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Palmdale Water District staff and leadership gather with members of the Los Angeles County Fire Department following their "Let's Talk H2O! Water During Wildfires" event in March, which resulted from a partnership between the water district and fire department. *Photo courtesy of Palmdale Water District*

SPOTLIGHT

When Fire and Water Do Mix

Water Agencies Partner with Fire Departments to Maximize Wildfire Preparedness

In fire-prone California, collaboration between water agencies and fire departments is nothing new. But after catastrophic wildfires razed entire neighborhoods in the Los Angeles area in January, those partnerships are taking on a higher profile as the 2025 wildfire season moves into summer.

Southern California water agencies feature prominently among many examples of this renewed collaboration, but partnerships can be found throughout California. And many partnerships have formed over years of previous catastrophes.

For example, the December 2017 Thomas Fire and catastrophic debris flows that followed devastated the Montecito community through a one-two punch that illustrated the often non-stop nature of disaster response and preparedness. There, the Montecito Water District and Montecito Fire Department have a long history of collaboration.

"For us, there's never a rest time. We're either preparing or we're responding," said Montecito Water District Public Information Officer Laura Camp. "Each event is unique."

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CAPITOL CORNER

ACWA Advocacy Produces Legislative Wins Midway Through 2025 Session

ACWA legislative advocacy, with help from member agencies and partner associations, has helped secure a number of positive outcomes as bills continue to move through the state Legislature.

Below are summaries and updates, as of June 23, on a few among dozens of bills on which ACWA advocacy staff is engaged. Use the QR codes at the end of this article to join coalitions and view a complete list of legislation that could impact ACWA member agencies.

SB 394/Water Theft

Author: Sen. Ben Allen (D-Santa Monica)

ACWA position: Co-sponsored with Las Virgenes Municipal Water District

What it would do: Allow local water agencies to adopt an ordinance with enhanced penalties for water theft from a fire hydrant. Additionally, the bill would remove the one-year reset on existing penalties for the third and additional violations for water theft committed via meter tampering and other methods. It would also help agencies recover damages by authorizing utilities to pursue civil remedies against any person who tampers with or diverts water from a fire hydrant without authorization.

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Ag + Urban: A Shared Commitment to Water Stewardship



ACWA quietly turned 115 years old on May 28, providing an opportunity to both look back and think ahead. And with ACWA, agriculture features prominently in either direction.

Our association's history is rooted in agriculture. Legislation during the late 1800s allowed the formation of irrigation districts and became a model for the creation of nearly every other type of public water agency in California. The organization that became ACWA began as the Irrigation Districts Association of California, founded by the Alta Irrigation District, Modesto Irrigation District, Oakdale Irrigation District, South San Joaquin Irrigation District and Turlock Irrigation District.

Over more than a century, our membership grew and evolved, expanding well beyond irrigation districts to include urban, suburban, and regional agencies of every type and scale. Today ACWA is the largest association of public water agencies in the United States and a world-class organization in its own right.

Given the wide differences among how they function, who they serve, and where they operate, it's easy to assume vast differences between agriculture and urban water agencies. But despite that fact, we've always committed ourselves to collaboration. And today, we stand together, solving problems and advancing stewardship of California's most precious resource.

Both agriculture and urban communities encounter common challenges, ranging from water rights issues to the vulnerabilities of rural and small water systems. For example, disadvantaged communities facing challenges in accessing safe drinking water could include a mobile home park in Los Angeles, as well as small, rural communities in the Central Valley.

Preserving our water rights system, addressing regulatory challenges, reducing redundancy in water data requirements and, above all, investing in state and federal conveyance infrastructure to optimize water supplies provide additional examples of commonality in issues between the urban and agricultural water sectors.

Right now, enormous pressures confront generational farmers and Central Valley communities because the infrastructure they depend on for their lifeline to water is either deteriorating from lack of investment or constrained by regulatory overreach. That is why we must remain united in our advocacy for increased infrastructure investment. That unity could just as well support vital funding that allows urban agencies to continue exploring the potential of desalination, water recycling, and stormwater capture to adapt to a changing hydrology.

