

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-**

**DECLARING SEPTEMBER 18, 2021, AS COASTAL CLEANUP DAY  
IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, California Coastal Cleanup Day is a state wide cleanup of the creeks, lakes, rivers, and oceans throughout the state each year; and

WHEREAS, 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 and will be encouraging participants to clean up around their neighborhood or in small organized groups; 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 Gilroy, City of Cupertino, City of Mountain View, City of Sunnyvale, City of Santa Clara and West Valley Clean Water Authority, is hosting Coastal Cleanup Day on September 18, 2021, 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 in 2020, there were more than 1,240 volunteers that picked up just over 46,359 pounds of trash including 913 pounds of recyclables in Santa Clara County; and

WHEREAS, Valley Water will undertake public outreach to local agencies and various media outlets to encourage Santa Clara County residents to volunteer in this year's Coastal Cleanup Day.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby declares September 18, 2021, as Coastal Cleanup Day in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on September 14, 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

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Clerk, Board of Directors