

April 14, 2023

MEETING NOTICE
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE
(Formerly Homeless Encampment Committee)

Members of the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee:

District 3 Director Richard Santos, Committee Chair
District 4 Director Jim Beall
District 7 Director Rebecca Eisenberg

Staff Support of the Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee:

Rick Callender, Esq., Chief Executive Officer
Carlos Orellana, District Counsel
Michele King, Clerk of the Board
Melanie Richardson, Assistant Chief Executive Officer
Chris Hakes, Acting Assistant Chief Executive Officer
Rechelle Blank, Chief Operating Officer – Watersheds
Bhavani Yerrapotu, Acting Chief Operating Officer - Watersheds
Aaron Baker, Chief Operating Officer – Water Utility
Rachael Gibson, Chief of External Affairs
Anthony Fulcher, Sr. Assistant District Counsel
Andrew Gschwind, Assistant District Counsel
Brian Hopper, Assistant District Counsel
Audrey Beaman, Assistant District Counsel
Kirsten Struve, Assistant Officer
Marta Lugo, Assistant Officer
Lisa Bankosh, Assistant Officer
Jennifer Codianne, Deputy Operating Officer
Donald Rocha, Deputy Administrative Officer
Vincent Gin, Deputy Operating Officer
Jay Lee, Watersheds Field Operations Unit Manager
Kathy Bradley, Real Estate Services Manager
John Chapman, Integrated Vegetation Manager
Sherilyn Tran, Civic Engagement Manager
Meenakshi Ganjoo, Supervising Program Administrator
Raymond Fields, Project Manager
Mark Bilski, Senior Management Analyst
Ryan Tregoning, Field Construction Supervisor
Ron Snyder, Field Operations Administrator
Roseryn Bhudsabourgh, Program Administrator

A Santa Clara Valley Water District special Environmental Creek Cleanup Meeting has been scheduled to occur at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21, 2023 in the Headquarters Building Boardroom located at the Santa Clara Valley Water District, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose.

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Santa Clara Valley Water District Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Meeting

Headquarters Building Boardroom
5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118

Join Zoom Meeting
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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

**Friday, April 21, 2023
2:00 PM**

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

BOARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Committee Chair:
Director Richard P. Santos, District 3

Committee Vice Chair:
Director Rebecca Eisenberg, District 7

Committee Member:
Director Jim Beall, District 4

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COMMITTEE LIAISON:
Jennifer Codianne

COMMITTEE CLERK:
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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.

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3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 3.1. Approval of the February 21, 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Meeting Minutes. [23-0278](#)
- Recommendation: Approve the minutes.
- Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193
- Attachments: [Attachment 1: 022123 ECCC Meeting Minutes](#)
- Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

4. REGULAR AGENDA:

- 4.1. Update on Valley Water's Encampment Cleanup Operations. [23-0384](#)
- 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. Fence repairs update.
 - F. Comprehensive Services MOA with City of San Jose update.
 - G. Creek Safety Issues Report.
 - H. Portable Toilet Facilities update.
 - I. City of San Jose on Emergency Interim Housing Communities update.
- Manager: Jennifer Codianne, 408-630-3876
- Attachments: [Attachment 1: PowerPoint](#)
- Est. Staff Time: 20 Minutes
- 4.2. Review 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Work Plan. [23-0282](#)
- Recommendation:
- A. Review the 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Work Plan, and make adjustments as necessary; and
 - B. Confirm date and time of next Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee meeting.
- Manager: Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193
- Attachments: [Attachment 1: ECCC 2023 Work Plan](#)
- Est. Staff Time: 5 Minutes

5. ADJOURN:

- 5.1. Adjourn to Special Meeting at 11:00 a.m. on June 23, 2023.



Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 23-0278

Agenda Date: 4/21/2023

Item No.: 3.1.

COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Government § 84308 Applies: Yes ☐ No ☒
(If "YES" Complete Attachment A)

SUBJECT:

Approval of the February 21, 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Meeting Minutes.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the 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.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: 022123 ECCC Meeting Minutes

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

Candice Kwok-Smith, 408-630-3193

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ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE
(formerly Homeless Encampment Committee)

DRAFT

MINUTES

TUESDAY, February 21, 2023
2:00 PM

(Paragraph numbers coincide with agenda item numbers)

1. CALL TO ORDER.

A special meeting of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (Committee) was held on February 21, 2023, in the Headquarters Building Boardroom at the Santa Clara Valley Water District, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California and by Zoom teleconference at 2:00 p.m.

