim Chief Executive Officer to Execute the Master Joint Use Agreement No. A5534X with the City of Gilroy (Gilroy, District 1). [25-0935](#)

Recommendation: A. Approve and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to execute Master Joint Use Agreement No. A5534X with the City of Gilroy; and
B. Delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer to approve future renewals and amendments to Master Joint Use Agreement No. A5534X with the City of Gilroy.

Manager: Lisa Bankosh, 408-630-2618

Attachments: [Attachment A: Gov Code 84308](#)
[Attachment 1: Agreement No. A5534X](#)

- 4.3. Approve the Re-Appointments of Committee Members for Additional Two-Year Terms to the Environmental and Water Resources Committee. [25-0976](#)

Recommendation: Consider and approve the re-appointments of committee members for additional two-year terms to the Environmental and Water Resources Committee.

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

Attachments: [Attachment 1: SCVWD Resolution No. 17-75](#)

- 4.4. Accept the Work as Complete and Direct the Clerk to File the Notice of Completion of Contract and Acceptance of Work for the Permanente and Hale Creek Concrete Channel Repair Project, Disney Construction, Inc., Contractor, Project No. 62084001, Contract No. C0707 (Mountain View and Los Altos, District 7). [25-0781](#)

Recommendation: A. Accept the work on the Permanente and Hale Creeks

Concrete Channel Repair Project, Project No. 62084001,
Contract No. C0707 as complete; and

- B. Direct the Clerk of the Board to sign the Notice of Completion of Contract and Acceptance of Work and submit for recording to the Santa Clara County Clerk-Recorder

Manager: Bhavani Yerrapotu, 408-630-2735
Emmanuel Aryee, 408-630-3074

Attachments: [Attachment 1: Notice of Completion and Acceptance of Work](#)
[Attachment 2: Construction Contract Acceptance](#)
[Attachment 3: Project Completion Letter](#)
[Attachment 4: Construction Photos](#)
[Attachment 5: Project Delivery Process Chart](#)

- 4.5. Denial of Claim Submitted by First Community Housing and Betty Anne Gardens, L.P. Represented by Strategy Law, LLP. [25-0739](#)

Recommendation: Deny the claim.

Manager: Carlos Orellana, 408-630-2755

Attachments: [Attachment 1: Claim](#)

5. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- 5.1. Consider the October 7, 2025, Board Policy and Monitoring Committee Recommendation to Adopt a Proposed Resolution Setting Forth a Revised, Increased Fee Schedule for Administering Santa Clara Valley Water District's Well Permitting and Inspections Program. [25-0951](#)

Recommendation: Consider recommendations resulting from the October 7, 2025, Board Policy and Monitoring Committee meeting to:

- A. Adopt the Resolution ADOPTING A REVISED FEE SCHEDULE FOR ADMINISTERING SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT'S WELL PERMITTING AND INSPECTIONS PROGRAM (SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 17-52).
- B. Provide feedback and recommendations to staff as necessary.

Manager: Greg Williams, 408-630-2867

Attachments: [Attachment 1: SCVWD Resolution 17-52](#)
[Attachment 2: Current Well/Permit Fees Comparison](#)
[Attachment 3: Resolution](#)

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes.

5.2. Board Committee Reports.

6. WATER UTILITY ENTERPRISE:

7. WATERSHEDS:

- 7.1. Receive Information on the Watershed Capital Program Implementation Strategies, and Provide Feedback to Staff as Needed. [25-0944](#)

Recommendation: A. Receive information presented on the Watershed Capital Program Implementation Strategies, including alternatives; and
B. Provide feedback to staff as needed.

Manager: Bhavani Yerrapotu, 408-630-2735

Attachments: [Attachment 1: PowerPoint](#)

Est. Staff Time: 10 Minutes.

8. ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

9. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:

10. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

- 10.1. Approve Amendment No. 5 to the Standard On-Call Consultant Agreement A4382G, CAS File No. 5095 with PMA Consultants, LLC to Provide On-Call Third-Party Internal Auditor Services, Increasing the Not-to-Exceed Fee by \$600,000 for a Revised Total Not-to-Exceed Fee of \$1,300,000. [25-0992](#)

Recommendation: Approve Amendment No. 5 to the Standard On-Call Consultant Agreement A4382G, CAS File No. 5095 with PMA Consultants, LLC to provide On-Call Third-Party Internal Auditor Services for the audit and advisory services to the Internal Audit Program, increasing the Not-to-Exceed Fee by \$600,000 for a revised Total Not-to-Exceed Fee of \$1,300,000.

Manager: Darin Taylor, 408-630-3068

Attachments: [Attachment A: Gov. Code § 84308](#)

[Attachment 1: Amendment No. 5](#)

[Attachment 2: Amendment No. 4](#)

[Attachment 3: Amendment No. 3](#)

[Attachment 4: Amendment No. 2](#)

[Attachment 5: Amendment No. 1](#)

[Attachment 6: Original Agreement](#)

- 10.2. CEO and Chiefs' Report.

11. ADMINISTRATION:

12. DISTRICT COUNSEL:

13. BOARD POLICY PLANNING CALENDAR/PROPOSED FUTURE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS:

13.1. Review the Fiscal Year 2026 Board Policy Planning Calendar.

[25-0899](#)

Recommendation: Review the Fiscal Year 2026 Board Policy Planning Calendar.

Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3139

Attachments: [Attachment 1: FY26 Board Calendar](#)

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes.

14. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

15. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF BOARD REQUESTS:

16. ADJOURN:

16.1 The Board will convene for the next Regular meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, in the Santa Clara Valley Water District Headquarters Building Boardroom, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California, and via Zoom teleconference.