Whatever path we find toward answering these challenges, it is a path that will run through mutual support between urban and agricultural water suppliers. That spirit is alive and well within the ACWA community, where it is encouraging to meet so many people from a diverse mix of generations and areas of expertise. They represent the future of our water leadership — agricultural, urban, and everything in between — and together we will shape our association's future and legacy of unity.

Board Updated on Delta, Advocacy Progress, Conference Survey

ACWA's 37-member Board of Directors met June 6 and received informational briefings on the Delta Conveyance Project (DCP), state and federal advocacy and other issues.

Delta Conveyance

Department of Water Resources Director Karla Nemeth provided a timely update on the DCP and Gov. Gavin Newsom's budget proposal that includes trailer bills intended to accelerate the project.

ACWA has a long-standing tradition of supporting improved Delta conveyance without taking a position on particular projects. Regardless, the issue is of statewide importance, so Interim Executive Director Marwan Khalifa said it made sense to invite Nemeth to update the Board and answer any questions.

Advocacy

With the legislative year at its midpoint, ACWA staff provided updates on a number of bills, including how ACWA's advocacy has helped secure a number of successful outcomes on behalf of member agencies.

For more information, see Capitol Corner on page 1.

On the federal side, staff briefed Board members on President Donald Trump's proposed budget and how a recommended decrease in spending could affect member agencies, among other issues.

