

Santa Clara Valley Water District/ City of San Jose Recycled Water Liaison Committee Update

**Environmental Services Department
Water Resources**

Presented to San Jose City Council

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Item 7.1

Recycled Water Liaison Committee

How can the **City of San Jose** (as lead agency for the San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant) and the **Santa Clara Valley Water District** work together most effectively to provide reliable, high-quality **recycled water** to our community?



Recycled Water Liaison Committee



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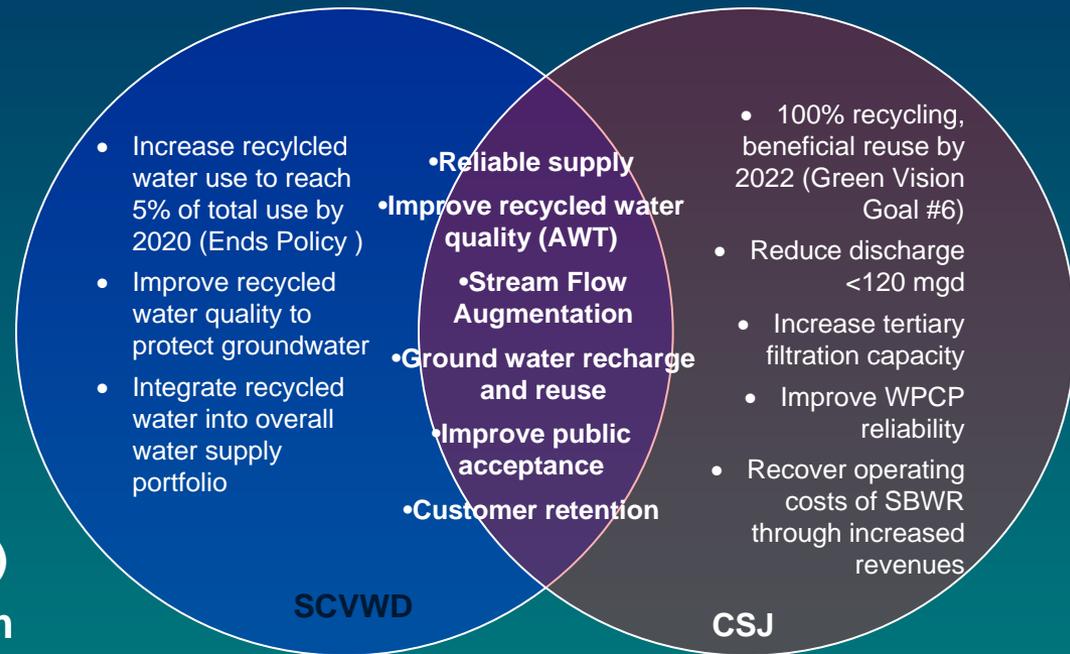
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Liaison Committee Meeting Topics

August 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Purpose of meeting■ History of water recycling in Santa Clara County
September 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Water infrastructure■ Wastewater and recycled water facilities
October 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Alternative institutional arrangements to manufacture and distribute recycled water
November 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Evaluation of institutional alternatives with respect to City and District issues
February 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Discussion of OCWD-OCSD agreement■ Discuss potential Terms and Conditions
March 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Review and approve Terms and Conditions
April 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Present and discuss Draft Agreement with Board, Council and TPAC

August: Purpose and History

1. **Validate Mutual Interests**
2. **Support and Enhance Each Agency's Mission**
3. **Integrate Recycle Water Into Countywide Water Supply**
4. **Determine alternative to reimbursement for sharing SBWR O&M costs**
5. **Determine Cost Sharing for Future Mutual Projects (AWT)**
6. **Develop & Execute Long-Term Recycled Water Partnership Agreement**



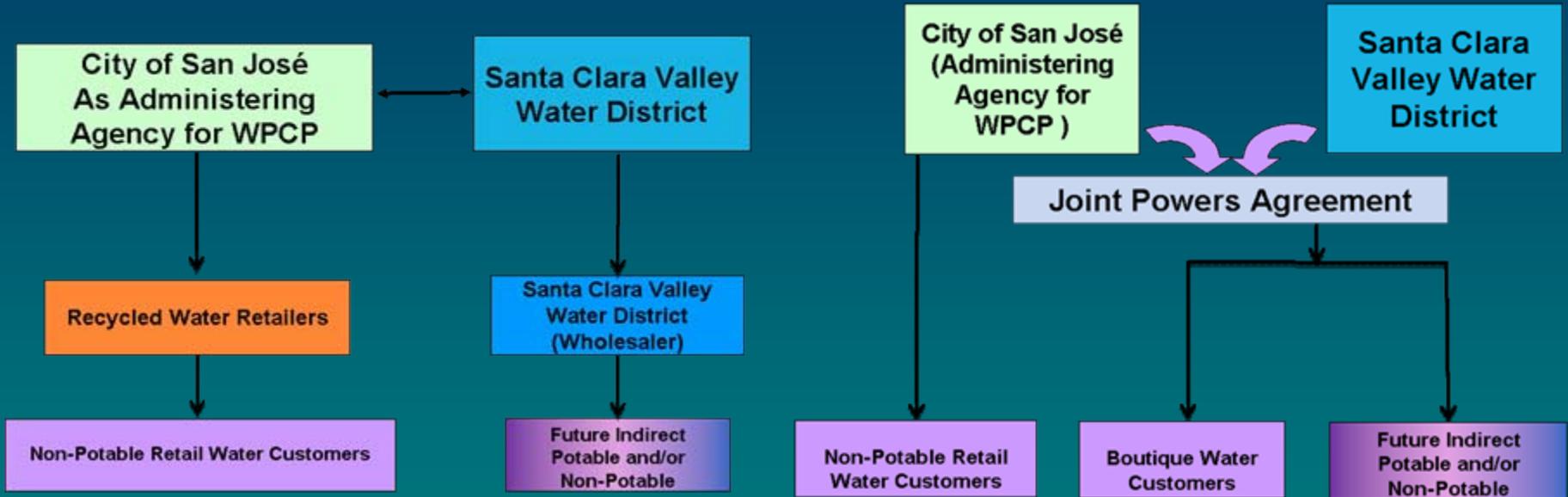
September: Infrastructure



October: Institutional Alternatives

Type of Institutional Arrangement	Simple	Adequate	Adaptable
Contract to purchase water	••••	•	•
Agreement to jointly fund specific projects	••	••	•
Collaborative agreement for long-term cooperation	•	••••	•••
Joint Powers Authority		••••	••••

November: Agreement v. Authority



February: Orange County Model



Long-term collaborative agreement between OCWD and OCSD provides for joint funding, OCWD operation of Groundwater Replenishment System

Questions and Comments