1.1 Roll Call.

Committee members in attendance were District 4 Director Jim Beall, District 7 Director Rebecca Eisenberg, and District 3 Director Richard P. Santos, constituting a quorum of the Committee.

Staff members in attendance were: Gina Adriano, Joseph Aranda, Audrey Beaman, Mark Bilski, Rechelle Blank, Jessica Collins, Debbie Britt-Petty, Rick Callender, Jennifer Codianne, Brian Hopper, Meenakshi Ganjoo, Andrew Gschwind, Hieu Huynh, Michele King, Emelia Lamas, Shanika Medina, Sandra Murillo, Linda Nguyen, James Randol, Cecilia Rocha, Don Rocha, Ronald Snyder, Ryan Tregoning, and Genevieve Yip.

Guests in attendance were: Jamie Marcil and Olympia Williams (Beautify San Jose), Sergeant Scott Williams (San Jose Police Department), Katja Irvin (Sierra Club-Loma Prieta Chapter) and Paul Pereira (City of San Jose).

Public in attendance were: Brian Crowell, John Davis, Russ Eisenberg, Jeffrey Hare, Deb K, Trisha Madayag, Ann Marie McCauley, Andre Myers, Gail Anne Osmer, Joanne Price, Curtis Smolar and Jack Steinmayer

2. TIME OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM NOT ON THE AGENDA.

Chairperson Santos declared time open for public comment on any item not on the agenda.

Four public comments from the following were received expressing advocacy for the unhoused, concerns for safety for families and businesses, and proposed solutions to

encampments: Gail Anne Osmer, unhoused advocate; Ryan Golze, Brookdale Senior Living Executive Director; Brian Crowell and John Davis, San Jose residents; and Joanne Price, Strategic Initiatives with Dignity Moves Vice President.

3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

3.1. Elect 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Officers.

Recommendation: Nominate and elect the 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

It was moved by Director Beall and seconded by Director Eisenberg to re-elect Chairperson Santos to continue as Chair for the year 2023.

It was moved by Chairperson Santos and seconded by Director Beall to nominate Director Eisenberg as Vice Chairperson for the year 2023.

The motions carried unanimously, by roll call vote.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

4.1. Approval of January 17, 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Meeting Minutes.

Recommendation: Approve the minutes.

The Committee considered the attached minutes of the January 17, 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee meeting. It was moved by Director Beall, seconded by Chairperson Santos, to approve the minutes as presented.

5. ACTION ITEMS:

5.1. Receive Updates 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. Recent encampment cleanups.
- D. Fence repairs update.
- E. Effort to Map Valley Water Lands for Interim Housing.
- F. Comprehensive Services MOA with City of San Jose.
- G. Creek Safety Issues Report.
- H. Update from Sergeant Scott Williams, Special Operations - Street Crimes Unit.

Jennifer Codianne, reviewed the information on this item, per the attached Committee agenda memo, and per the information contained in Attachment 1.

During the presentation, the Committee noted the following without formal action:

- With regard to the Committee's request at the last meeting to evaluate sites for housing, staff provided a map, as seen on Slide 18, with a pink highlighted portion showing areas that lie outside of the 100-year FEMA flood zone and identified by staff as parcels that would be available for other agencies to use for housing. The Committee was also informed that a Web map of identified sites was available for viewing.
- With regard to fence repairs, as seen on Slide 7, the Committee made a request to find out if a joint purchase with other agencies such as CalTrans could be done for Valley Water to get better pricing; and another request to compare the cost of fences, no matter how acquired, versus the cost of porta potties to determine efficacy on keeping people from contaminating water ways.
- The Committee mentioned that housing for the unhoused should be referred to as "transitional housing" to be consistent with the City of San Jose's housing committee's consideration of transitional housing for the unhoused as well as to form a connection with the associated wrap-around services with transitional housing.
- The Committee cited LifeMoves housing in Mountain View as an example of transitional housing. Director Eisenberg offered to accompany anyone interested to see this facility.
- Staff would explore the possibility of the use of Valley Water parking lots for supervised encampment sites or for any opportunities for housing.
- Staff would look into the possibility of relocating Highway 85/Almaden Expressway percolation pond into a bigger site for water percolation and consider the current Highway 85/Almaden Expressway location as a viable economic site due to close access to different transit lines.
- The Memorandum of Agreement would take into account all necessary services for the unhoused to get relocated with the City of San Jose taking the lead since their agency has housing authority and encampments are located on city lands. Valley Water is cost sharing from local funds.
- Staff would look into whether transitional housing which are movable, has a state requirement to be inside or outside the 100-year FEMA flood zone and whether transitional housing qualifies for Home Key funds.
- Staff would present this Committee's recommendation to the full Board on whether to include encampment relocation as well as housing on the costs of capital projects such as the Coyote Creek Flood Mitigation Measures project.
- Staff would consider the possibility of providing lockers for the unhoused.

