

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

**ADOPTING THE FINAL INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE
GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water), the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), has prepared a Final Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan (Project) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of the adoption and implementation of the proposed Project, as required by CEQA and its implementing regulations, the CEQA Guidelines (Code of Regs., Title 14, § 15000 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the IS/ND was published and circulated for public review and comment between May 8, 2026, and June 8, 2026. The IS/ND was filed with the State Office of Planning and Research under State Clearinghouse Number 2026050417; and

WHEREAS, Valley Water received two public comments on the Draft IS/ND during the public review and comment period and has considered and/or addressed these comments prior to preparing the final IS/ND.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District as follows:

A. ADOPT THE FINAL NEGATIVE DECLARATION

1. The Board of Directors has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final IS/ND and the record and other matters deemed material and relevant prior to making a decision on the Project.
2. The Final IS/ND reflects the independent judgment and analysis of Valley Water.
3. The Final IS/ND has been completed in compliance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines.
4. The initial study shows that there is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record, that the project will have a significant effect on the environment.
5. The analysis and conclusions in the Final IS/ND are supported by substantial evidence in the record.
6. Consistent with Public Resources Code Section 21081.6(a)(2), the documents which constitute the record of proceedings for approving this Project are located with the Clerk of the Board at 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Executive Officer is hereby authorized and directed to, on behalf of Valley Water's Board of Directors, to execute any such documents and to perform any such acts as may be deemed necessary or appropriate to accomplish the intention of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on August 11, 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