

October 12, 2023

MEETING NOTICE

ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE

Board Members of the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Director Jim Beall (District 4)

Director Rebecca Eisenberg (District 7- Committee Vice Chair)

Director Richard P. Santos (District 3 - Committee Chair)

Staff Support of the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Rick L. Callender, Esq., Chief Executive Officer

Melanie Richardson, Assistant Chief Executive Officer

Aaron Baker, Chief Operating Officer, Water Utility

Rachael Gibson, Chief of External Affairs

Christopher Hakes, Chief Operating Officer, Watersheds

Darin Taylor, Chief Financial Officer

J. Carlos Orellana, District Counsel

Brian Hopper, Senior Assistant District Counsel

Audrey Beaman, Assistant District Counsel

Jennifer Codianne, Deputy Operating Officer, Watersheds

Vincent Gin, Deputy Operating Officer, Water Supply Division

Gregory Williams, Deputy Operating Officer, Raw Water Division

Lisa Bankosh, Assistant Officer, Watershed Stewardship and Planning Division

Marta Lugo, Deputy Administrative Officer, Office of Government Relations

Kirsten Struve, Assistant Officer, Water Supply Division

Kristen Yasukawa, Civic Engagement Manager, Office of Civic Engagement

Charlene Sun, Treasury and Debt Manager

John Chapman, Integrated Vegetation Manager

Jessica Collins, Watersheds Business Planning and Analysis Manager, Business Planning and Analysis Unit

Jay Lee, Watersheds Field Operations Unit Manager

Meenakshi Ganjoo, Program Administrator, Business Planning and Analysis Unit

William (Bill) Magleby, Senior Real Estate Agent, Real Estate Services Unit

Roseryn Bhudsabourg, Program Administrator, Office of Government Relations

Mark Bilski, Assistant Officer, Watersheds

Ryan Tregoning, Watershed Operations & Maintenance Manager

Ron Snyder, Field Operations Administrator

A special meeting of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee is to be held on **Tuesday**, **October 17**, **2023**, **at 2:00 p.m.** at **Headquarters Building Boardroom**, **5700 Almaden Expressway**, **San J**ose CA 95118.

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Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Meeting

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Santa Clara Valley Water District Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Meeting

Headquarters Building Boardroom 5700 Almaden Expressway San Jose CA 95118

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 2:00 PM

District Mission: Provide Silicon Valley safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment and economy.

Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Director Jim Beall, (District 4)
Director Rebecca Eisenberg, (District
7, Committee Vice Chair)
Director Richard P. Santos, (District
3, Committee Chair)

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Jennifer Codianne (Staff Liaison)

Glenna Brambill, (COB Liaison) Management Analyst II gbrambill@valleywater.org 1-408-630-2408

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Santa Clara Valley Water District Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER:
 - 1.1. Roll Call.
- 2. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA. Notice to the public: Members of the public who wish to address the Board/Committee on any item not listed on the agenda may do so by filling out a Speaker Card and submitting it to the Clerk or using the "Raise Hand" tool located in the Zoom meeting application to identify yourself to speak. Speakers will be acknowledged by the Board/Committee Chair in the order requests are received and granted speaking access to address the Board/Committee. Speakers' comments should be limited to three minutes or as set by the Chair. The law does not permit Board/Committee action on, or extended discussion of, any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. If Board/Committee action is requested, the matter may be placed on a future agenda. All comments that require a response will be referred to staff for a reply in writing. The Board/Committee may take action on any item of business appearing on the posted agenda.

3.1. Approval of Minutes.

23-1020

Recommendation: Approve the August 14, 2023, Special Meeting Minutes.

Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193

Attachments: Attachment 1: 08142023 ECCC Draft Mins

Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

4. **REGULAR AGENDA:**

4.1. Update on Valley Water's Encampment Cleanup Operations.

23-1015

Recommendation: Receive updates and provide feedback on the following topics:

- A. Encampment cleanup schedule.
- B. Encampment cleanup costs and funding.
- C. Trash and debris programs costs, and accomplishments.
- D. Recent Encampment Cleanups.
- E. City of San Jose MOA Coyote Creek Flood Mitigation Measures Project Update.
- F. Land Use Consultant Update.
- G. The Coalition on Homelessness v. City of San Francisco.
- H. Creek Safety Issues Report.
- I. Update on AB 1469 and the Clean Camps, Clean Creeks and Portable Toilet Facilities Programs.

Manager: Jennifer Codianne, 408-630-3876

Attachments: Attachment 1: PowerPoint Presentation

4.2. Update on Santa Clara Valley Water District's Naloxone Availability and

<u>23-1016</u>

Bystander Use Program.

Recommendation: Receive update regarding Santa Clara Valley Water District's

Naloxone Availability and Bystander Use program.

Manager: Alexander Gordon, 408-630-2637

Attachments: <u>Attachment 1: PowerPoint</u>

Est. Staff Time: 10 min

4.3. Presentation from City of San José Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood

23-1017

Services Department on the San José Trail Network and the State of the

Trails.

Recommendation: Receive a presentation from City of San José Parks,

Recreation, and Neighborhood Services Department on the San

José Trail Network and the State of the Trails.

Manager: Jennifer Codianne, 408-630-3876

Attachments: Attachment 1: PowerPoint

Est. Staff Time: 15 min

4.4. Review the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (ECCC) Work Plan, the Outcomes of Board Action of Committee Requests; and the Committee's Next Meeting Agenda.

Recommendation: Review the Committee work plan to guide the committee's

discussions regarding policy alternatives and implications for

Board deliberation.

Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193
Attachments: Attachment 1: 2023 ECCC Work Plan

5. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS.

This is an opportunity for the Clerk to review and obtain clarification on any formally moved, seconded, and approved requests and recommendations made by the Committee during the meeting.

6. ADJOURN:

6.1. Adjourn.

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Santa Clara Valley Water District



File No.: 23-1020 Agenda Date: 10/17/2023

Item No.: 3.1.

COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM **Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee**

Government Code § 84308 Applies: Yes □ No ⊠ (If "YES" Complete Attachment A - Gov. Code § 84308)

SUBJECT:

Approval of Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the August 14, 2023, Special Meeting Minutes.

SUMMARY:

A summary of Committee discussions, and details of all actions taken by the Committee, during all open and public Committee meetings, is transcribed and submitted for review and approval.

Upon Committee approval, minutes transcripts are finalized and entered into the District's historical records archives and serve as historical records of the Committee's meetings.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:

There are no Environmental Justice impacts associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: 08142023, Environmental Creek Cleanup Draft Meeting Mins.

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193

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ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE

DRAFT MINUTES

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

(Paragraph numbers coincide with agenda item numbers)

A special scheduled meeting of the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Meeting was held on August 14, 2023, at Santa Clara Valley Water District, Headquarters Building, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Director Richard P. Santos called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

1.1. ROLL CALL

Committee Board Members in attendance were: Director Jim Beall (District 4), Committee Chair Director Richard P. Santos (District 3), establishing a quorum, and Committee Vice Chair, Director Rebecca Eisenberg (District 7-arrived at 1:10 p.m.).

Valley Water Staff in attendance were: Antonio Alfaro, Ricardo Barajas, Roseryn Bhudsabourg, Mark Bilski, Rechelle Blank, Glenna Brambill, Kendra Boutros, Bart Broome, Rick Callender, Theresa Chinte, Jennifer Codianne, Jiana Escobar, Rachael Gibson, Christopher Hakes, Jeff Ham, Heather Hamp, Nicholas Ingram, Michele King, Candice Kwok-Smith, Emelia Lamas, Dave Leon, Velia Mariscal, Nicole Merritt, Carlos Orellana, Leslie Orta, Max Overland, Tracy Peña, James Randol, Shanika Richards, Clarissa Sangalang, Michelle San Miguel, Cheryl Togami, Sherilyn Tran and Genevieve Yip.

Public in attendance were: Vanessa Beretta (City of San Jose), Chad Bojorquez (Destination: Home), Alice Chaknmazova, Cecilia, Elvira, Katja Irvin (Sierra Club-Loma Prieta Chapter), Scott Giddens, Geoff Schuller, and Ray Solnik (Seeds of Hope of Silicon Valley), Ryan Golz (Brookdale), Deb, Eric Ha, Jeffrey Hare, Ana Levan, Elizbeth Menken, Sgt. Pierre Nguyen and Sgt. Scott Williams (San Jose Police Department, Street Crimes Unit), Deb Kramer (Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful), E. Rudholm, Ron, michsawa, and Scott.

2. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA Gail A. Osmer asked about the audit on the \$4.3 million funded to the City of San Jose.

Eric Ha was concerned about the unhoused around the Mabury Road area along with the safety issues that are caused to his property.

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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 3.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved by Committee Director Jim Beall, seconded by Director Richard P. Santos and unanimously carried, to approve the June 23, 2023, Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee meeting minutes as presented.

4. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

4.1 UPDATE ON VALLEY WATER'S ENCAMPMENT CLEANUP OPERATIONS

Jennifer Codianne reviewed the materials as outlined in the agenda item and answered questions as needed. Special Guests of San Jose Police Department, Street Crimes Unit, Sgt. Scott Williams and Sgt. Pierre Nguyen reported on the services, training, and support they provide for the encampments.

The Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee discussed the following: Valley Water creek cleanups, police patrols in unhoused camps, was a question on the service providers, the use of social workers onsite, and the degree of training San Jose police officers receive relating to mental health issues. Director Eisenberg requested that the unhoused be included in any policy conversations relating to collaborative efforts to address mental health among the unhoused.

Public Comments:

- Gail A. Osmer stated her appreciation for this project and thanked Hon.
 Pam Foley (City of San Jose' Councilmember) for her support.
- Eric Ha noted his concerned about the unhoused encroaching along his back fence and has safety concerns and asked for police patrol.
- Ryan Golz (Brookdale) was wondering if it was possible to relocate the porta potties at Guadalupe River near Blossom River Dr.

The Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee took no action.

4.2 FOLLOW-UP PRESENTATION BY DESTINATION: HOME

Chad Bojorquez of Destination: Home reviewed the materials as outlined in the agenda item and answered questions as needed.

The Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee discussed the following: potential increase in funding and/or resources being distributed differently, mental health concerns, and Valley Water to help promote the production of homes (tiny) to address the homelessness issue, and infrastructure.

The Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee took no action.

4.3 LIVERMORE GOODNESS VILLAGE PRESENTATION

Ray Solnik-Seeds of Hope of Silicon Valley reviewed the materials as outlined in the agenda item and answered questions as needed.

The Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee discussed the following: differences between this program and other proposed solutions (agencies working together so there are no competing interests), size of units (acreage/people to occupy per unit), location of sites being close to residential areas/public transportation is key, and question of ownership of the properties.

The Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee took no action; however, the Committee is deciding when to meet in Livermore to tour the site(s).

4.4 REVIEW 2023 ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE WORK PLAN

Glenna Brambill reviewed the materials as outlined in the agenda item.

The following work plan items for the next meeting are:

- Updates on Valley Water's Encampment Cleanup
- Creek Safety Issues Report
- Update on Fencing Issues
- ❖ Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services (CSJ on Trails Master Plan)
- ❖ Audit request of the \$4.3 million Update (from the City San Jose)

The Environmental and Water Resources Committee took no action.

5. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE'S REQUESTS TO THE BOARD

There were no formal action items for Board consideration.

6. ADJOURNMENT

6.1 ADJOURN

Committee Chair Director Richard P. Santos adjourned at 3:22 p.m. to the next meeting on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by:

Glenna Brambill Board Committee Liaison Office of the Clerk of the Board

Approved:

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Santa Clara Valley Water District



File No.: 23-1015 **Agenda Date:** 10/17/2023

Item No.: 4.1.

COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM **Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee**

Government Code Section 84308 Applies: Yes □ No ⊠ (If "YES" Complete Attachment A)

SUBJECT:

Update on Valley Water's Encampment Cleanup Operations.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive updates and provide feedback on the following topics:

- A. Encampment cleanup schedule.
- B. Encampment cleanup costs and funding.
- C. Trash and debris programs costs, and accomplishments.
- D. Recent Encampment Cleanups.
- E. City of San Jose MOA Coyote Creek Flood Mitigation Measures Project Update.
- F. Land Use Consultant Update.
- G. The Coalition on Homelessness v. City of San Francisco.
- H. Creek Safety Issues Report.
- I. Update on AB 1469 and the Clean Camps, Clean Creeks and Portable Toilet Facilities Programs.

SUMMARY:

Staff will brief the Committee and provide up-to-date information on issues related to encampment cleanups:

- A. Encampment Cleanup Schedule: Discussion of currently scheduled encampment cleanups.
- B. Encampment Cleanup Program Costs & Funding: Update on Fiscal Year 20234 encampment cleanup expenditures and prior-year comparisons.
- C. Trash & Debris Programs Costs & Accomplishments: Update on Fiscal Year 2024 expenditures and prior-year comparisons on expenditures and cubic yards for all Valley Water trash and debris removal programs.
- D. Recent Encampment Cleanups: Discussion of recent cleanup along Los Gatos Creek from Bascom Avenue to Meridian Avenue, Calabazas Creek from Mission Boulevard to Tasman

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Avenue and Sunnyvale East downstream El Camino Real, central to Argues Avenue.

- E. <u>City of San Jose MOA Coyote Creek Flood Mitigation Measures Project Update:</u> Update on agreement terms, scope of services, funding, and quarterly report.
- F. <u>Land Use Consultant Update</u>: Valley Water assessing land holdings to support unsheltered individuals.
- G. <u>The Coalition on Homelessness v. City of San Francisco</u>: Recent case law update on homelessness.
- H. <u>Creek Safety Issues Report</u>: Regular report on creek safety issues, including recent statistics from the San José Police Department's Stream Stewardship Law Enforcement Program (SSLE).
- I. <u>Update on AB 1469 and the Clean Camps, Clean Creeks and Portable Toilet Facilities Programs:</u> Update on AB 1469 and Valley Water's new programs to assist unsheltered individuals.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: PowerPoint

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

Jennifer Codianne, 408-630-3876



Encampment Cleanup Update 182.76 Tons Removed July 17 – Sept 29

Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee October 17, 2023



Encampment Cleanup Schedule

7/17 - 7/21

- Coyote Creek CIP Enhanced Cleanup
- City of Milpitas Abatement due to Fire Safety Issues: Coyote Creek - McCarthy Trail
- Enhanced Cleanup: Coyote Creek Montague Expressway to McCarthy Boulevard

7/24 - 7/28

- Full Abatement for SMP Sediment Removal: Calabazas Creek – Mission Road to Tasman Drive
- Enhanced Cleanup: Los Gatos Creek Bascom Avenue to Meridian Avenue
- Trash Hot Spots: North/South Babb Creek, Norwood Avenue, Quimby Road, Thompson Creek - Squeri Drive, White Road, D'Amico Drive, Aborn Road, Quimby Road, Everdale Drive

7/31 - 8/3

- Enhanced Cleanup: Guadalupe Creek –
 Almaden Road to Camden Avenue
- Enhanced Cleanup: Los Gatos Creek Lonus Street to Auzerais Avenue
- Enhanced Cleanup: Lower Silver Creek D/S McKee Road

8/7 - 8/11

- Enhanced Cleanup: San Tomas Creek –
 Payne Avenue to Williams Road
- Enhanced Cleanup: Berryessa Creek U/S Montague Expressway
- Enhanced Cleanup: Upper Penitencia Creek – Capitol Expressway to Jackson Avenue
- Enhanced Cleanup: Guadalupe River U/S Alma Avenue to Virginia Avenue
- Trash Hot Spots: Lower Silver Creek –
 McKee Road, Plata Arroyo Park, Sunset
 Avenue, Kammerer Avenue, D/S Hwy 680,
 Lyndale Avenue, Story Road, Tully Road

8/14 - 8/18

- Enhanced Cleanup: Saratoga Creek U/S
 & D/S El Camino Real to Benton Street
- Enhanced Cleanup: Calabazas Creek Warburton Avenue to U/S Lawrence Expressway
- Enhanced Cleanup: Guadalupe River -Blossom Hill Road to Branham Road

8/21 - 8/25

- Enhanced Cleanup: Guadalupe River –
 Almaden Expressway to Capitol Expressway
- Enhanced Cleanup: Guadalupe River D/S Almaden Expressway
- Enhanced Cleanup: Los Gatos Creek Bascom Avenue to Meridian Avenue
- Abatement to support SMP sediment removal: Lower Silver Creek – Tully Road to Quimby Road, Enhanced Cleanup: Calabazas Creek – Warburton Avenue to U/S Lawrence Expressway

8/28 - 8/31

- Enhanced Cleanup: Los Gatos Creek Bascom Avenue to Meridian Avenue
- Enhanced Cleanup: Coyote Creek Abate Knotting Hill
- Enhanced Cleanup: Coyote Creek Brokaw Road to Hwy 880, Berryessa Creek
- Abatement to support Upper Llagas CIP: Llagas Creek - Monterey Road, Enhanced Cleanup: Coyote Creek - U/S Charcot Avenue



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Encampment Cleanup Schedule

9/5 - 9/8

- Enhanced Cleanup: Thompson Creek –
 Aborn Road to Keaton Loop, along
 Scottsdale Drive, Guadalupe River Blossom
 Hill Road to Branham Lane
- Abatement to support SMP sediment removal: Calabazas Creek - Mission Road to Tasman Avenue
- Enhanced Cleanup: Calabazas Creek D/S Tasman Avenue