Gail Osmer expressed frustration over non-profits that had not provided services they were supposed to give. Director Eisenberg offered to connect Gail Osmer to non-profit organizations that perform and deliver better services.

Sergeant Scott Williams, San Jose Police Department Street Crimes Unit Supervisor, spoke about Mission of the Street Crimes Unit with regard to an agreement with Valley Water on community policing, uniformed patrols, plainclothes enforcement, and bicycle patrols. Sergeant Williams mentioned that his job is to focus on the criminal behavior when it occurs since being unhoused is not a crime and to make the waterways and trails safe for staff and the public that are accessing them. The Committee was informed that owners of dogs without leash could be cited on encampment sites; however, animal control services would take over abandoned animals that eventually would be placed on shelters. The Committee was also informed that a big concern among the unhouse is keeping their belongings safe. The Committee suggested that staff could make recommendations to support fire prevention such as education of the unhoused and conducting regular inspections not to issue violations and rather to educate on proper use. Sergeant Williams

added that enforcement could also be used to ensure compliance to proper handling of devices and equipment and to give guidance on the use of open flames.

5.2. Receive Information on the Potential for Valley Water to Offer Portable Toilet Facilities in Heavily Encamped Creek Areas.

Recommendation: Receive information on the potential for Valley Water to offer portable toilet facilities in heavily encamped creek areas and provide recommendations to staff.

Jennifer Codianne, reviewed the information on this item, per the attached Committee agenda memo and added that the recommended portable toilet sites were areas heavily encamped and identified as areas where contractors could access to service these facilities.

The Committee noted the following without taking formal action:

- Staff would come back with information on whether a contractor could provide oversight services for these facilities.
- Additional funding for encampment cleanup could come from an Environmental Protection Agency grant that would allow use of the fund for portable toilets.
- Staff would continue the feasibility analysis for this program, and if necessary and appropriate, would request funding approval for porta potty services when the mid-year budget adjustment is presented to the Board at the March 28, 2023 meeting. In addition, Finance staff would find out if encampment costs could be integrated within project costs.
- The City of San Jose had provided dumpsters at several encampment sites that had attracted illegal dumping from housed residents.

Gail Osmer confirmed the urgency and importance of porta potties at encampment sites and suggested a potential candidate that could fill the position of porta potty oversight.

5.3. Review 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Work Plan.

Recommendation: A. Review the 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Work Plan, and make adjustments as necessary; and
B. Confirm date and time of next Environmental.

With regard to Committee meeting schedule, the Committee made a request that:

- A special March 2023 meeting date would be tentatively scheduled if staff would have enough information for discussion.
- A special June 2023 meeting date would be scheduled in lieu of a cancellation of the regular July 18, 2023 meeting.

6. CLERK REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF COMMITTEE REQUESTS.

None.

7. ADJOURN.

7.1. Adjourn to Regular Meeting at 2:00 p.m., on April 18, 2023

Chairperson Santos adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m., to the next regular meeting on April 18, 2023.

Eva Marie Sans
Assistant Deputy Clerk II

Approved:

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Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 23-0384

Agenda Date: 4/21/2023

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. Fence repairs update.
- F. Comprehensive Services MOA with City of San Jose update.
- G. Creek Safety Issues Report.
- H. Portable Toilet Facilities update.
- I. City of San Jose on Emergency Interim Housing Communities update.

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 2023 encampment cleanup expenditures and prior-year comparisons.
- C. Trash & Debris Programs Costs & Accomplishments: Update on Fiscal Year 2023 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 cleanups along Coyote Creek from downstream Tully Road to Umbarger Road, Upper Penitencia Creek from Capitol Expressway to Jackson Avenue, along Coyote Creek from Lower Silver Creek Confluence to Julian Street

and along West Branch Llagas Creek from Monterey Road to Llagas Creek Confluence.

