

### About Valley Water

Valley Water manages an integrated water resources system that includes the supply of clean, safe water, flood protection, and stewardship of streams on behalf of Santa Clara County's 2 million residents. Valley Water is the flood protection authority for Santa Clara County, annually preparing creeks for winter rains through levee maintenance, sediment removal, bank repair, and vegetation management. We have invested more than \$1 billion in flood protection efforts to protect nearly 100,000 parcels, with many more projects planned. Valley Water performs work annually under its Stream Maintenance Program to repair damage to creeks, reducing the risk of flooding and keeping our communities safe.

As a reminder, please keep debris and trash out of our streams. If you see trash polluting a creek, pond, or reservoir, call **1 (888) 510-5151**.



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*A backhoe will be used to complete the work along Calabazas Creek.*

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## Calabazas Creek Rehabilitation Project Work starts this summer



*A completed section of Calabazas Creek prevents further erosion to the creek bank from winter storms. This section also includes native vegetation that will soon grow and provide additional creek benefits.*

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# Calabazas Creek Rehabilitation Project

## Project information and benefits

The Calabazas Creek Bank Rehabilitation Project is set to start work in late July 2023. The repair activities along the creek between Atherwood Ave. upstream to Bollinger Rd. include stabilizing creek banks that have eroded during the winter storms, removing non-native species and planting native plants.

Valley Water will repair and stabilize damaged creek sections to:

- **Minimize future bank failure and potential damage to nearby properties.**
- **Minimize impacts on water quality and habitat associated with continued bank erosion.**
- **Reduce the need for ongoing maintenance.**
- **Maintain the current level of flood protection.**

The project area along Calabazas Creek has steep banks prone to erosion, making nearby properties vulnerable to bank failure. Consequently, this project aims to address and minimize the reoccurrence of these issues so that flood protection and creek habitats are maintained, and future erosion is prevented.

## Work schedule and construction impacts

Crews will complete the project by October 15, 2023. To maximize work efforts for this season, the contractor will have the option to work seven days a week. As permitted by the City of Cupertino, crews can work Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on weekends from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Crews will install sheet piles along the creek bank to stabilize the top of the bank and prevent future erosion. Workers will use a drilling method that makes very little noise. However, some neighbors may feel occasional minor vibrations during construction.

Crews will access the creek from Bollinger Rd. and travel to Atherwood Ave. Neighbors can expect large equipment with materials traveling along the creek. Please use caution when driving near the access area and follow all traffic control measures. Flaggers will be present to guide vehicles and pedestrians safely.

Valley Water thanks you for your patience throughout our project work.

## Questions?

Please contact Public Information Representative **Jose Villarreal** via email at [jjvillarreal@valleywater.org](mailto:jjvillarreal@valleywater.org) or by calling **408-630-2879**.



*A silent piler will be used to install sheet piles along sections of Calabazas Creek to help prevent future erosion.*

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