



SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

NON-AGENDA

August 15, 2025

Board Policy EL-7 Communication and Support to the Board
The BAOs shall inform and support the Board in its work.

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A monthly assessment of trends in water supply and use for Santa Clara County, California

Outlook as of August 1, 2025

On April 29, 2025, California Department of Water Resources (DWR) announced an increase in State Water Project (SWP) allocation from 40% to 50% of contract amount for 2025. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) increased the Central Valley Project (CVP) Municipal and Industrial (M&I) allocation for the current year from 75% to 80% of historic use and the south-of-delta CVP agricultural allocation from 50% to 55% on May 27, 2025.

Weather

- Rainfall in San José:
 - » Month of July, City of San José = 0 inches
 - » Rainfall year total = 0 inches (rainfall year is July 1 to June 30)
- San José average daily high temperature was 77.7 degrees Fahrenheit in July, which is lower than the five-year average for July (82.1 degrees Fahrenheit)

Local Reservoirs

- Total August 1 storage = 43,866 acre-feet

Reservoir Storage	All Ten Valley Water Reservoirs	All Reservoirs Except Anderson
Storage as % of unrestricted capacity	26%	53%
Storage as % of restricted capacity (1)	70%	68%
Storage as % of the 20-year average for August 1	54%	103%

(1) Per the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's order, the capacity of Anderson Reservoir was restricted to the deadpool storage as of October 1, 2020

- Approximately 100 acre-feet of imported water was delivered into Calero Reservoir during July 2025
- Total estimated releases to streams (local and imported water) during July were 6,000 acre-feet (based on preliminary hydrologic data)

Treated Water

- Below average demands of 9,848 acre-feet were delivered in July
- This total is 91% of the five-year average for the month of July
- Year-to-date deliveries are 45,644 acre-feet or 89% of the five-year average

Groundwater

- Groundwater conditions remain healthy throughout the county. Groundwater levels in most of the regional monitoring wells are lower than last month due to normal, seasonal declines. While most of the water levels are lower relative to July 2024, all except two are higher than the prior five-year average for July. The end of 2025 groundwater storage is projected to be in Stage 1 (Normal) of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan

	Santa Clara Subbasin		Llagas Subbasin
	Santa Clara Plain	Coyote Valley	
July 2025 managed recharge estimate	6,800	1,500	1,800
YTD managed recharge estimate	35,700	10,400	12,800
YTD managed recharge as % of five-year average	111%	134%	119%
June 2025 pumping estimate	6,800	1,200	3,600
YTD pumping estimate	33,100	5,900	12,900
YTD pumping as % of five-year average	104%	106%	96%
Current index well groundwater levels compared to July 2024	11 Feet Lower	6 Feet Lower	8 Feet Lower

All volumes are in acre-feet. All data is for 2025 except where noted. YTD = Year-to-date.

Imported Water

- In July (through July 31st), the SWP operated Banks pumping plant with an average daily export of 8,698 acre-feet, resulting in a total export of 269,646 acre-feet from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for the month. This is the total amount pumped in July for the entire SWP to support the SWP allocation. Valley Water’s SWP contract provides Santa Clara County 2.5% of the total SWP contract quantity available each year
- In July (through July 31st), the CVP operated Jones pumping plant with an average daily export of 7,511 acre-feet, resulting in a total export of 232,851 acre-feet from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta for the month. This is the total amount pumped in July for the entire CVP to support the south-of-delta CVP allocation. Valley Water’s CVP contract provides Santa Clara County 4.7% of the total CVP contract quantity available each year
- Delta flow and water quality requirements were controlling the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta export facilities this past month. Project facilities, including delta exports, were operated to maintain the Projects’ respective flow requirements and water quality standards in the delta for the month of July

WY 2025 Imported Water Allocations	Allocation	Allocation (acre-feet)	Details
SWP	50%	50,000	Allocation increased on 4/29/25
CVP	55% Ag 80% M&I	Approximately 116,000	Allocation announced 5/27/25
State-wide Reservoir Storage	Capacity	Current Storage (acre-feet)	Percent of Average for Date (as of 7/31/25)
Shasta Reservoir	70%	3,185,387	104%
Oroville Reservoir	78%	2,678,382	115%
San Luis Reservoir	38%	777,898	90%
Semitropic Groundwater Bank	Capacity	Current Storage (acre-feet)	Date of Data
	87%	304,084	7/31/25
Estimated SFPUC Deliveries	June 2025 (acre-feet)	2025 Total to Date (acre-feet)	Five-Year Annual Average (acre-feet)
	4,565	21,652	46,000