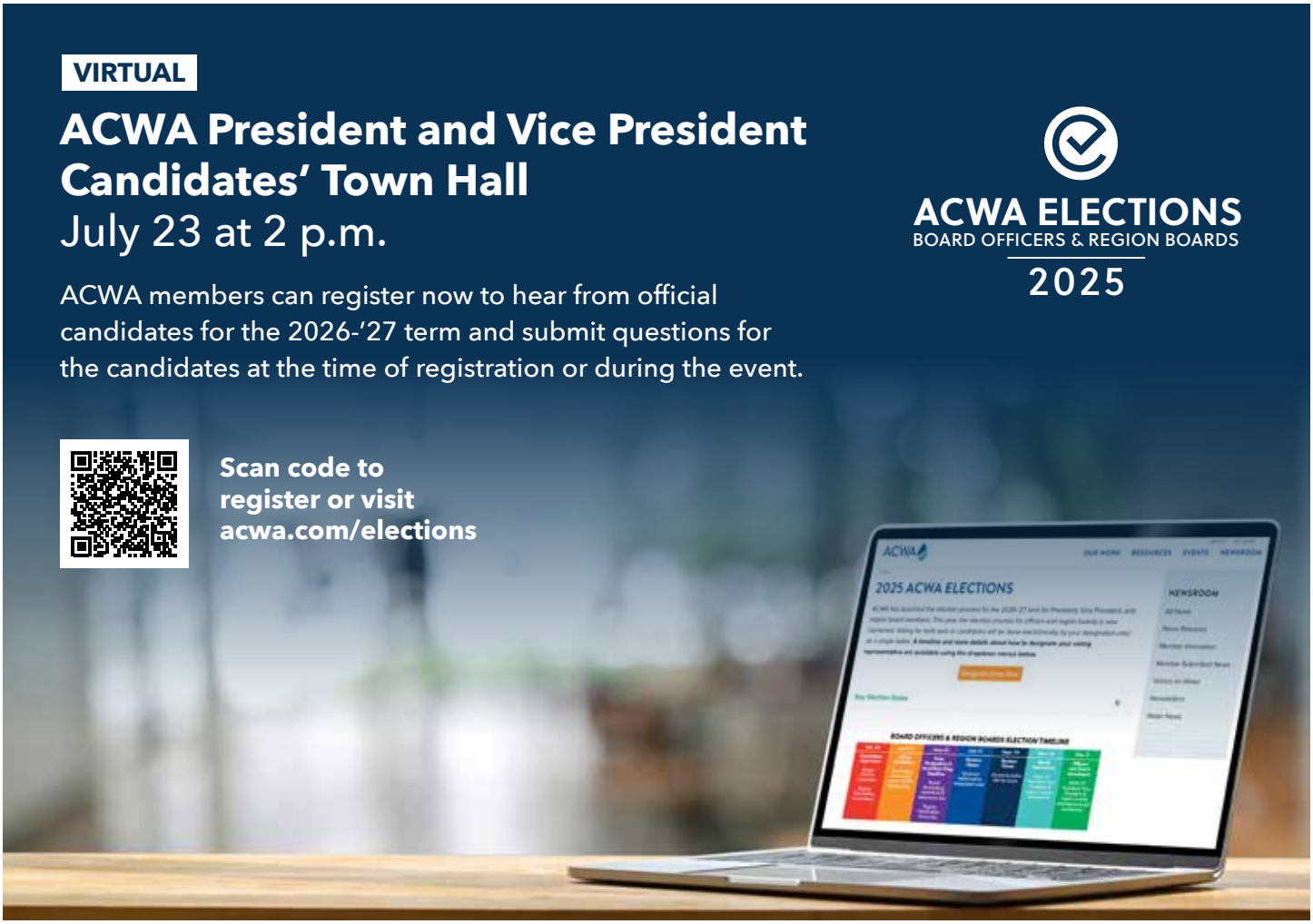
ACWA Conference

Staff shared survey results from 2025 Spring Conference & Expo attendees. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and also included helpful suggestions for improvement.

Among the key takeaways were positive responses to the keynote speakers, Monterey as a venue and the variety of program session topics. Suggestions included improvements to the ACWA app and specific program topics.

Strategic Plan

Khalifa shared a Strategic Plan Progress Report that noted work is in progress on 40 of the 50 key performance indicators and two have been completed.



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Status: SB 394 passed the Assembly Local Government Committee on June 18 and is next scheduled to be heard in the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

SB 454/PFAS

Author: Sen. Jerry McNerney (D-Pleasanton)

ACWA position: Co-sponsored with League of California Cities

What it would do: Create a funding tool to help water and wastewater agencies pay for PFAS contamination treatment costs that would otherwise be covered by local ratepayers on their water and wastewater bills. There are currently multiple sources of funding aimed at addressing PFAS contamination (current and potentially future legal settlements, federal funding, state bond funding, etc.) that could be directed to this fund.

Status: SB 454 passed out of the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee June 17.

AB 1146/Water Infrastructure

Author: Assemblymember Diane Papan (D-San Mateo)

ACWA position: Neutral

What it would do: Through a coalition, ACWA was able to obtain significant amendments that resulted in most coalition members removing opposition to the bill. Among the amendments secured, the bill removed "interim relief" enforcement authority, and, instead, authorized the issuance of existing enforcement injunctive relief authorities for the released of water from a reservoir done under false pretenses. The bill additionally limited the application of the bill to reservoirs owned and operated by the United States, and removed all penalty provisions, including the provision that would have required federal contractors to pay fines if the United States declined to pay.

Status: AB 1146 is now in the Senate.

AB 794/PFAS

Author: Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel (D-Encino)

ACWA Position: Oppose Unless Amended

What it proposed: Would have required the State Water Board to adopt an emergency regulation initiating a primary drinking water standard for PFAS consistent with the current federal standard. This would circumvent the state's existing process for setting drinking water standards that appropriately includes scientific review, evaluation of cost and public input. ACWA is leading a coalition against the bill.

Status: AB 794 was placed in the inactive file and is now a two-year bill.

AB 263/Water Rights

Author: Assemblymember Chris Rogers (D-Healdsburg)

ACWA position: Oppose

What it would do: Set precedent by keeping in place emergency drought regulations adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board instead of following established processes. The bill stems from the State Water Board's adopting emergency regulations implementing long-term instream flow for the Scott and Shasta river watersheds during the last drought.

Status: AB 263 passed out of the Senate Appropriations Committee June 23.

