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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR**

**PROPOSED WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR  
THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT (VALLEY WATER) COYOTE CREEK  
FLOOD PROTECTION PROJECT**

**NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT** the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) will accept written comments on the Tentative Order for issuing Water Quality Certification and Waste Discharge Requirements for the Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project in the City of San Jose.

The Tentative Order would authorize the construction of traditional floodwalls, passive barriers, berms, and levees spanning 17,000 discontinuous linear feet (LF), and improvements to the City's municipal storm sewer system by Valley Water.

The Tentative Order is available for review on our website's [Tentative Order Public Notice page](#). The attachments to the Tentative Order are available upon request. To obtain the attachments, please contact Timothy Chen at [timothy.chen@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:timothy.chen@waterboards.ca.gov).

**SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS.** Persons interested in the Tentative Order are encouraged to submit comments electronically. Comment letters must be received by **5:00 pm on May 16, 2026**. Comment letters received after that deadline will not be accepted unless the Regional Water Board determines otherwise. Submit comments to Timothy Chen by email to [timothy.chen@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:timothy.chen@waterboards.ca.gov). Comments submitted by email must be a maximum of 15 megabytes. Comments can be also be sent as hard copies to:

401 Certification Program  
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
Oakland, CA 946012

Please indicate in the subject line: "**Comment Letter – Coyote Creek Flood Protection Project Order No. 2026-00XX**"

**PUBLIC HEARING.** The Board will consider adopting the Tentative Order during a meeting to commence at **9:00 am on June 10, 2026**. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board's action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

Please direction questions about this notice to Timothy Chen at [timothy.chen@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:timothy.chen@waterboards.ca.gov).

Date: April 1, 2026

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