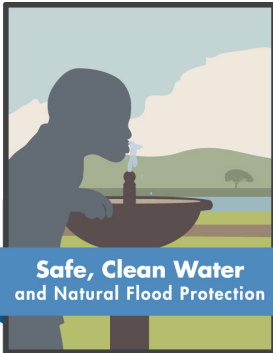


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Ad Placement Schedule and Sample Public Notice Ad

Newspaper:	Dates:
Campbell Express	March 28 and April 4
Almanac (Portola Valley and Menlo Park)	March 28 and April 4
El Observador	March 30 and April 6
Gilroy/Morgan Hill	March 30 and April 6
Los Altos Town Crier	March 28 and April 4
Mercury News/San Mateo Times	March 30 and April 6
Metro	March 28 and April 4
Milpitas Post	March 30 and April 6
Mt. View/Palo Alto	March 30 and April 6
Santa Clara Weekly	March 28 and April 4
Vietnam Daily News	March 30 and April 6
Silicon Valley Community Newspapers weeklies (Almaden, Cambrian, Campbell, Cupertino, Los Gatos, Rose Garden, Saratoga, Sunnyvale and Willow Glen)	March 30 and April 6
San Jose Post	March 28 and April 6



Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program

The Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program (Safe, Clean Water) is a voter-approved, 15-year program to implement the community's priorities for the present and future water resources of Santa Clara County.

Notice of Public Hearing

What: Public Hearing on Proposed Modifications to the Nitrate Treatment System Rebate Program and the Upper Penitencia Creek Flood Protection Project

When: April 10, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Where: District Headquarters, Board Room
5700 Almaden Expressway,
San Jose, CA 95118

Modifications to the voter-approved program require a public hearing. Two changes are currently proposed.

Nitrate Treatment System Rebate Program

The proposed modification is for Project A2, Key Performance Indicator (KPI) #3, the Nitrate Treatment System Rebate Program (Nitrate Rebate Program). The Nitrate Rebate Program provides funds to reimburse private well users for the costs of installing a nitrate treatment system to improve water quality and safety.

The proposed modification will reduce the maximum program funding to align with the demand for the Nitrate Rebate Program. This reduced program funding level includes the funds spent to date to develop, administer and advertise the program, along with an annual amount of \$4,000 prospectively, which will be used for rebates through the project's completion date of 2023. This will help ensure continued assistance for well users that want to take advantage of this opportunity to reduce nitrate levels in their drinking water. The remaining funds would be reallocated to another project within the Safe, Clean Water Program.

Proposed modification to Key Performance Indicator #3:

Reduce number of private well water users exposed to nitrate above drinking water standards by awarding 100% of eligible rebate requests for the installation of nitrate removal systems; up to \$30,000 for all rebates.

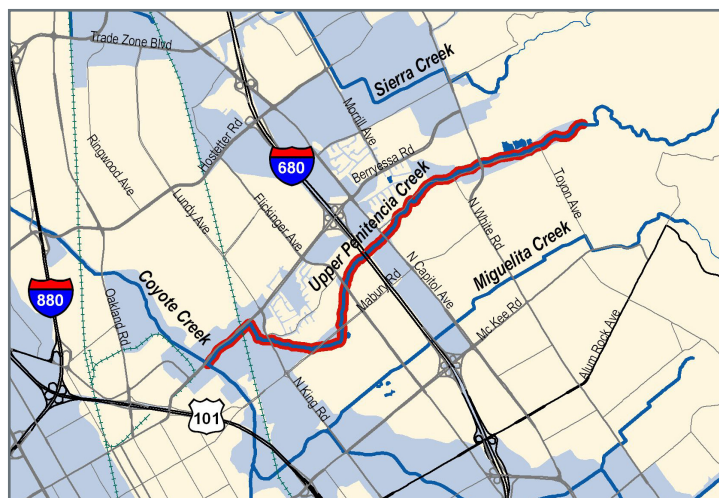
Upper Penitencia Creek Flood Protection (Coyote Creek to Dorel Drive – San José)

The proposed modification is for Project E4, the Upper Penitencia Creek Flood Protection Project. The primary objective of the project is to reduce the risk of flooding to homes, schools, businesses and highways in the Upper Penitencia Creek Watershed located in San José.

The proposed modification would reduce the scope of the Upper Penitencia Creek Flood Protection Project to the planning phase only through FY19, and would reallocate the remaining funds to complete flood risk reduction along 9 miles of Coyote Creek, from Montague Expressway to Tully Road. The proposed modification would address the urgent demand for flood risk reduction along Coyote Creek. Completing the planning phase for the Upper Penitencia Creek Flood Protection Project would position the District to be able to pursue additional funding for design and construction in the future as grant opportunities and other funding sources may become available.

Proposed modification to the Key Performance Indicators:

1. Complete a planning study report for a flood protection project to provide up to 1% flood protection to 9,000 homes, businesses and public buildings.



Map of the Upper Penitencia Creek Flood Protection Project area. Shaded blue areas indicate the 1% flood areas.

For more information

The board agenda memo regarding this hearing will be available on March 30, 2018 at www.valleywater.org. For more information on the public hearing, contact **Jessica Collins** at jcollins@valleywater.org or (408) 630-2200.