9/11 - 9/15

- Enhanced Cleanup: West Branch Llagas Creek
 Monterey Road to Llagas Creek Confluence
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 Monterey Road to Llagas Creek Confluence,
 Llagas Creek U/S Hwy 152, Princevalle Street
 Storm Drain D/S Hwy 101
- Abatement due to right of way/maintenance road obstructions: Sunnyvale East – D/S El Camino Real, Central to Arques Avenue

9/18 - 9/22

- Enhanced Cleanup: Lower Silver Creek -Hwy 680 to McKee Road, behind 1875 E. St James Street
- Enhanced Cleanup: Guadalupe River Alma Avenue to Willow Road, Alamitos Creek -D/S Camden Avenue & Guadalupe River behind VTA
- Trash Hot Spots: San Tomas Watershed -San Tomas Creek & Saratoga Creek
- Trash Hot Spots: Adobe Creek, Barron Creek, Hale Creek, Permanente Creek & Stevens Creek



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Encampment Cleanup Costs & Funding

	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24
Encampment Cleanup Budget	\$1,515,073	\$922,107	\$1,923,736	\$2,406,885	\$4,129,755
Encampment Cleanup Expenditures	\$845,455	\$364,895	\$2,218,126	\$ 2,430,071.00	\$ 908,078.00
Encampment Cleanup Budget Remaining	\$669,618	\$557,212	(\$294,390)	(\$23,186.00)	\$3,221,677.00
Encampment Cleanup Budget Expended	56%	40%	115%	101%	22%



Encampment Impacts on Waterways

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Valley Water Encampment/Trash and Debris Cleanup Efforts

Budget Year	Encampment Cleanup (CY)	Enc	ampment Cleanup Cost	Litter Removal (CY)		Litter Removal Cost	Trash Booms, Hot Spots, Volunteer Cleanup Efforts (CY)				
FY 2013-14	9,982	\$	786,085.00	1,176	\$	130,881.00	450				
FY 2014-15	17,024	\$	1,341,166.00	1,792	\$	189,675.00	419.5				
FY 2015-16	11,746	\$	929,727.00	1,596	\$	198,269.00	614.5				
FY 2016-17	12,698	\$	1,018,873.00	1,148	\$	144,733.00	478				
FY 2017-18	16,926	\$	1,485,693.00	1,708	\$	219,078.00	731.25				
FY 2018-19	11,480	\$	968,819.00	1,050	\$	512,487.00	636.78				
FY 2019-20	9,534	\$	845,455.00	1,218	\$	639,570.00	295				
FY 2020-21	1,526	\$	364,896.00	2,352	\$	1,264,002.00	639.2				
FY 2021-22	12,152	\$	2,216,297.00	1,009	\$	967,135.00	326				
FY 2022-23	10,941	\$	2,430,071.00	1,182	\$	527,430.00	873.71				
FY 2023-24	2,995	\$	908,078.00	135	\$	106,257.00	100.96				
Estimated Totals	117,005	\$	13,295,160.00	14,366	\$	4,899,517.00	5,564.90				



Los Gatos Creek - Bascom Avenue to Meridian





Accomplishments:

- 9.06 Tons Removed
- 20.46 Acres Managed



Calabazas Creek – Mission Boulevard to Tasman Avenue





Accomplishments:

- 13.97 Tons Removed
- 21.92 Acres Managed



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Sunnyvale East Channel – D/S El Camino Real, Central to Arques Ave





Accomplishments:

- 12.21 Tons Removed
- 23.30 Acres Managed



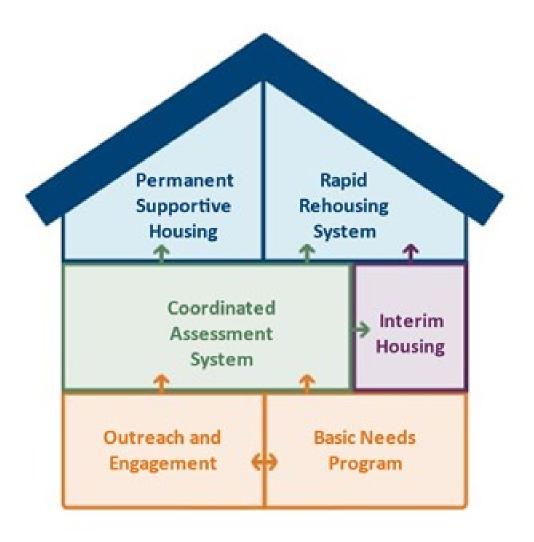
Coyote Creek Flood Management Project CSJ Agreement Term

- Initial Term from Effective Date to October 31, 2024
 - Initial scope focused on needs of CCFMMP
- Option to amend to extend term through October 31, 2027
 - Negotiation on expanded scope to also cover needs of CCFPP



Scope of Services

- Outreach Services
 - Temporary Housing Assistance
 - Time Limited Rental Assistance
 - Storing Personal Property
 - One-time Financial Assistance
 - Flexible Funds
 - Vehicle Repairs





Funding for Unhoused Services

- City of San Jose incurred costs \$9.3M
- Valley Water incurred costs \$4.7M
- Additional Targeted Outreach Services (This Agreement) \$4.8M
 - First Installment \$2.9M (30 days of effective date)
 - Second Installment \$1.9M (October 30, 2023)
 - City to provide quarterly reports
 - Presentation by City at upcoming November 17, Joint Board Meeting



Land Use Consultant

- Staff is in discussions with a land use consultant for a potential engagement to assist Valley Water in assessing its land holdings and identifying the sites that are most viable for potential housing.
- County of Santa Clara Office of Supportive Housing has also offered its own assistance in evaluation of Valley Water sites.
- When the site evaluation process is complete, staff will present the viable options to the Committee.



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The Coalition on Homelessness v. CCSF

- A recent order by a 3 judge panel of the US Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit, Northern District, memorialized an agreement between the parties (Coalition on Homelessness and the City of San Francisco) that a person is not involuntarily homeless "...if they have declined a specific offer of available shelter or otherwise have access to such shelter or mean to obtain it".
- This definition of "involuntarily homeless" is consistent with Valley Water's program for responding to encampments and continues to align with *Martin v. Boise* and subsequent cases.