Water Quality/SB 601

Author: Sen. Ben Allen (D-Santa Monica)

ACWA Position: Oppose

What it would do: The bill was introduced with the intent of safeguarding California's water quality protection regime from federal rollbacks; however, its approach would go far beyond simply maintaining the status quo. It would greatly complicate the state's water quality permitting system and expand upon federal permitting requirements, ultimately restricting progress toward overcoming the state's severe housing shortage and water supply reliability challenges. ACWA is part of a coalition opposing the bill and member agencies are encouraged to join

Status: SB 601 is awaiting hearings in the Assembly Judiciary Committee and Environment Safety and Toxic Materials Committee.

SB 599/Forecasting

Author: Sen. Anna Caballero (D-Merced)

ACWA Position: Favor

What it would do: Encourage improvements in atmospheric river forecasting and by extension allow more details on their impact on water supply, flooding, post-wildfire debris flows and environmental conditions. The bill would achieve this aim by requiring the Department of Water Resources to include the use of experimental tools that produce seasonal and sub-seasonal atmospheric river forecasts, encouraging research, development and implementation of novel forecasting methods.

Status: SB 599 is scheduled to be heard in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee on July 1.

Take Action

These are among dozens of priority bills that could affect ACWA member agencies. Support and strengthen ACWA's advocacy by accessing these member-only resources in three easy steps:

1. Join a coalition
2. Track ACWA's bill positions
3. Get tips on engaging with elected officials

Chowchilla Subbasin Avoids Probation Under SGMA

The State Water Resources Control Board has approved a resolution to return the Chowchilla Groundwater Subbasin to the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) jurisdiction under the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

In March 2023, DWR determined that the local plan to achieve groundwater sustainability in the Chowchilla Groundwater Subbasin was inadequate and referred the subbasin to the State Water Board for potential state intervention.

The local groundwater sustainability agency (GSA) for the subbasin revised its plan and the State Water Board determined that the new plan addresses the problems that DWR identified as well as Board staff concerns and, by implementing the revised plan, the GSA is on track to achieve sustainable groundwater management.

Local groundwater sustainability agencies will continue managing groundwater in the subbasin under DWR's jurisdiction.

Regulation on State, Local Fleets Still in Effect

President Donald Trump signed three measures on June 12 to block California's Clean Air Act Waivers to administer California Air Resources Board (CARB) programs including: the Advanced Clean Cars Program, the Advanced Clean Truck Program, and the Omnibus Low Nitrogen Emissions Program. These three measures are not related to the Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF) regulation, so CARB is still enforcing the state and local fleet requirements which were effective as of Jan. 1, 2024.

In response to President Trump's measures, Gov. Gavin Newsom released Executive Order N-27-25 which reaffirms California's commitment to phasing out gas and diesel vehicles through existing and new regulations. California Attorney General Rob Bonta filed a lawsuit against President Trump and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lee Zeldin.

ACWA staff is continuing to work with CARB to advocate for flexibilities for public agencies' compliance with the ACF regulation that keep essential public services intact and is working with ACWA members to describe compliance challenges faced by individual fleets.



ACWA IN ACTION

ACWA Interim Executive Director Marwan Khalifa (second from right) joins Laguna Beach County Water District (l-r) General Manager Keith Van Der Maaten, Water District Commission Chair Deborah Neev and Laguna Beach Mayor Alex Rounaghi during a May 28 event celebrating the district's centennial anniversary. Khalifa presented a resolution on behalf of the ACWA Board of Directors honoring the district for its many accomplishments, including its exemplary leadership in infrastructure development, water quality management, groundwater resource protection and long-range planning.





A helicopter demonstrates how it fights wildfires while relying on water refill sites such as a Heli-Hydrant, which can cut the time between water refills and dousing flames. A number of ACWA members, including San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency, host dip sites through collaborations with firefighting agencies and local government. *Photo courtesy San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency*

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Below are summaries of a few among numerous collaborative projects undertaken by water agencies and fire departments successfully working together.