- E. Fence Repairs Update: Regular update on Valley Water's fencing repairs on Guadalupe Creek along Coleman Road, Guadalupe River upstream Highway 280 and Greystone Creek.
- F. Comprehensive Services MOA with San Jose Update: Negotiating draft MOA with City of San Jose to provide outreach services, vehicle towing, temporary housing and relocation of encampments within the Coyote Creek Flood Mitigation Measures Project.
- G. Creek Safety Issues Report: Regular report on creek safety issues, including recent statistics from the San José Police Department's Stream Stewardship Law Enforcement Program and Coyote Creek Trail Patrol.
- H. Portable Toilet Facilities Update: Discuss locations, funding, staffing and implementation of portable toilet facilities on Valley Water lands.
- I. City of San Jose on Emergency Interim Housing Communities Update:
The City of San Jose has invested significant resources in the development of person-centered, supportive Emergency Interim Housing (EIH) communities. These EIH communities include high quality modular construction of individual rooms, personal bathrooms, showers, on site security and case management and connection to services. City staff will provide background, data, and ongoing planning information about how these EIH communities work, collaborative opportunities, the process for proactive community engagement with housed and unhoused neighbors and answer questions.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: PowerPoint

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

Jennifer Codianne, 408-630-3876



Encampment Cleanup Update

124.02 Tons Removed February 3 – March 24

Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

April 21, 2023

Encampment Cleanup Schedule

2/6 – 2/10 – Enhanced Cleanup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coyote Creek: Monague Expwy to McCarthy Boulevard, D/S Tully Road to Umbarger Road Lower Silver Creek – Hwy 101 to McKee Road San Tomas Aquino Creek – Payne Avenue to Williams Road, Alamos Creek – Graystone Lane Trash Hot Spots: Lower Silver Creek – McKee Road, Sunset Ave, Kammerer Ave, Hwy 680, Tully Road, Lyndale Avenue, White Road, D'Amico Drive, Aborn Road, Quimby Road, Everdale Drive 	2/13 – 2/17 – Enhanced Cleanup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calabazas Creek – Hwy 101 to Tasman Avenue Upper Penitencia Creek – Noble Avenue to Jackson Avenue, Capitol Expressway to Jackson Ave, Jackson Ave to King Road 	2/20 – 2/24 – Enhanced Cleanup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guadalupe River – Chard Drive San Francisquito Creek – D/S Hwy 101 Coyote Creek – Lower Silver Creek Confluence to Julian Street Guadalupe Creek – Almaden Expressway to Camden Avenue 	2/27 – 3/1 – Enhanced Cleanup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> W. Branch Llagas Creek – Monterey Road to Llagas Creek Confluence
3/6 - 3/10 – Enhanced Cleanup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guadalupe River – Blossom Hill Road to Branham Road Lower Silver Creek – Hwy 680 to Alum Rock Road 	3/13 – 3/17 – Enhanced Cleanup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Los Gatos Creek – Bascom Avenue to Leigh Avenue 	3/20 – 3/24 - Enhanced Cleanup: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saratoga Creek - Central Park Stevens Creek – D/S Middlefield Road Guadalupe River – Capitol Expressway to Almaden Expressway Calabazas Creek – U/S & D/S El Camino Real, U/S Lawrence Expressway Los Gatos Creek – Lonus Street to Auzerais Avenue Lower Silver Creek – Capitol Avenue to Lyndale Avenue 	

Encampment Cleanup Costs & Funding

	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
Encampment Cleanup Budget	\$927,131	\$1,515,073	\$922,107	\$1,923,736	\$2,406,885
Encampment Cleanup Expenditures	\$968,819	\$845,455	\$364,895	\$2,218,126	\$ 1,579,161.00
Encampment Cleanup Budget Remaining	(\$41,688)	\$669,618	\$557,212	(\$294,390)	\$827,724.00
Encampment Cleanup Budget Expended	104%	56%	40%	115%	66%

Encampment Impacts on Waterways

Valley Water Encampment/Trash and Debris Cleanup Efforts					
Budget Year	Encampment Cleanup (CY)	Encampment 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 (As of 3/23/23)	8,257	\$ 1,599,524.00	936	\$ 230,319.80	633.64
Estimated Totals	111,325	\$ 11,556,535.00	13,985	\$ 4,496,149.80	5,223.87

Coyote Creek – D/S Tully Road to Umbarger Road



Before



After

Accomplishment:

- 8.25 Tons Removed
- 2.68 Acres

Upper Penitencia Creek – Capitol Expressway to Jackson Avenue



Before



After

Accomplishment:

- 17.64 Tons Removed
- 33.54 Acres

Coyote Creek – Lower Silver Creek Confluence to Julian Street



Before



After

Accomplishment:

- 7.25 Tons Removed
- 5.95 Acres

W. Branch Llagas – Monterey Road to Llagas Creek Confluence



Before



After

Accomplishment:

- 14.21 Tons Removed
- 71.07 Acres

Fence Repairs



- Fence repairs completed by Watersheds Operations and Maintenance staff.
- Fence Repair AVW requests responded to within 1 business day, work completed on average of 5 business days.
- 628 LF installed.

