

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

**DECLARING MAY 16, 2026, AS NATIONAL RIVER CLEANUP DAY
IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, National River Cleanup is a nationwide cleanup initiative focused on protecting creeks, lakes, and rivers. Valley Water will be encouraging the community to participate in organized group cleanups throughout Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of Valley Water to provide Silicon Valley with safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment, and economy; and

WHEREAS, the Creek Connections Action Group, which includes Valley Water, the cities of San Jose, Milpitas, Palo Alto, Los Altos, Gilroy, Morgan Hill, Cupertino, Mountain View, Sunnyvale, and Santa Clara, as well as Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department and the West Valley Stormwater Program Authority, is hosting National River Cleanup Day on May 16, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at various locations throughout Santa Clara County and will be encouraging community members to participate in organized creek cleanup events; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Santa Clara County volunteers dedicate their time each year to participate in this event and pick up thousands of pounds of trash and debris from local waterways; and

WHEREAS, on National River Cleanup Day 2025, 778 volunteers picked up nearly 17,500 pounds of trash in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Valley Water will undertake public outreach to local agencies and media outlets to encourage Santa Clara County residents to volunteer for this year's National River Cleanup Day.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby declares May 16, 2026, as National River Cleanup Day in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on May 12, 2026:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST

Candice Kwok-Smith
Clerk, Board of Directors

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