Stream Stewardship Law Enforcement: (SSLE)

- August 11: 7 arrests; 7 citations; 12 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited.
- August 25 Statistics: 5 arrests; 7 citations; 19 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited.
- **September 8 Statistics**: 4 arrests; 7 citations; 8 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited. One individual contacted was a sexual crime registrant, and another was contacted while armed with a stick and wearing metal knuckles.
- **September 22 Statistics**: 6 arrests; 7 citations; 11 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited.



Security Advisories



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RE: Calabazas Creek downstream Mission College Blvd.

DATE: Sept. 26, 2023

On Sept. 26, 2023, at approximately 10:30 a.m., two males, one brandishing a knife, confronted and threatened Valley Water staff working along Calabazas Creek downstream of Mission College Blvd. In Sunnyvale. Police were called and responded, and the knife-wielding aggressor was located and arrested. The second male was not located. Staff should be vigilant and use caution while working in the area.



General Precautionary procedures

Valley Water workers should exercise caution when entering any area.

- Be aware of your surroundings. Pay special attention to the presence of individuals.
- Be mindful of your location. Know egress and ingress routes and maintain a sense of how you might exit the area quickly.
- If individuals are observed or encountered with weapons, do not confront them.
 - If undetected and far from the threat, keep your distance and attempt to get farther away from the threat
 unnoticed. Leave the area immediately. CALL 9-1-1.
- If in immediate proximity to a person with a weapon, do not confront them. Casually attempt to place distance between
 you and the threat, using as much cover as possible (trees, fences, etc.) CALL 9-1-1 as soon and safe as possible.
- When providing the location and subject descriptions, recall as much specific information about the person and any
 objects they may have been carrying.
- Safety remain in an area, if possible, until police arrive.
- Report the incident to your supervisor and Valley Water Security when safe to do so, and only after you have CALLED 9-1-1.

Please contact Loyd Kinsworthy at ext. 2499 or 408-489-2701 with any questions or concerns related to this incident.





Firearms Arrest along Guadalupe River

Street Crimes Officers contacted three individuals along the Guadalupe River upstream Branham Lane on August 10.

- One individual was arrested for possession of tear gas and metal knuckles.
- Another individual was arrested for five (5) outstanding felony warrants and possession of narcotics.
- The third individual was arrested for being a felon in possession of a sawed-off shotgun, a felony warrant for robbery, and narcotics possession.



Clean Camps, Clean Creeks Program



Clean Camps, Clean Creeks Program is under development now to encourage good neighbor behaviors by keeping camps tidy along Valley Water maintained waterways to reduce encampment generated trash, debris and hazardous pollutants. Unsheltered community members will have the option to enroll in our program in order to receive an incentive for keeping their camp clean.

Clean Camps Requirements:

- Organized belongings
- Trash organized and ready for pickup





Portable Toilets:

- Portable Toilets distribution,
 18 installed thus far.
- Location and total distribution are determined by amount of encampments in the area.
- Portable toilets will be serviced and inspected daily.



AB 1469 (Kalra) Valley Water Assisting Unsheltered People

- Amends District Act to authorize Valley Water to assist unsheltered people in consultation with a city or County, to provide solutions or improve outcomes.
- Will allow Valley Water flexibility to use district land and a part of an existing ad valorem property tax for lasting encampment solutions.
- Intent is to work with local cities or County to construct low barrier navigation centers, supportive housing, transitional housing, affordable housing, or other facilities to assist unsheltered people.
- Helps Valley Water comply with federal case law that requires a legitimate offer
 of shelter before relocating an unsheltered person from public land.



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Santa Clara Valley Water District



File No.: 23-1016 **Agenda Date: 10/17/2023**

Item No.: 4.2.

COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Government Code § 84308 Applies: Yes □ No ⊠ (If "YES" Complete Attachment A - Gov. Code § 84308)

SUBJECT:

Update on Santa Clara Valley Water District's Naloxone Availability and Bystander Use Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive update regarding Santa Clara Valley Water District's Naloxone Availability and Bystander Use program.

SUMMARY:

Santa Clara Valley Water District's (Valley Water) Naloxone Availability and Bystander Use (NABU) program is meant to equip Valley Water Field Operations employees with the ability to render bystander care to individuals experiencing a possible opioid (prescription & illicit) overdose. Through this program, employees will be able to carry naloxone, administer it to someone experiencing an overdose, and potentially save a life. The availability of naloxone provides an extra layer of protection for those at a higher risk for overdose.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:

There are no Environmental Justice impacts associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: PowerPoint

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

Alexander Gordon, 408-630-2637

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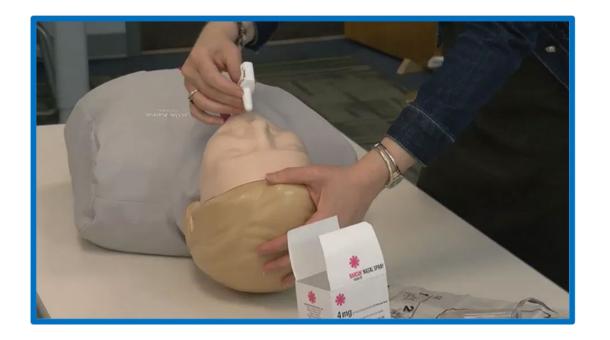
NEW EH&S Program – Naloxone Availability & Bystander Use (NABU) Program

Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee October 17, 2023

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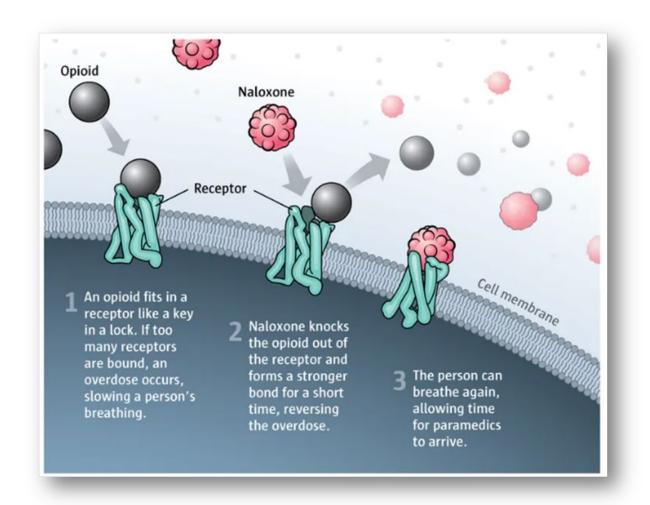
Discussion Items

- 1) What is the NABU Program?
- 2) CA Department of Public Health –Standing Order
- 3) Program Approval & Development
- 4) NABU Program Elements
- 5) Current Status



What is NABU Program?

