



# WINTER WATER WORKSHOP

Collaboration and Connection

# THANK YOU

Dear Attendees,

Thank you so much for participating in Sustainable Silicon Valley's Winter Water Workshop at Google on December 2. It was a very successful event for SSV and we hope you enjoyed your day collaborating, connecting and learning more about water reuse.

A few takeaways from the day's events include:

- Major Sam Liccardo announced the City of San Jose has plans to adopt a water reuse ordinance
- Senator Jerry Hill urged us to keep the ball rolling for recycled water
- A new draft model ordinance is available for our cities to adopt (<http://www.wp.sustainablesv.org/water/> see the policy section)
- Facebook's campus extension with a black water reuse system was approved unanimously by the City of Menlo Park's City Council
- The City of Menlo Park approved a requirement for all buildings over 250,000 sq feet to have a reuse system
- There are some amazing water technologists ready to install cutting edge systems for our region
- There are new more affordable ways to finance on site systems
- Finally, our poll indicated our attendees were all very happy with our event, one person even wrote: "*Beyond expectations. Truly an excellent event*" (although we admit there were multiple requests for additional breaks!)

We are so grateful for the amazing speakers and panelists who donated their time preparing and participating, but much of the success of this event rested on the fabulous group of knowledgeable and enthusiastic attendees (and most of you stayed until the end!). Thank you all for your support and participation. The presentations and photos will be available on our website shortly. We look forward to speaking with you all very soon and getting your input for our Spring Event.

Have a fabulous holiday season!

Best regards,  
Jennifer, Cindy and SSV Volunteers

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