

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

RESOLUTION NO. 20-

**DECLARING ALL SATURDAYS IN SEPTEMBER AS COASTAL CLEANUP
IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Coastal Cleanup is an international cleanup of the creeks, lakes, rivers and oceans throughout the world each year, this year, due to the ongoing pandemic, the State of California recognizes the safety concerns of group cleanups and will be encouraging participants to cleanup at home; 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, is hosting Coastal Cleanup on September 5,12,19,26 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to noon; 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; and

WHEREAS, on Coastal Cleanup Day 2019, there were more than 2,166 volunteers that picked up just over 53,297 pounds of trash including 4,404 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 in this year's Coastal Cleanup.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Valley Water hereby declares September 5,12,19, 26, 2020, as Coastal Cleanup in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Valley Water by the following vote on September 8, 2020:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

VALLEY WATER

By: _____
Nai Hsueh
Chair/Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

Clerk/Board of Directors

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