Conserved Water

- Saved 85,204 acre-feet in FY24 through Valley Water’s long-term conservation program (baseline year is 1992)
- Long-term program goal is to save nearly 100,000 acre-feet by 2030, 110,000 acre-feet by 2040, and 126,000 acre-feet by 2050
- On June 13, 2023, the Board of Directors adopted a resolution to support water conservation as a way of life in Santa Clara County and an ordinance with a set of permanent water waste prohibitions

Recycled Water

- Estimated July 2025 production = 2,175 acre-feet
- Estimated year-to-date through July = 8,878 acre-feet or 95% of the five-year average
- Silicon Valley Advanced Water Purification Center produced an estimated 1.6 billion gallons (4,950 acre-feet) of purified water in 2024. Since the beginning of 2025, about 2,334 acre-feet of purified water has been produced. The purified water is blended with existing tertiary recycled water for South Bay Water Recycling Program customers

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BOARD MEMBER REQUESTS and Informational Items



Project Manager: K. Anthony Mendiola

Extension: X2437

Date: 8/13/2025

FC 1778 (04-03-2025)

For Non-Consultant Agreements/Amendment

CEO APPROVAL REQUEST*

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (FY 25) Ends Policy Outcome Measure Status Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and provide feedback; or Review and Sign the attached memo.

EL-5 COMPLIANCE:

Not Applicable. The attached memo does not require Valley Water to procure any goods or services.

CEQA COMPLIANCE:

The recommended action does not constitute a project under CEQA because it does not have the potential for resulting in direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

SUMMARY:

The latest update of the outcome measures report and memo have been attached for your review. The last report provided by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors (the Board) was in February 2025. The report is one of the ways that the Board monitors the degree to which the Board policies are being met by the CEO.

The performance of the Outcome Measures is regularly monitored to ensure that they are achieved and meet the Board's expectations and are used to monitor the CEO's performance.

The report summarizes the status of seventeen (17) Outcome Measures, grouped by Board Ends Policy. These performance areas were monitored by Watersheds, Water Utility Enterprise, and Admin Services and their status was reported to the CEO. The report provides information that management can use to determine the current status and redirect the effort as needed based on the current situation and/or anticipated challenges. This report will be provided at the beginning and halfway through each fiscal year, in August and February respectively.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:

There is no environmental impact associated with the acceptance of this report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (FY 25) Ends Policy Outcome Measure Status Report

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (FY 25) Ends Policy Outcome Measure Status Report

APPROVALS:

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 Rachael Gibson
 Chief of External Affairs
 Office of External Affairs

8/5/2025
 Date

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 Tina Nguyen Yoke
 Chief Operating Officer
 Administrative Services

8/7/2025
 Date

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 Aaron Baker, P.E.
 Chief Operating Officer
 Water Utility Enterprise

8/7/2025
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 Christopher Hakes, P.E.
 Chief Operating Officer
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8/7/2025
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 Rita Chan
 Assistant CEO
 Office of Integrated Water Management

8/7/2025
 Date



MEMORANDUM

FC 14 (02-19-25)
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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Melanie Richardson
Interim Chief Executive
Officer

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (FY 25) Ends Policy
Outcome Measure Status Report

DATE: August 13, 2025

The latest update of the outcome measures report is attached for your review. The last report I provided was in March 2025. The report is one of the ways that the Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors (the Board) monitors the degree to which the Board policies are being met.

The organization’s performance toward accomplishing the Board’s Ends policy goals and objectives is the responsibility of the Board Appointed Officers (BAOs). Outcome Measures are derived and implemented through the budget process and guide development of project and individual staff work plans. These plans specify operational activities to be implemented to achieve the Board’s direction for the organization.

The BAOs analyze and monitor organizational performance through operational management reviews and report results to the Board through Performance Reports, as required by Board-BAO Linkage Policy 5.4:

All policies which instruct the BAOs will be monitored at a frequency and by a method chosen by the Board. The Board can monitor any policy at any time by any method, but will ordinarily depend on a routine schedule.

The performance of the Outcome Measures is regularly monitored to ensure that they are achieved and meet the Board’s expectations and are used to monitor my performance.

