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## MEMORANDUM

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TO:	Board	of Directors	FROM:	Vice Chair Estremera and Director Santos
SUBJE	CT:	Summary of Meeting with the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board	DATE:	October 13, 2020

## **MEETING SUMMARY**

On October 7, Vice Chair Estremera and Director Santos joined San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) Chair Jim McGrath and Vice Chair Jayne Battey and staff from both agencies for a joint meeting on items of mutual interest.

The meeting included fruitful discussions of:

- Measure S
- climate change adaptation efforts
- FAHCE
- restoration opportunities and how we can work to mutually achieve them
- homelessness encampment abatements, and
- collaboration with key stakeholders.

One general theme from the Regional Board was big picture state and regional approaches to climate adaptation, homeless encampments, and regional permitting for environmental restoration.

Following this meeting, staff will be restarting staff-level quarterly meetings with the Regional Board and will be exploring other ways to further engage the Regional Board on collaborations that advance Valley Water's interests.