Partnerships

In San Diego County, ACWA member agencies Santa Fe Irrigation, Olivenhain Municipal Water and San Dieguito Water districts are working in close collaboration with at least four local fire departments to prepare adequate resources to ensure swift responses if wildfires threaten the area. This includes preparing emergency generators in case of public safety power shutoffs and having water agency staff brief fire crews on fire hydrant locations and water distribution system pressures during ongoing training exercises throughout the year.

Public Outreach

Olivenhain regularly coordinates with neighboring fire districts and hosts free firewise landscaping workshops for community members, according to the district. It also educates the public on emergency preparedness through publications and in-person events, such as tours, workshops, and community fairs — covering topics like how fire flows are not designed for massive wildfires and reviewing emergency practices.

In the Los Angeles area, West Basin Municipal Water District participated in a Peninsula Wildfire Preparedness Town Hall and Expo, joined by the Los Angeles County Fire Department. The district also conducts fire-scaping workshops approximately twice a year.

Addressing Concerns

The Los Angeles fires brought to the forefront concerns and sometimes misinformation about water supply during fires. The Palmdale Water District addressed that issue at its "Let's Talk H2O! Water During Wildfires" event in March, which brought together district leadership and representatives from the City of Palmdale and Los Angeles County Fire Department. The event informed community members on plans to increase water during fire weather events, designing water systems to meet fire flow requirements for developments and an agreement allowing aircraft to use water from Lake Palmdale. Fire and city officials also covered the topics of hydrants, how fires are fought, the city's emergency plan and home protection.

Infrastructure

Several ACWA member agencies have invested in the installation of water dip sites over the years for firefighting helicopters, such as Heli-Hydrants and mobile HeloPods, hooked up to water supplies that can refill them in minutes during wildfires.

For example, the Jurupa Community Services District in the Inland Empire area located a Heli-Hydrant that can save Cal Fire helicopters a 20-mile flight to Lake Mathews to refill, increasing fire response time upwards of an hour. The district won ACWA's 2024 Excellence in Innovation Award for the project.

Just this month, the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency joined forces with Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire along with other local agencies to complete the first of six Heli-Hydrants to be installed in its high fire-risk community.

Communicating with Insurers

Water agencies and fire departments have also collaborated on supporting their community's residents who face challenges with homeowner's insurance. Last year, the Vallecitos Water District and San Marcos Fire Department jointly released an open letter that emphasized proactive measures in mitigating wildfire risk through fire protection strategies and innovative water infrastructure.

In February, Yorba Linda Water District worked with the Orange County Fire Authority and the City of Yorba Linda to host a representative from the California Insurance Commissioner's Office to address the difficulties local homeowners were experiencing with insurance providers due to increased fire risk in the region. The partnership also provided a downloadable joint letter for residents to submit to insurers.

Statewide Effort

In the Sierra Nevada Foothills, ACWA member agencies Calaveras County Water District, Tuolumne Utilities District, Utica Water and Power Authority and Union Public Utility District, along with the Twain Harte Community Services District are implementing a comprehensive approach and engaging local agency and community partners to create a safer and more resilient community.



ACWA member San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency celebrates the completion of the first of a series of Heli-Hydrants planned through a partnership between community, water and fire department leaders. Pictured (l-r) are Robert Fish, Deputy Chief, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection; Dr. Yxstian Gutierrez, Riverside County Supervisor; Michael Pollack, General Manager, Cabazon Water District; and Kevin Walton, Board Secretary, San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency. *Photo courtesy San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency*

The primary initiative of the group is to develop a comprehensive and coordinated public information campaign aimed at raising awareness about the role that public water agencies play in enhancing wildfire resiliency, illustrated through an informative flyer shared with the community.

To the south, the Mammoth Community Water District has teamed up with the Mammoth Lakes Fire Protection District and the Town of Mammoth Lakes to emphasize the importance of prioritizing home hardening and creating defensible space as a first line of defense against

ACWA member City of Shasta Lake literally wrote the book on how a community can prepare and prevent wildfires. A 32-page "Shasta Lake Wildfire Information and Preparedness Guide" covers everything from fire-smart landscaping and escape routes to replacing important documents lost to fire and addressing home insurance issues following the L.A. Fires, among numerous topics.