The alignment of the Board policies, and the Budget Process supports a cycle of continual improvement. The outcomes from monitoring either reinforce existing Board policy or facilitate recommended policy changes for Board consideration.

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Please contact me if you have comments or questions about this report.

Signed by:


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Melanie Richardson
Interim Chief Executive Officer
Valley Water

BOARD ENDS POLICIES - OUTCOME MEASURES

OUTCOME MEASURE	FY 23-24 Outcome	FY 24-25 Outcome	Target Outcome
E-2: Valley Water provides reliable, safe, and affordable water supply for current and future generations in all communities served.			
Did Valley Water meet its annual water demand?	100% of annual water demand was met. FY23-24 demand was down 7% compared to 2019.	100% of annual water demand was met. FY24-25 demand was 3% down compared to 2019.	100% of annual water demand is met without calling for more than 20% water use reduction.
Total acre-feet of groundwater storage	Total groundwater storage is 423,000 acre-feet (as of June 2024).	Total groundwater storage is 408,000 acre-feet (as of June 2025).	Total groundwater storage is greater than 300,000 acre-feet .
Percentage of subsidence index wells with groundwater levels above subsidence thresholds	100% of subsidence index wells with groundwater levels above subsidence thresholds.	100% of subsidence index wells with groundwater levels above subsidence thresholds.	100% of subsidence index wells with groundwater levels above subsidence thresholds.
Percentage of water supply wells that meet or exceeds quality standards	79% of water supply wells tested meet all primary drinking water standards (based on calendar year 2023 data). Short of target outcome due to elevated nitrate (primarily in South County domestic wells from historic and current sources like fertilizer and septic systems) and PFAS. VW continues to implement Salt and Nutrient Management Plans and engage with regulatory and land use agencies as needed.	79% of water supply wells tested meet all primary drinking water standards (based on water year 2024 data). Short of target outcome due to elevated nitrate (primarily in South County domestic wells from historic and current sources like fertilizer and septic systems) and PFAS. VW continues to implement Salt and Nutrient Management Plans and engage with regulatory and land use agencies as needed.	95% of water supply wells meet or exceeds quality standards.
Percentage of treated water that meets or exceeds primary drinking water standards.	100% of treated water delivered met or exceeded all primary drinking water standards.	100% of treated water delivered met or exceeded all primary drinking water standards.	100% of treated water meets or exceeds primary drinking water standards.
Percentage of total annual maintenance work plans completed for water transmission and distribution facilities on schedule	Staff projects to complete 40% of planned work at the water treatment facilities by end of FY 24-25 due to work carried over from prior fiscal years. Additionally staff completed large scale refurbishments initially planned for future years during the shutdown at Santa Teresea Water Treatment Plant. The remaining projects have been rescheduled for FY25-26. Staff projects to complete 70% of annual maintenance work plans for transmission and distribution facilities.	Completed 60% of planned work at the water treatment plants by end of FY 24-25 due to work carried over from prior fiscal years. Staff completed 70% of annual maintenance work plans for transmission and distribution facilities.	Complete at least 70% of total annual maintenance work plans completed for transmission and distribution facilities on schedule
Acre-feet of water supply portfolio from recycled and purified water	On target to achieve approximately 18,000 acre-feet of recycled water by end of FY24. Ability to achieve target outcome of 24,000 acre-feet by 2028 is contingent on implementing a potable reuse project.	On target to achieve approximately 18,000 acre-feet of recycled water by end of FY25. Ability to achieve target outcome of 24,000 acre-feet by 2035 is contingent on implementing a potable reuse project.	24,000 acre-feet by 2028.

E-3 Natural flood protection is provided to reduce risk and improve health and safety for residents, businesses, and visitors, now and into the future.

