

PURIFIED WATER PROGRAM NOTICE OF RFQ RE-ISSUANCE

December 29, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) intends to re-issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) in early 2018 to expand the list of qualified Public-Private Partnership (P3) entities that was established in June 2016.

On October 10, 2017, the District's Board of Directors (Board) directed staff to pursue a Public-Private Partnership (P3) delivery method for the Purified Water Program (Program). On December 12, 2017, the Board directed staff to re-issue an RFQ to expand the P3 shortlist prior to proceeding with a Request for Proposals (RFP) process.

Two firms that were originally shortlisted as part of the January 2016 RFQ process will remain on the shortlist for the RFP process, and will be provided the opportunity to submit additional materials/information to affirm their qualifications.

In the two years since the 2016 RFQ was issued, the development of the Program has progressed, and several key issues have been resolved, including a) determining the required Program capacity; b) identifying the required facilities; c) assessing indirect potable reuse impacts to groundwater quality; d) understanding the operational constraints and opportunities of purified water relative to the District's other water supply sources; and e) selecting a project delivery method.

Program issues that remain to be resolved include the quantity and quality of treated wastewater and management of the reverse osmosis (RO) concentrate.

The District intends to release the new RFQ in late January 2018 to expand the shortlist for the RFP to a minimum of three entities. Interested parties may check the District website for updates at <http://valleywater.org/P3-Purified-Water/> or contact Beth Redmond at:

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