- Purpose is to equip Valley Water field employees with the ability to render bystander care to individuals experiencing a possible opioid overdose.
- Administering Naloxone can reverse an opioid overdose.



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CA Department of Public Health – Standing Order

❖ The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) issued a standing order in 2017 by the state Public Health Officer (authorized by California Civil Code Section 1714.22) to allow community organizations and other entities in California to distribute naloxone to a person at risk of an opioid-related overdose or to a family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist.

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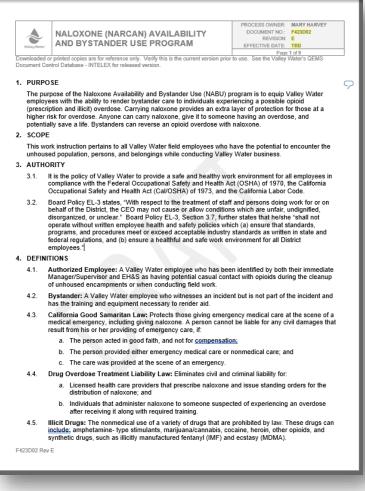
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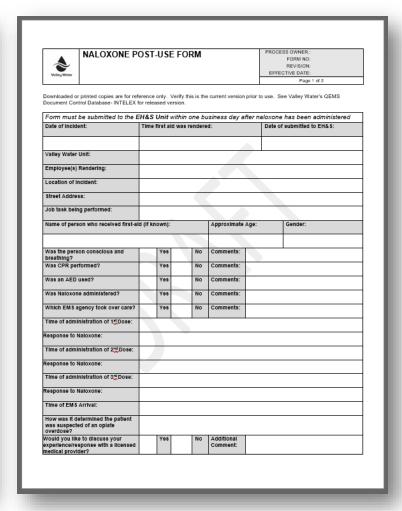
Program Approval & Development

- The Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee identified need to protect staff from potential exposure to Fentanyl.
- The Executive Management Team approved development of program.
- EH&S leads NABU program to address field staff needs.
- ❖ Reviewed current programs under health departments and law enforcement as reference.
- ❖ Participated in bystander use training programs offered by San Francisco Public Health and the Health & Safety Institute (HSI).

NABU Program Elements

- ❖ NABU Work Instruction (WI)
- ❖ Naloxone Postuse Form

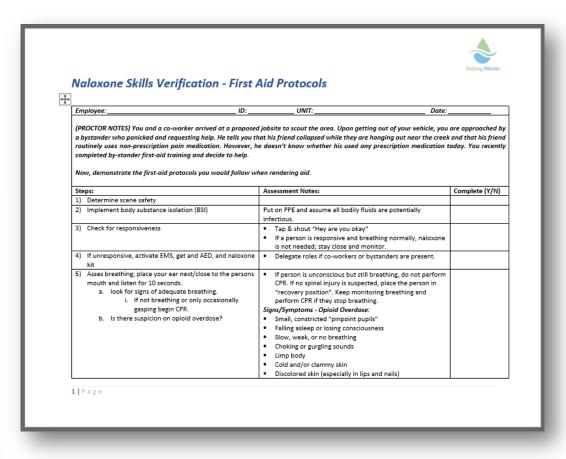




NABU Program Elements Cont.

- Training Component
- Skills Verification





Current Status

Valley Water partnered with Work Health Solutions to review the NABU program and provide medical oversight.

Physician review and internal stakeholder review completed in August.

EH&S is currently working on finalizing and implanting program.

QUESTIONS







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Santa Clara Valley Water District



File No.: 23-1017 **Agenda Date: 10/17/2023**

Item No.: 4.3.

COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM **Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee**

Government Code § 84308 Applies: Yes □ No ⊠ (If "YES" Complete Attachment A - Gov. Code § 84308)

SUBJECT:

Presentation from City of San José Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services Department on the San José Trail Network and the State of the Trails.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive a presentation from City of San José Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services Department on the San José Trail Network and the State of the Trails.

SUMMARY:

San José has one of the nation's largest urban trail networks, with 61 miles developed and open to the public. As requested by the Committee at its June 2023 meeting, representatives from the City's Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services Department will provide a presentation on the San José Trail Network and the State of the Trails.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:

There are no Environmental Justice impacts associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: PowerPoint

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

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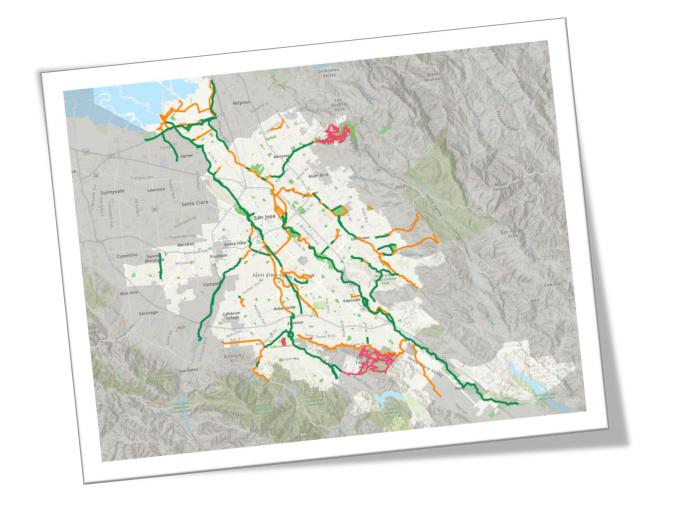
Valley Water Board
October 2023