Prioritize rehabilitation of existing creek facilities to restore design levels of service, beyond routine maintenance, by ensuring annual funds budgeted for Watersheds Asset Rehabilitation Program (WARP) and Safe, Clean Water (SCW) F8 are included in the Watersheds Operation & Maintenance (O&M) budget.	Annual budget for WARP and SCW F8 projects amounted to 15.7% of annual Watersheds O&M budget.	Annual budget for WARP and SCW F8 projects amounted to 26% of annual Watersheds O&M budget.	Budget for WARP and SCW F8 projects is equivalent to at least 15% of Watersheds O&M Division annual budget.
Percent of flood protection facilities inspected annually.	99% of levees were inspected and maintained in FY24. Regarding the 1% of levee not inspected, inspections of said levee were deemed unsafe and infeasible due to eroded access road conditions. Staff is considering options for how best to address erosion to enable resumption of inspections at this location. Overall, staff's ability to conduct creek and levee inspections continues to be compromised in certain high-risk areas due to safety concerns and at times, insufficient law enforcement support.	100% of levees and at least 50% of other flood protection facilities were inspected in FY25. While progress has been made with adoption and implementation of the Water Resources Protection Zones ordinance and efforts of the Security Unit and other key units, staff's ability to conduct creek and levee inspections continues to be compromised in certain high-risk areas due to safety concerns and at times, insufficient law enforcement support.	100% of levees and at least 50% of other flood protection facilities inspected annually.
Percent of flood protection projects that incorporate natural flood protection features	93% of Capital flood protection projects in the CIP incorporate NFP features.	93% of Capital flood protection projects in the CIP incorporate NFP features.	90% of flood protection projects incorporate natural flood protection (NFP) features that enhance the physical, hydrologic, and ecologic functions and process of streams within the community setting.

E-4 Water resources stewardship protects and enhances ecosystem health.

Ecological data are made available to the public through the Valley Water webpage annually and the EcoAtlas tool.	100% of VW's data on ecosystem health are available to the public on EcoAtlas, and the related watershed reports are on the Valley Water webpage.	100% of VW's data on ecosystem health are available to the public on EcoAtlas, and the related watershed reports are on the Valley Water webpage.	100% of Valley Water annual ecological monitoring reports are made available to the public.
Percent of new Joint Use Agreements (JUAs) that comply with the Trails Policy Criteria and Guidance.	100% of new Joint Use Agreements (2 in FY24) comply with the Trails Policy Criteria and Guidance.	100% of new Joint Use Agreements (2 in FY25) comply with the Trails Policy Criteria and Guidance.	100% of new Joint Use Agreements comply with the Trails Policy Criteria and Guidance.

E-5 Valley Water is carbon neutral and provides equitable, climate-resilient water supply, flood protection, and water resource stewardship to all communities in Santa Clara County. This will be accomplished through the implementation of the Climate Change Action Plan.

Maintain Valley Water's California Green Business Certification.	Yes, Valley Water is certified as a California Green Business.	Yes, Valley Water is certified as a California Green Business.	Valley Water is certified as a California Green Business.
Percent of Valley Water's operating facilities are equipped with Electric Vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure.	56% of Valley Water's operating facilities are equipped with EV charging infrastructure.	56% of Valley Water's operating facilities are equipped with EV charging infrastructure.	100% of Valley Water's operating facilities are equipped with EV charging infrastructure.
Percent of Valley Water's passenger vehicle portfolio that have been converted to electric vehicles (EVs).	Valley Water's passenger vehicle fleet is 47% Hybrid and 5% EVs.	Valley Water's passenger vehicle fleet is 71% Hybrid and 14% EVs.	100% of Valley Water's passenger vehicles are EVs.

BOARD ENDS POLICIES - OUTCOME MEASURES

OUTCOME MEASURE	FY 23-24 Outcome	FY 24-25 Outcome	Target Outcome
<p>E-6 Valley Water is committed, through a regional approach, to address the human health, safety, operational and environmental challenges posed by encampments of unsheltered people on Valley Water lands along waterways and at water supply and flood risk reduction facilities.</p>			
<p>Overall reduction in the number of encampments of unsheltered people located where Valley Water holds land rights, achieved through regional collaboration with the County, cities, and other service providers, as well as internal programmatic efforts.</p>	<p>Valley Water implemented new geospatial encampment mapping capability in February 2024. The first year-over-year comparison data will be available after the next annual count in February 2025.</p>	<p>Achieved a 52% reduction in the number of individual encampment structures on Valley Water-owned property -- from 467 to 224 structures between February 2024 and February 2025.</p>	<p>7% year-over-year reduction in encampments located where Valley Water holds land rights, per annual Valley Water count.</p>
<p>Number of people who have transitioned into housing or shelter opportunities that were made possible through Valley Water's partnerships or agreements to support housing and shelter development.</p>	<p>86 individuals exited to Emergency Interim Housing sites, bridge housing communities, or other temporary shelter through Valley Water's agreement with City of San Jose to relocate encampments for the Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project. 2 households have been enrolled and housed in a Permanent Supportive Housing program through Valley Water's Outreach Services Agreement with County of Santa Clara.</p>	<p>Approximately 111 individuals transitioned into housing or shelter through Valley Water-supported efforts in partnership with the City of San José and the County of Santa Clara Office of Supportive Housing.</p>	<p>Annually, at least 50 people transitioned into housing or shelter opportunities through Valley Water efforts.</p>