Production of the guide, funded through a Cal Fire grant, is one example of the City's close working relationship with the state firefighting agency Cal Fire and local Shasta Lake Fire Protection District on mitigating fire risk and public education, a collaboration took on renewed importance after the 2018 Carr Fire. Now, it's an essential part of being prepared in California's not-if-but-when wildfire reality.

"Everyone with a stake in protecting our community from devastating wildfire, from the top down, is on the same page. Fire season is now a year-round reality — it's time to take action, raise public awareness, and reduce fuel loads," said City Manager Jessaca Lugo.

Use your mobile phone camera to view the following examples of educational materials produced through collaborative partnerships between ACWA members and fire fighting agencies.

"Shasta Lake Wildfire Information and Preparedness Guide"

"Wildfire Resilience in the Foothills" flyer

Joint letter by Yorba Linda Water District, Orange County Fire Authority and City of Yorba Linda

ACWA Joins Coalition to Strengthen Wildfire Funding

ACWA recently joined a newly formed coalition organized by The Nature Conservancy (TNC) to build support for significant increases in local, state and federal funding to address California's wildfire crisis.

Joining the Wildfire Solutions Coalition aligns with ACWA's longtime commitment to healthy headwaters and watersheds as a priority policy that emphasizes support for funding programs that mitigate the risk of catastrophic wildfires.

ACWA and TNC have worked together for many years, including as members of the California Forest Watershed Alliance (CAFWA).

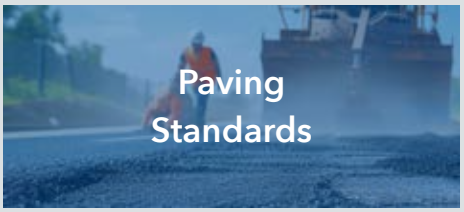
The Wildfire Solutions Coalition is a collaborative initiative of TNC, the Sierra Business Council and the Northern Sierra Partnership to secure the long-term funding streams needed to enhance the wildfire resilience of landscapes and communities across California.



There will be an initial focus on increasing funding for wildfire resilience through California's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund. Overall, it aims to build the public and political support needed to increase public investment in wildfire resilience closer to the level required to fully implement the state's Wildfire and Landscape Resilience Action Plan.

ACWA member agencies are also welcome to join the coalition by completing a TNC online form. For more information, visit the coalition website at **wildfiresolutionsca.org.**

ACWA Produces New Resources for Members



A "Paving Standards Best Practices" handout describes the challenges water agencies face with paving standards that may vary across jurisdictions. The document provides recommended best practices local governments can follow when constructing or maintaining underground infrastructure to enhance coordination and collaboration regarding paving standards requirements. The document is available online at **acwa.com/resources.**



ACWA has partnered with California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA) and other associations to distribute a toolkit to help water agencies educate agency staff, customers, and the community about cross-connection control and backflow protection. Developed by CUWA, the toolkit includes a bill insert, brochure and digital content in both English and Spanish, as well as other material. The toolkit is available online at **acwa.com/resources**.



ACWA also updated the webpage that outlines impacts on water agencies from housing densification, spurred by legislation that streamlines the process behind building accessory dwelling units, or ADUs. The webpage includes existing law, helpful links and examples of policies and guidelines on ADUs that have been adopted by ACWA member agencies. The page is available at **acwa.com/about/board-committees/committee-information/local-government-committee/housing-densification.**

THIS MONTH IN ACWA HISTORY

10 years ago

Urban water suppliers statewide reduced water use by 27.3% as compared to June 2013, exceeding the 25% statewide reduction required under emergency regulations that took effect at the beginning of the month. With the ongoing drought, state and local water leaders welcomed the news, with several ACWA member agencies reporting that they either met or exceeded their conservation targets during the following month as well.