AGENDA

- San Jose Trail Network
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Trail Surfacing
- 2023 Project Highlights
- Trail Count 2022
- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design

SAN JOSE TRAIL NETWORK

- 65+ miles of Class I Trails
- 48% Recreational Use
- **21%** Active Transportation
- **40** Trail Systems



^{*} Per *Trail Count 2022*

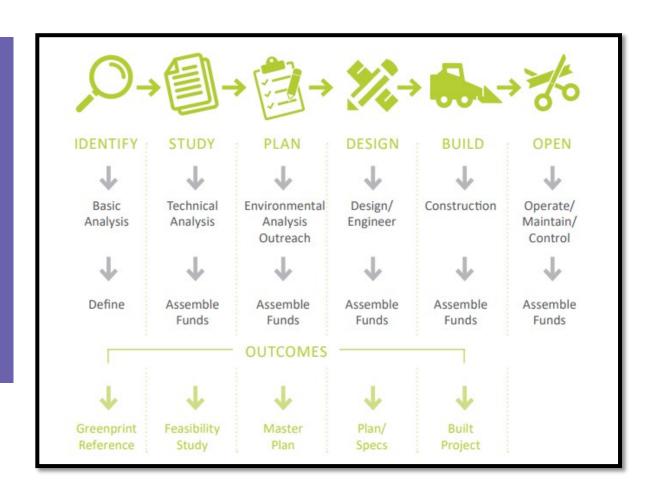
SAN JOSE TRAIL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

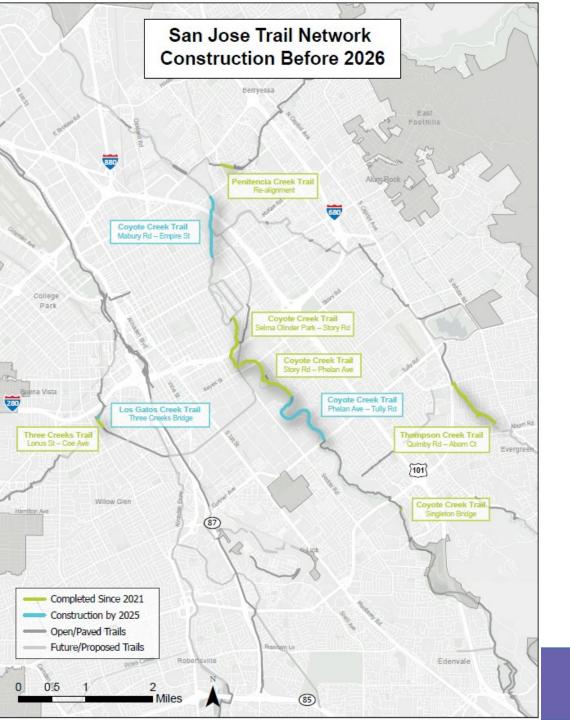
Trail Projects: 30

Trail Funding Streams: 40+

Cost to Complete Network: \$400M

Number of City Staff Devoted to Trail Development: 3





San Jose Trail Network 2021 to 2026 Construction

Trails Open between 2021 and 2023

- Three Creeks Trail Lonus to Coe
- Penitencia Creek Trail Re-alignment
- Coyote Creek Trail Selma Olinder to Story Road
- Coyote Creek Trail Story Road to Phelan Ave
- Coyote Creek Trail Singleton Bridge

Trails to be Opened by 2026

- Three Creeks Trail Los Gatos Creek Trail
- Coyote Creek Trail Mabury Rd to Empire St
- Coyote Creek Trail Phelan Ave to Tully Rd

Trail Surfacing



Parking lot image shows traditional parvement on the left, and permeable surface on the right.

- Permeable pavement does not have longevity.
- Permeable pavement has a rough texture which could lead to severe injuries for trail users.
- Requires specialized maintenance to remain permeable
- To meet vehicle loads (maintenance and emergency) the foundation layer would not be permeable
- San Jose soils frequently contain impermeable clay

2023 Completed Projects of Note

Thompson Creek Trail ConstructionQuimby to Aborn Court

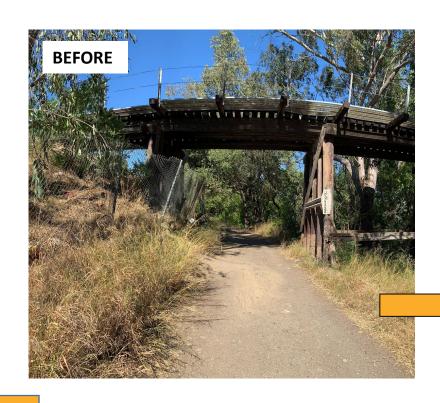


Completed Projects of Note

Five Wounds Trail Feasibility StudyWhitton Avenue to Story Road



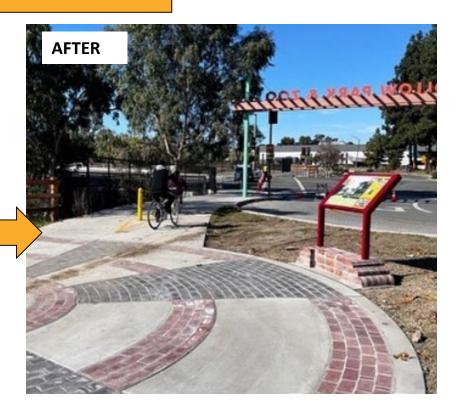
TERRITORIAL REINFORCEMENT





ACCESS CONTROL





MAINTENANCE





NATURAL SURVEILLANCE



2022 Trail Count and Survey

- Monday, September 12th to Friday, September 16th
- 7:00 am 7:00 pm
- Seven count stations
- 36 volunteers (112 hours)
- 539 online surveys taken