MEMORANDUM

FC 14 (08-28-24)

TO: Melanie Richardson, Interim Chief Executive Officer **FROM:** Ryan McCarter, P.E.
Deputy Operating Officer

SUBJECT: Final Environmental Impact Report for the **DATE:** August 5, 2025
Design Level Geotechnical Investigations for
the Pacheco Reservoir Expansion Project

Valley Water has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) for the Design Level Geotechnical Investigations for the Pacheco Reservoir Expansion Project (DLGI Project) to fulfill Valley Water's lead agency responsibilities under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Final EIR is being submitted to the Board for their information in advance of a scheduled September 9, 2025, Board Meeting during which the Board will consider the Final EIR for certification and consider whether to approve the DLGI Project.

The DLGI Project would provide geotechnical and geologic data required by the California Department of Water Resources, Division of Safety of Dams (DSOD) for the safe design of the proposed upstream dam site for the separately proposed Pacheco Reservoir Expansion Project (PREP). Geotechnical information would also be required by California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for planning and design associated with a temporary interchange at State Route 152 (SR-152) to facilitate truck traffic of the PREP. The Proposed Project would provide Valley Water's engineers and planners with design information necessary to ensure the safe design of the PREP and reduce the likelihood of hazards if it is constructed. It would also provide information that will support the analysis of impacts and development of mitigation associated with PREP CEQA process. Importantly, Valley Water has not yet decided whether to approve or construct the PREP. Before Valley Water could or would do so, it would need to recirculate the PREP Draft EIR to account for new information, prepare and certify a Final EIR, make certain required findings, and then, in consideration of environmental impacts and other relevant factors, make an ultimate decision whether to approve, disapprove, or modify the PREP. The PREP would also require approval from DSOD.

The Project involves Design Level Geotechnical Investigation activities, including both surface and subsurface investigations to assist in the design and construction of the PREP. The surface investigations would be carried out using electrical resistivity imaging and seismic refraction investigations. The subsurface geotechnical investigations would include exploratory test pits to explore a potential borrow area for dam core zone material, and subsurface exploratory borings-to obtain essential information on subsurface geologic and geotechnical conditions.

Pursuant to CEQA, Valley Water, as the lead agency for the Proposed Project, prepared a Draft EIR to evaluate the environmental impacts of the Project. Valley Water circulated the Draft EIR for a 45-day public review and comment period between March 11, 2025, and April 25, 2025 (State Clearinghouse Number 2024060688); The Draft and Final EIR identifies significant environmental impacts related to biological resources, cultural resources, hazards and hazardous materials, noise, transportation, tribal cultural resources, and wildfire. All significant impacts were determined to be reduced to less than significant with implementation of proposed mitigation measures.

In addition to the Proposed Project, the Draft and Final EIR evaluate two alternatives: Alternative 1, the No Project Alternative and Alternative 2, the Reduced Subsurface Investigations and Tree Removal Alternative. Under Alternative 1, the CEQA required No Project Alternative. Valley Water would not conduct geotechnical investigations within, adjacent to, and in the vicinity of the existing Pacheco

Reservoir and along State Route 152. This means that no essential design-level geotechnical data would be collected as part of the Project.

Under Alternative 2, the Reduced Subsurface Investigations and Tree Removal Alternative, the essential surface and subsurface geotechnical investigations required to meet the Project objectives would still be carried out. This alternative aligns with the Proposed Project regarding surface investigations, such as electrical resistivity imaging and seismic refraction surveys, but excludes nine activity areas planned for exploratory borings. Specifically, it omits five supplemental borings requiring helicopter access and four lake sediment borings. Additionally, five areas originally designated for test pits would be evaluated using exploratory borings instead. These adjustments would reduce the number of tree trims by six and tree removals by 14 compared to the Proposed Project. Importantly, Alternative 2 would still generate sufficient data to fully support the Project's objectives as presented in Section 2.2 of the Final EIR. Alternative 2 as presented in the Final EIR has been identified as the Environmentally Superior Alternative due to slightly less impact than the Proposed Project, per CEQA requirements.

