

RESOLUTION NO. 21-
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
TO

THE CITY OF SAN JOSÉ FOR THE 2021 COYOTE CREEK CLEANUP

WHEREAS, the Coyote Creek Cleanup was a collaboration with local agencies, volunteers, local businesses, and various community partners to clean two sites along Coyote Creek and provide outreach services to the unhoused; and

WHEREAS, the City of San José's Cash for Trash program was operating on the day of the event to provide redemption cards to the unhoused who helped to clean up around the creek and returned filled trash bags; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Santa Clara Valley Water District to provide Silicon Valley safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment, and economy; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District and the City of San José collaborated to host the 2021 Coyote Creek Cleanup on Saturday, May 1, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City of San José dedicated staff time to help coordinate logistics leading up to the event and provided staff to assist during the cleanup; and

WHEREAS, 98 volunteers organized by community partners, dedicated their time to participate in this event to pick up trash and debris along Coyote Creek; and

WHEREAS, hot meals and outreach services were provided by a local nonprofit to nearly 50 unhoused individuals along the creek before and during the event; and

WHEREAS, through the collective efforts of staff and volunteers, over 27.25 tons (54,500 pounds) of trash and 64 gallons of biowaste were removed from Coyote Creek during the cleanup event.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District that the Board recognizes and expresses its appreciation to the City of San José for their collaboration as part of the comprehensive approach to pollution prevention in our local waterways.



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District on June 8, 2021.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

Clerk, Board of Directors

