

May 3, 2018

## **MEETING NOTICE & REQUEST FOR RSVP**

**TO: SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT YOUTH COMMISSION**

### **Jurisdiction**

District 1  
District 2  
District 3  
District 4  
District 5  
District 6  
District 7

### **Representative**

Malachi Plaughter, Ishita Verma, Serena Wood  
Kalie Ching, Elise Mullen, Visala Tallavarjula  
Ari Feinsmith, Thomas Nguyen, Yugam Satija  
Adrienne Couteau, Shloka Janapaty, Navya Pariti  
Arnav Gattani, Alden Hughes, Michael Zhao  
Kathryn Bravo, Jack Grzegorzcyk, Hugo Marquez  
Cole Baker, Sofia Ruiz, Arushi Saxena

The regular meeting of the Santa Clara Valley Water District Youth Commission is scheduled to be held on **Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Headquarters Building Boardroom, located at the Santa Clara Valley Water District, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California. Lunch will be provided.

Enclosed are the meeting agenda and corresponding materials. Please bring this packet with you to the meeting. Additional copies of this meeting packet are available on-line at <https://www.valleywater.org/how-we-operate/committees/board-advisory-committees>

A majority of the appointed membership is required to constitute a quorum, which is fifty percent plus one. A quorum for this meeting must be confirmed at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date or it will be canceled.

Further, a quorum must be present on the day of the scheduled meeting to call the meeting to order and take action on agenda items.

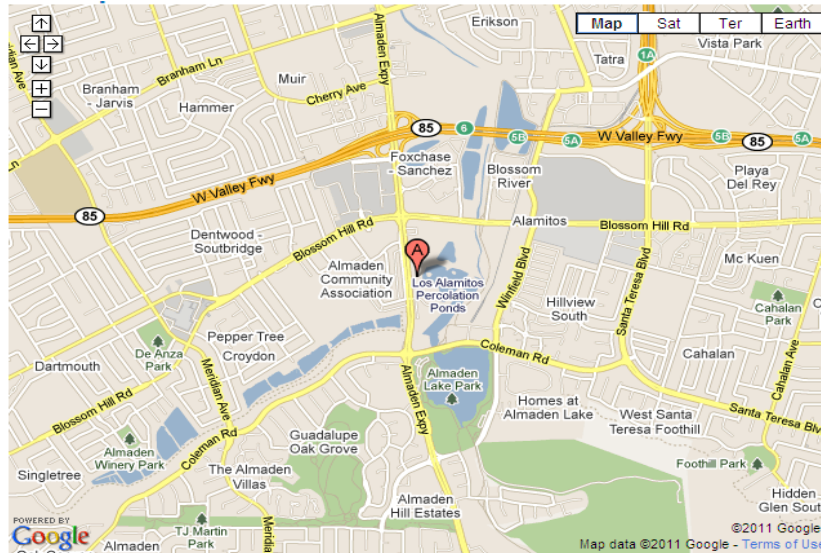
Members with two or more consecutive unexcused absences will be subject to rescinded membership.

Please confirm your attendance **no later than Monday, May 7, 2018; 4:00 p.m.** by contacting Glenna Brambill at 1-408-630-2408, or [gbrambill@valleywater.org](mailto:gbrambill@valleywater.org).

Enclosures



**Santa Clara Valley Water District - Headquarters Building,  
5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA 95118**



**From Oakland:**

- Take 880 South to 85 South
- Take 85 South to Almaden Expressway exit
- Turn left on Almaden Plaza Way
- Turn right (south) on Almaden Expressway
- At Via Monte (third traffic light), make a U-turn
- Proceed north on Almaden Expressway approximately 1,000 feet
- Turn right (east) into the campus entrance

**From Morgan Hill/Gilroy:**

- Take 101 North to 85 North
- Take 85 North to Almaden Expressway exit
- Turn left on Almaden Expressway
- Cross Blossom Hill Road
- At Via Monte (third traffic light), make a U-turn
- Proceed north on Almaden Expressway approximately 1,000 feet
- Turn right (east) into the campus entrance

**From Sunnyvale:**

- Take Highway 87 South to 85 North
- Take Highway 85 North to Almaden Expressway exit
- Turn left on Almaden Expressway
- At Via Monte (third traffic light), make a U-turn
- Proceed north on Almaden Expressway approximately 1,000 feet
- Turn right (east) into the campus entrance

**From San Francisco:**

- Take 280 South to Highway 85 South
- Take Highway 85 South to Almaden Expressway exit
- Turn left on Almaden Plaza Way
- Turn right (south) on Almaden Expressway
- At Via Monte (third traffic light), make a U-turn
- Proceed north on Almaden Expressway approximately 1,000 feet
- Turn right (east) into the campus entrance

**From Downtown San Jose:**

- Take Highway 87 - Guadalupe Expressway South
- Exit on Santa Teresa Blvd.
- Turn right on Blossom Hill Road
- Turn left at Almaden Expressway
- At Via Monte (first traffic light), make a U-turn
- Proceed north on Almaden Expressway approximately 1,000 feet
- Turn right (east) into the campus entrance

**From Walnut Creek, Concord and East Bay areas:**

- Take 680 South to 280 North
- Exit Highway 87-Guadalupe Expressway South
- Exit on Santa Teresa Blvd.
- Turn right on Blossom Hill Road
- Turn left at Almaden Expressway
- At Via Monte (third traffic light), make a U-turn
- Proceed north on Almaden Expressway approximately 1,000 feet
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**Commission Officers**

, Chair  
, Vice Chair

**Board Representative**

Nai Hsueh, Board Representative  
Barbara Keegan, Board Representative  
John L. Varela, Board Representative

**AGENDA**

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT YOUTH COMMISSION**

**THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Santa Clara Valley Water District  
Headquarters Building Boardroom  
5700 Almaden Expressway  
San Jose, CA 95118**

**Time Certain:**

**6:00 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call**
2. **Time Open for Public Comment on Any Item Not on Agenda**  
*Comments should be limited to two minutes. If the Commission wishes to discuss a subject raised by the speaker, it can request placement on a future agenda.*
3. **Welcome**
4. **Oath of Office - Youth Commission Members**
5. **Introductions/Interactive Activities**
6. **Next Steps and Meeting Dates**
7. **Clerk Review and Clarification of Commission Requests to the Board**  
*This is a review of the Commission's Requests, to the Board (from Item 6). The Commission may also request that the Board approve future agenda items for Commission discussion.*
8. **Adjourn:**

All public records relating to an open session item on this agenda, which are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, that are distributed to a majority of the legislative body will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk of the Board at the Santa Clara Valley Water District Headquarter Building, 5700 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, CA., 95118, at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to the legislative body.

The Santa Clara Valley Water District will make reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities wishing to attend commission meetings. Please advise the Clerk of the Board office of any special needs by calling 1-408-630-2277.

*Santa Clara Valley Water District Youth Commission's Purpose and Duties*

To assist the board with public policy, education, outreach, and all matters impacting the Santa Clara County youth and the water district. Foster greater involvement of youth in local government to inspire and develop future public policy leaders and professionals with an awareness of issues and activities relating to water supply, conservation, flood protection, and stream stewardship.