

To: Board of Directors  
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## Chief Executive Officer Bulletin Week of March 2– March 8, 2018

### Board Executive Limitation Policy EL-7:

*The Board Appointed Officers shall inform and support the Board in its work. Further, a BAO shall 1) inform the Board of relevant trends, anticipated adverse media coverage, or material external and internal changes, particularly changes in the assumptions upon which any Board policy has previously been established and 2) report in a timely manner an actual or anticipated noncompliance with any policy of the Board.*

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### **Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Project Completion: Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition completes the Trash Free North Coyote Creek Project**

Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition (SCCCC) received an \$89,399 Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection grant to conduct volunteer trash cleanups and outreach activities, including a docent-led walks program along five (5) miles of north Coyote Creek. The project began on July 1, 2017, and was completed on January 10, 2018. The overall total cost of the project amounted to \$148,849.

#### Key Outcomes:

- Conducted 24 cleanup events and removed over 30 tons of trash from the banks of Coyote Creek in north San Jose.
- Recruited over 800 volunteers to assist with trash removal and learn about pollution prevention and ecological restoration of the creek.
- Delivered 13 presentations to community organizations and attended 12 community events to inform the public about Coyote Creek and opportunities to be stewards of the creek.
- Implemented a docent training program and led 10 public nature walks along Coyote Creek.
- Documented changes in homeless encampments and reduction in trash along Coyote Creek between Watson Park and Tasman Drive.

SCCCC's final report on the completed project is included in the board's March 9, 2018, Non-agenda package.

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