

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

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

**DECLARING SEPTEMBER 17, 2022, AS CALIFORNIA
COASTAL CLEANUP DAY IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, California Coastal Cleanup Day is a statewide cleanup of the creeks, lakes, rivers, and ocean. This year, due to the ongoing pandemic, the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) recognizes the County of Santa Clara's safety concerns and health orders and will be encouraging participants to join organized group cleanups or self-guided cleanups around their neighborhood; 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, Cupertino, Mountain View, Sunnyvale, and Santa Clara, as well as Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation and the West Valley Clean Water Authority, is hosting Coastal Cleanup Day on September 17, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at various locations throughout Santa Clara County; 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 Coastal Cleanup Day 2021, there were 912 volunteers that picked up just over 29,431 pounds of trash, including 1,347 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 this year's Coastal Cleanup Day.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby declares September 17, 2022, 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 13, 2022:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

JOHN L. VARELA
Chair Pro Tem, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

Clerk, Board of Directors

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