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AR-6.1 Excellence in Water Leadership Award

6.1.1 Description

The Association's Excellence in Water Leadership Award recognizes individuals (or groups) who have made a remarkable and visible contribution to the enhancement, protection, or development of water resources in California.

6.1.2 Criteria

This award is presented to an individual or group of individuals recognizing an action, achievement, or contribution to California water that meets the following criteria: It must demonstrate a spirit of cooperation, have a visible and far-reaching impact, and must relate to protecting, improving or enhancing California water resources.

6.1.3 Selection/Presentation

The Excellence in Water Leadership Award Selection Committee is appointed by the President and should include at least one Past President. If a judge is affiliated with the nominating agency or member agency that applied for the award, they will be recused, and an alternate will be chosen. The award is presented at an ACWA Conference & Expo.

The recipient may also announce his or her choice to receive the \$5,000 charitable donation sponsored by Black & Veatch to a nonprofit that works toward the enhancement and/or protection of California's water resources.

References:

Previous Board Policy A.2.

See Administrative Procedure: *To be determined.*

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9/25/2015	Initial Release	ACWA Staff and Governance Workgroup
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