

Ideas for Valley Water to offer Support to Cities during COVID-19

| Area of Need/Project | Potential Support |
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| Trash Cleanups/SCW project B1 | Valley Water could provide support related to trash cleanups funded under SCW project B1. Specifically, Valley Water could assist in covering the cost of police staff time for trash |
| Trash Cleanups/SCW projects B2 and B7 | Valley Water could support trash pick-up and contribute toward materials costs for the Coastal Cleanup day and National River Cleanup day next year. SCW B2 project budget could assist |
| Additional Trash Cleanup Help | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial support for trash abatement programs at large homeless encampments to prevent trash from entering the waterways. 2. Support for additional creek cleanup efforts necessitated by the impacts of additional trash and homeless encampments during the Shelter in Place. Creeks that would have normally been cleaned by volunteers will need additional cleanups to remove and prevent trash from entering the water ways once normal operations resume. 3. Funding to support the purchase of equipment (e.g. mini bobcat front-loader) that could help with more efficient cleanup of trash, allowing better prevention of trash from entering waterways and creeks. |
| Stormwater Drainage/Pollution Prevention/SCW project B2 | <p>Cities without dedicated stormdrain funding may experience shortfalls as a result of COVID.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valley Water could assist with identification and elimination of sources of bacteria pollution in local creeks, which is required for stormwater permits. We previously assisted with that effort under SCW project B2, so we could assist again as a pollution prevention project. This could include funding to help compliance with the trash amendment provision of the stormwater permit. 2. Additionally, Valley Water could assist with design and testing of multiple-benefit stormwater projects, as needed. |
| Temporary Housing - land and/or funding | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valley Water could look at land availability to help with temporary homeless/COVID housing. 2. Valley Water could potentially help to fund retail water service for temporary housing. Sites |
| Technical Support | Valley Water could provide Hydrology, Hydraulics & Geomorphology expertise to cities, as needed. |
| Water Supply | Valley Water could provide financial assistance for water supply projects (reservoir repair/etc.). The money saved by ratepayers could then help with water/wastewater bills. |