

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

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

**DECLARING MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, AND 29, 2021, AS
NATIONAL RIVER CLEANUP IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, National River Cleanup is a national cleanup of the creeks, lakes, rivers, and oceans throughout the nation each year, however, this year, due to the ongoing pandemic, the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) recognizes the County of Santa Clara safety concerns and health orders as it relates to large gatherings and will encourage participants to clean up around their neighborhoods; 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, City of Milpitas, City of Palo Alto, City of Santa Clara, City of Gilroy, and West Valley Clean Water Authority, is hosting National River Cleanup on May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2021, from 9 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 National River Cleanup Day in 2020, the event was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and County of Santa Clara stay-at-home orders. In 2019 there were more than 1,070 volunteers that picked up just over 46,645 pounds of trash including 2,556 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 National River Cleanup.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby declares that all Saturdays in the month of May, which include May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2021, as National River Cleanup in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on April 27, 2021:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

Clerk, Board of Directors

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