Comprehensive Services MOA with CSJ

- Provide outreach services, vehicle towing, temporary housing and relocation of unhoused persons within the Coyote Creek Flood Mitigation Measures Project.
- MOA is scheduled to go to City Council April 4.
- MOA is scheduled to go to Valley Water Board April 11.
- Encampment relocation & cleanup scheduled to begin May 15.
- CCFMM Project will be handed over to contractor to begin work approximately June 5.

Stream Stewardship Law Enforcement: (SSLE)

- **February 10 Statistics:** 6 arrests; 6 citations; 11 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited.
- **February 24 Statistics:** 5 arrests; 4 citations; 10 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited; one arrest was a convicted felon who was in possession of a Taser.
- **March 17 Statistics:** 6 arrests; 7 citations; 6 warrants associated to the individuals arrested/cited.

Safety Issues: Coyote Creek Trail Patrol



- **February Statistics:** 2 arrests made, 6 warrant arrests, 33 criminal citations, 0 traffic citations, 0 parking citations, 28 Impounds, 76 unhoused assistance contacts & 192 citizen contacts.

Safety Issues: Guadalupe River Trail Patrol



- SJPD began staffing the Guadalupe River Trail Patrols in March 2023. Therefore, there are currently no statistics to report.

Portable Toilet Facilities Update

- 32 portable toilet facilities with hand sanitizer stations.
- 20 reaches of creek countywide.
- \$3 million in EPA grant funding from FY24 – FY27 for water quality improvements to be used as a 50% match.
- New position FY24 to manage new programs (Clean Creeks, Clean Camps and Portable Toilet Facilities).

City of San Jose: Emergency Interim Housing Communities

- Individual rooms have personal bathrooms and showers.
- On-site security and case management, connection to services.
- City staff will provide background, data and ongoing planning information about these communities.
- Communities proactively seek community engagement with both housed and unhoused neighbors.

QUESTIONS





Santa Clara Valley Water District

File No.: 23-0282

Agenda Date: 4/21/2023

Item No.: 4.2.

COMMITTEE AGENDA MEMORANDUM Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee

Government Code § 84308 Applies: Yes ☐ No ☒
(If "YES" Complete Attachment A)

SUBJECT:

Review 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Work Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Review the 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee Work Plan, and make adjustments as necessary; and
- B. Confirm date and time of next Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee meeting.

SUMMARY:

Work Plans are created and implemented by all Board Committees to increase Committee efficiency, provide advanced public notice of intended Committee discussions, and enable staff to prepare for meetings and respond to Committee direction. Work Plans are dynamic documents managed by Committee Chairs and are subject to change. Committee Work Plans also serve to assist in the preparation of Annual Committee Accomplishments Reports.

The 2023 Environmental Creek Cleanup Committee (ECCC) Work Plan contains topics for discussion based on information from the following sources:

- Items referred to the Committee by the Board;
- Items requested by the Committee to be brought back by staff;
- Items scheduled for presentation to the full Board of Directors; and
- Items identified by staff.

The 2023 ECCC Work Plan contained in Attachment 1 is presented for the Committee's review and to discuss and determine additional topics for discussion in 2023.

Next Meeting Date

As requested by this Committee at the February 21, 2023 meeting, this Committee will have a special meeting on June 23, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: 2023 ECCC Work Plan

UNCLASSIFIED MANAGER:

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2023 ENVIRONMENTAL CREEK CLEANUP COMMITTEE WORKPLAN												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<i>Category</i>												
Updates on Valley Water's Encampment Cleanup Operations	X	X		X			X			X		
Creek Safety Issues Report	X	X		X			X			X		
Update on Fencing Issues and Repairs		X		X						X		
Proposed Clean Camps, Clean Creeks Program	X											
Portable Toilet Facilities		X										
<i>Standing Items:</i>												
Election of Officers		X										
Approval of Minutes	X	X		X			X			X		
Review of Committee Work Plan	X	X		X			X			X		

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