



SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
Clean Water • Healthy Environment • Flood Protection

RESOLUTION NO. 22-43
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION
TO

***NATIONAL RIVER CLEANUP DAY
VOLUNTEERS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY***

WHEREAS, National River Cleanup Day is a nationwide cleanup of the creeks, lakes, rivers, and oceans throughout the country each year. This year, due to the ongoing pandemic, Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) recognizes the public health concerns and appreciates volunteers who clean up around their neighborhood as well as along the creeks; and

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

WHEREAS, the Creek Connections Action Group, which includes Valley Water, Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation, the City of San José, and various other cities, hosted National River Cleanup on May 21, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to noon; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Santa Clara County volunteers dedicated their time to participate in this event and helped pick up thousands of pounds of trash and debris; and

WHEREAS, on National River Cleanup Day in 2022, there were more than 596 volunteers that picked up 25,281 pounds of trash including 2,570 pounds of recyclable goods in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Valley Water hosted an Environmental Cleanup Site at Sanchez Ponds where services were provided to the unhoused, which included a hot meal, hygiene kits, and clothing, and volunteers also helped pick up litter; and

WHEREAS, Opening Doors provided the hygiene kits and hot meals, and Saved By Nature assisted in providing services and volunteer recruitment at Sanchez Ponds; and

WHEREAS, the Valley Water Youth Commission and Water Ambassadors hosted a cleanup site at the Guadalupe River located behind Valley Water headquarters.



NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby recognizes and expresses its appreciation to volunteers who participated in National River Cleanup Day on May 21, 2022, in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED unanimously by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District on June 14, 2022.

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JOHN L. VARELA
Chair Pro Tem, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

Clerk, Board of Directors