Friends of Five Wounds Trail
Guadalupe River Park Conservancy
Keep Coyote Creek Beautiful
San Jose Conservation Corps
Save Our Trails
Callander Associates



Trail Count: Background and Purpose

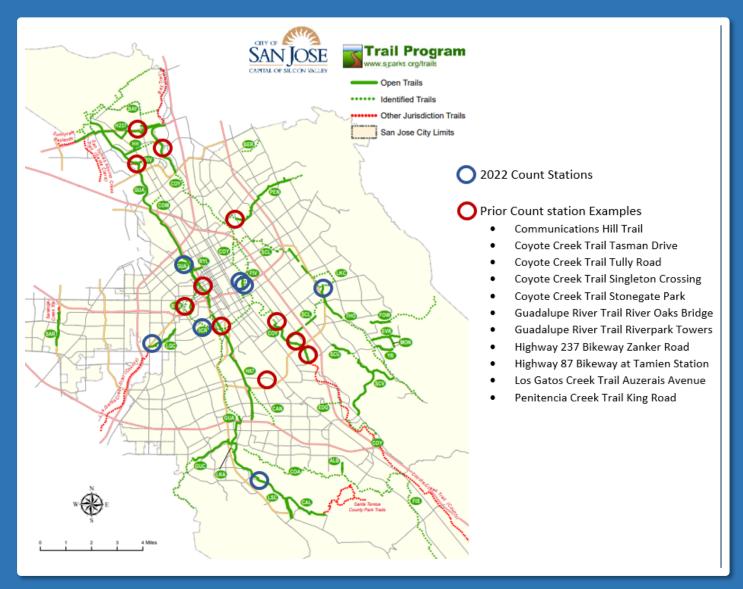
Why do we count?

Data Supports Improved:

- Grant-Writing
- Planning
- Design
- Operations
- Programming



Trail Count 2022 Stations



New Trail Count Sunday Pilot

New Pilot to gauge weekend use:

- Sunday, September 18th OR Sunday, September 25th
- 9:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday Trail Count Time	Coyote Creek Trail	Five Wounds Trail	Guadalupe River Trail	Los Alamitos Creek Trail	Los Gatos Creek Trail	Three Creeks Trail	
9:00am – 11:00am	-47%	-38%	+36%	N/A	N/A	+22%	
11:00am – 1:00pm	+48%	+171%	+94%	N/A	N/A	N/A	
1:00pm – 3:00pm	+41%	+333%	N/A	+95%	+33%	N/A	
3:00pm – 5:00pm	-13%	-27%	N/A	N/A	N/A	-16%	



User Feedback & Next Steps:

- Trail Safety Pilot Initiative
- SJPD on Trails
- Private Vehicle & Dumping Prevention Initiative (Guadalupe River & Coyote Creek)
- Capital Improvement Resurfacing of Key Trails

TRAIL SAFETY PILOT

THE SAN JOSÉ
CONSERVATION
CORPS (SJCC) TRAIL
SAFETY TEAM serves
as the "eyes on the
trail," working in
collaboration with
park rangers.



State of the Trails

Senior Citizens Committee 2023

For Maintenance and/or Encampment Concerns, contact:

Park.Concerns@sanjoseca.gov

For questions about Trail Development, contact liz.sewell@sanjoseca.gov

Liz Sewell
Trails Program Manger
City of San Jose



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Santa Clara Valley Water District



File No.: 23-1021 **Agenda Date: 10/17/2023**

Item No.: 4.4.

COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM **Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee**

Government Code § 84308 Applies: Yes □ No ⊠ (If "YES" Complete Attachment A - Gov. Code § 84308)

SUBJECT:

Review the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (ECCC) Work Plan, the Outcomes of Board Action of Committee Requests; and the Committee's Next Meeting Agenda.

RECOMMENDATION:

Review the Committee work plan to guide the committee's discussions regarding policy alternatives and implications for Board deliberation.

SUMMARY:

The attached Work Plan outlines the approved topics for discussion to be able to prepare policy alternatives and implications for Board deliberation. The work plan is agendized at each meeting as accomplishments are updated and to review additional work plan assignments by the Board.

BACKGROUND:

Governance Process Policy-8:

The District Act provides for the creation of advisory boards, committees, or commissions by resolution to serve at the pleasure of the Board.

Accordingly, the Board has established Advisory Committees, which bring respective expertise and community interest, to advise the Board, when requested, in a capacity as defined: prepare Board policy alternatives and provide comment on activities in the implementation of the District's mission for Board consideration. In keeping with the Board's broader focus, Advisory Committees will not direct the implementation of District programs and projects, other than to receive information and provide comment.

Further, in accordance with Governance Process Policy-3, when requested by the Board, the Advisory Committees may help the Board produce the link between the District and the public through information sharing to the communities they represent.

Agenda Date: 10/17/2023 **Item No.:** 4.4. File No.: 23-1021

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IMPACT:

There are no Environmental Justice impacts associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: ECCC 2023 Work Plan

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193

2023 ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE WORKPLAN												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Category												
Updates on Valley Water's Encampment Cleanup Operations	Х	X		Х		Х		Х		X		
Subsection: Update on Fencing Issues and Repairs		X		X						X		
Creek Safety Issues Report		Χ		Χ		Χ	X		X			
SCC Community Plan to End Homelessness presentation by Destination: Home						X						
Proposed Clean Camps, Clean Creeks Program	Х											
Discussion of the Proposed Property Evaluation Checklist						Х		∍R X				
Portable Toilet Facilities		X					o E					
Livermore Goodness Village Presentation							RECESS NO ME	Х				
SCC Community Plan to End Homelessness presentation by CSJ						Χ	∏≅	□≥				
Parks, Recreation, and Neighborhood Services of CSJ on Trails Master Plan							MONTH			X		
Update on Valley Water's Naloxone Availability and Bystander Use Program.							_			Х		
Standing Items:												
Election of Officers		Х										
Approval of Minutes	X	X		Χ		X		Х		X		
Review of Committee Work Plan	X	Χ		Χ		Χ		X		X		

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