AGENDA FOR A **CLOSED SESSION** MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE VALLECITOS WATER DISTRICT
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026, AT 4:00 P.M.
AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN THE BOARD ROOM
201 VALLECITOS DE ORO, SAN MARCOS, CALIFORNIA

CALL TO ORDER – PRESIDENT KERSCHBAUM

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Meetings of the Board of Directors of the Vallecitos Water District will be held in the Board Room at the District Office located at 201 Vallecitos de Oro, San Marcos, California, on the date and time identified above.

MEETING BROADCAST: Members of the public may watch the meeting live via computer or smart device by going to the District's website: vwd.org/meetings and clicking on the "Watch Live" icon; however, they will not be able to participate in the meeting remotely.

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ROLL CALL

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Items may be added to the Agenda in accordance with Section 54954.2(b)(2) of the Government Code upon a determination by a majority vote of the Vallecitos Board that an emergency situation exists, as defined in Section 54956.5, or upon a determination by a two-thirds vote of the Board present at the meeting, or, if less than two-thirds of the Board are present, a unanimous vote of Board members present, that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the Vallecitos Water District subsequent to the agenda being posted.

ADOPT AGENDA FOR THE CLOSED SESSION MEETING OF FEBRUARY 18, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT

Persons wishing to address a matter not on the Agenda may be heard at this time; however, no action will be taken until the matter is placed on a future agenda in accordance with Board policy. Public comments are limited to three minutes. A Request to Speak form is required to be submitted to the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting, if possible. Public comment should start by stating name, address, and topic. The Board is not permitted during this time to enter into a dialogue with the speaker.

MOTION TO ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The Board will entertain a motion to adjourn to Closed Session on the Item(s) listed below.

CLOSED SESSION

1.1 GOVERNMENT CODE §54957.6 – CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS:

Designated Representatives: *General Manager* James Gumpel, *Director of Administrative Services* Denise Aviles, & *Legal Counsel* Jim Gilpin, BBK

Employee Organization: Vallecitos Water District Employees Association

*******END OF CLOSED SESSION*******

ADJOURNMENT

2.1 ADJOURNMENT

*******END OF AGENDA*******

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Kirsten Peraino, Executive Assistant/Board Secretary of the Vallecitos Water District, certify that this Agenda was posted in the outside display case at the District office, 201 Vallecitos de Oro, San Marcos, California, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting, in accordance with Government Code § 54954.2.

Kirsten Peraino, *Board Secretary*