

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

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

**RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 21, 2024, AS CALIFORNIA
COASTAL CLEANUP DAY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, California Coastal Cleanup Day is a statewide cleanup of creeks, lakes, rivers, and beaches coordinated by the California Coastal Commission. 2024 marks the 40th anniversary of this statewide day of action. The Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) and the Creek Connections Action Group will serve as the regional organizers of the event throughout Santa Clara County and has organized this event since 1995; 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, Gilroy, Morgan Hill, Cupertino, Mountain View, Sunnyvale, and Santa Clara, as well as Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department and the West Valley Clean Water Program Authority, is hosting California Coastal Cleanup Day on September 21, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at various locations throughout Santa Clara County and will be encouraging residents 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, during Coastal Cleanup Day 2023, 1,209 volunteers picked up over 27,000 pounds of litter, including more than 3,000 pounds of recyclable goods 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 the 40th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby declares September 21, 2024, as California Coastal 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 September 10, 2024:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

Clerk, Board of Directors

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