The Final EIR contains responses to all comments received on the Draft EIR, as well as revisions to the Draft EIR text in response to public comments. None of the minor changes represented in the Final EIR using underline or strikethrough text would change the significance of any impacts or result in substantial new information that would require re-circulation. Prior to considering Project approval, CEQA requires that the Board review and consider the information contained in the Final EIR, certify that the Final EIR was prepared in compliance with CEQA requirements, adopt a mitigation monitoring and reporting program (MMRP), and CEQA Findings of Fact. Also, at the September 9, 2025, Board meeting, the Board will then be asked to approve Alternative 2, the Reduced Subsurface Investigations and Tree Removal Alternative as the Project to implement. A copy of the Final EIR can be found at: <https://www.valleywater.org/public-review-documents>.

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Ryan McCarter, P.E.
Deputy Operating Officer
Dam Safety and Capital Delivery Division

INCOMING BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

Board Correspondence (open)

Correspond No	Rec'd By District	Rec'd By COB	Letter To	Letter From	Description	Disposition	BAO/ Chief	Staff	Draft Response Due Date	Draft Response Submitted	Writer Ack. Sent	Final Response Due Date
C-25-0106	08/05/25	08/05/25	All	DON HARPER	Email from Don Harper, manager at EFUEL Investments, to the board, dated 08/05/25. It provides a response to Gerry Murphy's letter from July 11, 2025, regarding security issues and financial settlement.	Refer to Staff	Hakes	Yerrapotu	08/13/25	-	n/a	08/19/25
C-25-0107	08/11/25	08/11/25	All	YUPENG GAO	Email from Yupeng Gao to the board, dated 08/11/25, seeking advice on governing terms of irrigation and development near Guadalupe Creek.	Refer to Staff	Hakes	Infante	08/19/25	-	n/a	08/25/25
C-25-0108	08/11/25	08/12/25	Varela	MICHELLE RODRIGUEZ	Email from Michelle Rodriguez to Director Varela, dated 08/11/25, following up	Refer to Staff	Hakes	Bilski Codianne	08/20/25	-	n/a	08/26/25

Correspond No	Rec'd By District	Rec'd By COB	Letter To	Letter From	Description	Disposition	BAO/ Chief	Staff	Draft Response Due Date	Draft Response Submitted	Writer Ack. Sent	Final Response Due Date
					on their conversation a cat feeder in Gilroy.							

From: [Yupeng Gao](#)
To: [Board of Directors](#)
Subject: Advice on irrigation and development next to Guadelupe river
Date: Monday, August 11, 2025 9:55:59 AM

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Good morning:

My name is Yupeng Gao, and I'm with the Board of Directors at Ravenna (off Foxworthy and Old Almaden). We would like to talk to someone from Valley Water to advise us on governing terms of irrigation and development in our area, which we are looking to develop into a dog park and kids park. The land is located between us and the Guadelupe River. Can you let me know who should I reach out to and the process to get this done? Thank you very much!

Yupeng

From: [Candice Kwok-Smith](#)
To: [Board of Directors](#)
Subject: FW: Cat Feeder Location in Gilroy
Date: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 9:04:14 AM

From: Michelle Rodriguez [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2025 4:55 PM
To: John Varela <jvarela@valleywater.org>
Subject: Cat Feeder Location in Gilroy

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Hello Mr. Varela,

Her is a follow up email from our conversation on the location where I have the homeless cat feeders near the fence line in Gilroy on Tompkins Court. I have been feeding the homeless cats at this location prior to the homeless encampment was established. Now that the fence has been installed I'm requesting an exemption for my cat feeders to stay at there current location. As you can see the homeless dogs are on the other side of the fence and I have no other safe area to put the cat feeders. I'm a volunteer in the South County Community and work side by side with the San Martin Animal shelter. I'm part of the organization (TNR) Trap Neuter Release Program for homeless animals in South County. I hope you will consider my request to keep the cat feeders at there current location. The feeders are a good distance away from the right away from the creek. I pick up all my trash and truly believe in our local water way program in Santa Clara County. If I have to sign a waiver I'm willing to do so.