20 years ago

The Senate Appropriations Committee unanimously approved $37 million in direct spending for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program in fiscal year 2006, quadrupling the amount dedicated to the program from the previous year. ACWA applauded the funding as key to keeping important projects for environmental, water supply, flood control and water quality moving forward.

30 years ago

The East Bay Municipal Utility District celebrated the opening of its $31 million North Richmond water reclamation plan, identified at the time as one of the nation's largest refinery cooling water reuse projects. The facility supplied approximately 5 million gallons a day of secondary treated wastewater to be reclaimed and used by Chevron Corporation's Richmond refinery.

40 years ago

ACWA News reported that a plan by Gov. George Deukmejian to create a Department of Waste Management that would have dealt with various activities, including several relating to water quality issues, was "put to death" through a largely partisan vote in the Assembly. The plan "was finally killed after several months of haggling, culminating in some severe attacks in legislative hearings," an article stated.

50 years ago

A retirement dinner honored former ACWA Executive Director Bob Durbrow, who had retired in 1973 after 27 years leading the association but stayed on as a full-time consultant. More than 200 people attended the dinner, and Durbrow's gifts included a stereo hi-fi sound system, resolutions in his honor, a retirement poem and a trip to Hawaii to attend the National Water Resources Association convention.



An interactive webpage launched by ACWA showcases local agency drought response activities during 2015. Urban water suppliers exceeded the 25% statewide reduction required under emergency regulations during June 2015.

LIKE, SHARE & FOLLOW

EXPLORING THE WATER WORLD ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA

It is officially summer and a great time to get in front of your customers both in person and through social media. Kids are out of school, families are attending more events and fairs together, and outdoor water usage goes up. Whatever the message you want to get out to your community, now is the time to capitalize on the summer vibes.

Here are some creative recent examples.

Be sure to follow ACWA on Facebook, X, LinkedIn and Instagram @ACWAWater to see more of what other ACWA member agencies are doing on social media.



Orange County Water District uses the look of a good old fashioned summer vacation postcard and the district mascot to remind followers about the groundwater replenishment system.



Mission Springs Water District shows some photos of summer fun, and reminds customers about ways they can save water and money on their backyard pool.



Coachella Valley Water District Grabs their followers' attention using a cute dog image overlay to share some tips on saving water on irrigation.



City of Santa Rosa Water uses social media to spread the word about their upcoming water expo event. Summer is a great time for these type of family-friendly, in-person events.

CVWD Completes Critical Pipeline Project Eastern Coachella Valley

Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) recently celebrated the completion of the Avenue 66 Transmission Main Project, also known as the Saint Anthony Mobile Home Park Water Consolidation project, which will now provide the critical backbone infrastructure to immediately connect three mobile home parks to CVWD's domestic water system and up to 35 future connections.



Photo courtesy CVWD

Many Eastern Coachella Valley community members receive water from failing or at-risk private water systems and unreliable sanitation systems. When systems fail or the power goes out, families can go without water for days.

"This project will change the region for generations to come," CVWD Board Vice President Cástulo Estrada stated in a news release. "Access to safe, affordable water and sewer services brings additional benefits, including new housing opportunities and economic growth. I'm grateful to the District Board, staff, and our state partners for their collaboration and support in making these impactful projects possible."

This Project is part of a multi-year effort by CVWD's Disadvantaged Communities Infrastructure Task Force to secure funding for projects to consolidate and connect thousands of Eastern Coachella Valley residents to CVWD's domestic water system.

"Communities in the Eastern Coachella Valley have for too long experienced stark inequities, especially in access to water and sanitation. The work of CVWD and its Disadvantaged Communities Infrastructure Task Force on the Avenue 66 project is a model of how to build the partnership necessary to bring safe drinking water to the 2% of Californians who still don't have it," State Water Resources Control Board Chair E. Joaquin Esquivel stated in a news release. "I am proud of the collective leadership our partners have shown on the many state-funded drinking water projects like this one that are now coming to completion across the state."

