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**TO:** Board of Directors

**FROM:** RWC

**SUBJECT:** Recycled Water Committee (RWC)  
March 25, 2026 Regular Meeting Summary

**DATE:** May 12, 2026

This memorandum summarizes agenda items from the regular meeting of the RWC held on Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

**Receive Pure Water Silicon Valley Update, Including Demonstration Facility and Full-Scale Direct Potable Reuse Facility at the Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center; and Ongoing Outreach.**

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and noted the Option Agreement approved by the Valley Water Board and the City Councils was executed.

**Receive Update on South Santa Clara County Water Reuse Collaboration and Projects and Plans.**

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and noted the following: Efforts continue relating to the construction of the Segment 1C pipeline, with the remaining work of putting in vaults, with an estimated completion by May or June 2026, efforts continue with the City of Gilroy and the South County Regional Wastewater Authority (SCRWA) relating to providing non-potable recycled water to the future Amazon Data Center project, the project will be using about 300-acre feet per year of water when Phase 1 and 2 are completed, Gilroy requires their large commercial, industrial and institutional customers hook up to the Recycled Water System, Valley Water is not the provider of Recycled Water in south county nor would it receive water reuse applications, however, Valley Water is the wholesaler, a Recycled Water System is generally more straightforward; Direct Potable Reuse projects are more complex in scope and working with regulatory bodies, Valley Water continues to review grant opportunities for these projects, and Discussion can occur with the Water Resources Group about funding.

The Committee requested that staff provide a report relating to data center policies of cities.

**Review and provide feedback on the Draft Agenda for April 16, 2026 Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee with the Cities of San Jose and Santa Clara.**

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and noted the following: the Committee suggested a member request is made to legislative bodies relating to project funding, and the Committee suggested that Aaron Baker talk to staff in Hollister relating to exploring a potential partnership around water recycling and financial partnerships.

**Review and Discuss the 2026 Recycled Water Committee (RWC) Work Plan and Make Adjustments as Necessary, and Confirm the Committees Next Meeting Date.**

The Committee received the information, took no formal action, and noted the following: items for the May RWC meeting include a debrief from the Joint Recycled Water Policy Advisory Committee, an update on the Purified Water Program, a possible update on the South County Water Reuse collaboration and desalination feasibility study, but these items may shift and staff will keep the Committee updated.

Director Beall requested an update on state and federal grants which is listed as an item on the workplan but does not have an assigned date.

The Committee received the information and took no formal action.

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