Thank you for all your support,

Michelle L. Rodriguez

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone





CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Assembly

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

**Michelle Lerma
Rodriguez**

Cesar E. Chavez Community Champion

In Honor of:

Your recognition by CARAS as a Cesar E. Chavez Community Champion for our community. On behalf of the California State Assembly and the 29th Assembly District, thank you for your tireless efforts to empower and uplift residents in our community.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Rivas".

ROBERT RIVAS
Assemblymember, 29th District

From: [Ajay mishra](#)
To: [Board of Directors](#)
Cc: [Conservation](#)
Subject: Re: Rebate ID:69215
Date: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 6:17:21 AM
Attachments: [Outlook-hquorrw1.png](#)
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Board members

If you care.. disturbing to know that beuricrats have to review, waste tax payers money and approve cactus, bushes and gravel in the front yard where I replaced grass.

As my conclusion as citizen of this county. Looks like this agency and rebate program is total scam to me.

This agency is broken and program are so unusable, you should demolish and start over.

Good luck.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 10, 2025, at 8:46 AM, Ajay mishra [REDACTED] wrote:

I am only going to use front yard for this claim. My front yard grass is removed with gravel and water friendly plants. Work completed this week.

What do i need to send to get this rebate?

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On Sep 9, 2024, at 9:32 AM, Conservation
<Conservation@valleywater.org> wrote:

Hi Ajay,

Following up on the earlier email. Let us know if you need

assistance with this!

Neelima Peddu

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From: Conservation <Conservation@valleywater.org>

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 2:49 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Rebate ID:69215

Hello,

It was a pleasure speaking on the phone with you. As mentioned, please send us photos of the existing sprinklers that you wish to upgrade that are separate from the landscape conversion areas . In addition, if you wish to upgrade your controller, please send us a photo of the front cover and the exposed station wiring of your existing controller. Once we receive this we can continue processing your application.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank You,

Jason Ly

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OUTGOING BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

From: [Candice Kwok-Smith](#) on behalf of [Board Correspondence](#)
To: [Breanne Roderick](#); [Aaron Baker](#); [Emmanuel Aryee](#)
Cc: [Board of Directors](#)
Subject: FW: COMPLAINT Please Help
Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 11:22:36 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Good morning,

C-25-0105 is complete.

Thanks,
Candice

From: Candice Kwok-Smith **On Behalf Of** Board of Directors
Sent: Wednesday, August 6, 2025 11:22 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: COMPLAINT Please Help

Sent on Behalf of Director Varela:

Dear Michael Tobin,

Thank you for reaching out to Valley Water with your concern. I understand our staff has contacted Granite Rock and there is a scheduled pressure washing to remedy the affected area this Thursday, August 7.

I was also informed staff has reached out to you directly. If you have additional questions or concerns, you may contact Gary O'Hea at GOhea@valleywater.org.

Sincerely,



John L. Varela,
Director, District 1

C-25-0105

From: Michael Tobin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 6:51 AM
To: Kevin Gonzales <KGonzales@valleywater.org>
Cc: John Varela <jvarela@valleywater.org>

Subject: Re: COMPLAINT Please Help

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Why hasn't this been cleaned up???

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On Jul 30, 2025, at 17:19, Michael Tobin [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello, please see the complaint below. Thank you! - Mike Tobin
[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael Tobin [REDACTED]
Date: July 29, 2025 at 16:50:31 PDT
To: jvarela@valleywater.org
Subject: COMPLAINT Please Help

Hello Mr. Varela,

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<image6.jpeg>

I live very near the large project on Hale Ave in Morgan Hill on [REDACTED]. It's a small dead end street with houses on only one side. There is a fire hydrant on the side of the street without any houses.

I have been corresponding with a waterdistrict employee since June 15th regarding this complaint

and it has yet to be remedied.

The Granite Rock street sweeper subcontractor for the project illegally filled up at a hydrant across from my house on multiple occasions over many weeks. They overflowed while filling and clay mud came out of the street sweeper and was deposited in the roadway. They then spread it all over the road using the street sweeper.

My neighbor took a video of the street sweeper illegally filling up.

After much effort on my part to try and get the mud cleaned up the subcontractor came out and tried again to clean it using only the street sweeper.

This mud needs to be cleaned up 100%. It will take a pressure washer at least.

Please advise of next steps. Should I report the water theft to the city? Or can you provide contact info for the subcontractor owner?

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