Project funding includes a $23.4 million grant from the State Water Board, a $7 million grant from the Department of Water Resources, appropriated through the Budget Act of 2021, supported by former Assembly member Eduardo Garcia, $1.2 million from a Proposition 1 Round 1 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) implementation grant, and $165,665 from the Disadvantaged Community Involvement Grant.


Pravani Vandeyar

EID Names Vandeyar GM

The El Dorado Irrigation District (EID) Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Pravani Vandeyar as the district's new General Manager. Vandeyar takes over from General Manager Jim Abercrombie, who is retiring after serving as EID General Manager since 2009.

Vandeyar brings nearly 20 years of experience in the water utility sector, and she most recently served as the Utilities Director for the City of Sacramento. She began her career with the City of Sacramento in 2007 as a supervising water quality chemist and later advanced to the role of Drinking Water Division Manager.

Vandeyar holds both a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in chemistry.

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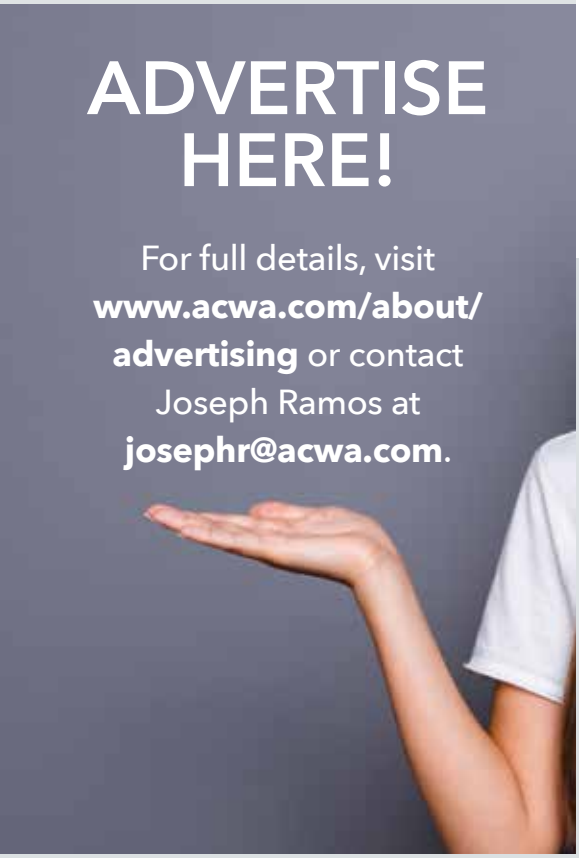
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- Trump Administration Releases Detailed Fiscal Year 2026 Budget – June 11
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Visit **acwa.com/events** for complete listing and registration

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Combating Misinformation in Public Communications
ACWA & CAPIO | Virtual

Join ACWA and CAPIO for a webinar on combating misinformation. Gain practical tools to boost transparency, counter false narratives, and strengthen community trust during crises and everyday communications.

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Leadership Flow: Navigating Leadership Currents for Water Industry Professionals
CWEA | Sacramento

Join CWEA for an engaging, hands-on leadership development workshop designed specifically for water industry professionals.

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ACWA Quarterly Policy Committee Meetings
ACWA | Virtual

ACWA's Agriculture, Energy, Groundwater, Water Management and Water Quality committees will meet to discuss key water policy issues. Open to non-committee members. Registration required.

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ACWA Region 3 Webinar
ACWA | Virtual

Mark your calendar! ACWA Region 3 is hosting a webinar focused on helping small public water agencies access grant funding.

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Klamath River Tour
Water Education Foundation | Klamath Falls

Join WEF for an in-depth exploration of water issues along the 263-mile Klamath River – from its spring-fed headwaters in south-central Oregon to its redwood-lined estuary on California's Pacific coast.

SEP 2025
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ACWA Region 1 Tour and Program
ACWA | Windsor

Mark your calendar! Don't miss ACWA Region 1's Regional Water Infrastructure Program and Tour, highlighting innovative water solutions in the Town of Windsor.