

Glossary

Cleanup

The removal of trash and debris **generated** ~~resulting~~ from encampments **or other illegal dumping**; by Valley Water or by Valley Water in **partnership or** coordination with other agencies.

Encampment ~~(homeless)~~

A site where people are living or storing personal property ~~1 or more structures occupied by an individual or family~~ that is located illegally on Valley Water **property** or other public property. **Encampments may generate trash, debris, and hazardous pollutants. Such encampments contribute to contamination of waterways and damage to Valley Water facilities.** ~~An area where there are no structures, but where personal property is stored is also considered an encampment.~~

Encampment cleanup

Valley Water, independently or in partnership and coordination with cities and local agencies, will seek to remove trash, debris and hazardous pollutants generated from encampments near waterways or on Valley Water property.

PROJECT F5

GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM: ENCAMPMENT CLEANUP

This project supports Valley Water's independent efforts and ongoing coordination with local cities and agencies to clean up trash, debris and hazardous pollutants generated by encampments near waterways or on Valley Water property. This project supports Valley Water's ongoing coordination with local cities and agencies to clean up trash from encampments near waterways or on Valley Water property. Such encampments contribute to contamination of waterways and damage to Valley Water facilities. This project includes a cooperative effort partnering cooperative efforts to partner with local municipalities and other agencies for services related to encampment cleanups and to help provide alternatives to homelessness.

This project will also provide funding for local municipalities' services supporting staff safety as they work around encampments and discouraging re-encampments along waterways.

Benefits

- Reduces the accumulation of trash, debris, and hazardous other pollutants in local waterways, including streams, reservoirs and wetlands, and water utility facilities (e.g. percolation ponds)
- Protects Valley Water facilities and reduces flood risk
- Improves the aesthetics of creeks in neighborhoods and along trails
- Coordinates Valley Water's efforts with multiple agencies to create lasting solutions to reduce homeless encampments near waterways

Key Performance Indicators (FY22-36)

1. Manage Perform 300 acres annually to cleanups trash, debris, and hazardous pollutants generated from encampments and to reduce the amount of these pollutants of trash and pollutants entering streams.
2. Provide up to \$500,000 per year in cost-share with local agencies for services related to encampment cleanups, including services supporting staff safety, discouraging re-encampments along waterways or addressing the socio-environmental homelessness crisis with the goal of reducing the need for encampment cleanups.

Geographic Area of Benefit:

Countywide