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CMUA NEWS & VIEWS

The latest from the California Municipal Utilities Association and its members

CMUA News

[CMUA-Sponsored Drinking Water Bill Clears First Assembly Committee Vote](#)

Legislation co-sponsored by CMUA — the Small System Water Authority Act of 2018 — would enable non-compliant drinking water systems to consolidate within a larger water authority so they can develop and coordinate infrastructure needed to treat contamination issues.

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Member News

[East Bay MUD Working to Safeguard Systems in Case of Quake on Hayward Fault](#)

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[Metropolitan Board Approves Additional Funding for Full-Scale, Two Tunnel California WaterFix](#)

[City of Palo Alto Hosts April 14 Earth Day Event and Great Race for Saving Water](#)

[Pasadena Water & Power Releases Annual Report: "Planning Tomorrow's Utility Today"](#)

[PCWA Board Commits to Western Placer County Agriculture](#)

[Santa Clara Valley Water District's Water on Wheels: H2O to Go Makes Debut](#)

[SFPUC Converts Digital Realty Data Center at 365 Main to GHG-Free Power](#)

[Silicon Valley Power Blog: The Power of the Geysers](#)

Energy Headlines



[California IOUs Propose Update to Power Charge Indifference Adjustment Framework](#)

Daily Energy Insider

[PG&E CEO: Why Coal Isn't the Future](#)

CNN Money

[NRDC Launches Clean Energy Report Discontinued By DOE](#)

Solar Industry

[California Energy Commission Adopts Energy Saving Standards for Spas](#)

CEC

[A Floating Offshore Wind Farm Is Coming to California](#)

Oceans Deeply

[Los Angeles County, Lenders Sued Over Green Energy Program](#)

U.S. News & World Report

[California Says a Car-Emissions Deal with Trump Could be Doable](#)

SF Gate

[Perry: Emergency Order for Coal, Nukes Is 'Exactly What Has to Happen'](#)

Utility Dive

[Montana Net Metering Customers Are Overpaid, New Study Says](#)

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[Whitehouse Unveils Bill Directing Study, Pilot Program for Natural Gas Demand Response](#)

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[Southern Co. to be 'Low to No Carbon' by 2050, CEO Says](#)

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[Sempra Shuffles Executives Amid President and CEO Retirement](#)

San Diego Union-Tribune

[Boston Shares RFI Responses for Municipal Electricity Aggregation Program](#)

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Water Headlines

[A Big Boost for Jerry Brown's Elusive Water Project](#)

New York Times

[Reactions to Metropolitan Water District Vote to Support Full California Water Fix Project](#)

Maven's Notebook

[DWR Final Report: Water Available for Replenishment](#)

California Department of Water Resources

[Another Gut Punch for Santa Rosa: Fire Destroys Neighborhood Water System](#)

San Francisco Chronicle

[White House, Congress Side with California Growers over Raising Shasta Dam](#)

San Francisco Chronicle

[Give Us Clean Water to Drink, Valley Residents Tell Governor Candidates](#)

Fresno Bee

[Poll Shows Support for Safe Drinking Water Fund in California](#)

Water Deeply

[In Drought-Stricken Central California, Harvard Hopes to Turn Water Into Wine](#)

The Harvard Crimson

[Las Virgenes MWD Board of Directors Voted Unanimously to Support AB 2050](#)

The Acorn

[What 'New Normal' Means for Water in the West](#)

Water Deeply

[Seattle Thinks It Knows Rain. Climate Change Begs to Differ.](#)

Undark

[It's Only April and a Stretch of the Rio Grande Has Already Dried](#)

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[Utah Protests Plan to Pipe Green River Water to Colorado](#)

Deseret News

[Miami Is Racing Against Time to Keep Up with Sea-Level Rise](#)

Business Insider

Innovation & Developments



[April 18 Deed Webinar: Field Demonstration of a CO2 Water & Space Heating Combination System](#)
APPA

April 25-27 Webinars: Startup Companies to Present New Solutions for [Utilities & Municipalities](#),
[Wastewater Tech](#) and [Emerging Markets](#)
Imagine H2O

Curriculum and Customizable Resources for Promoting Energy Literacy: [Think! Energy](#) and [Energy Safe Kids](#)
National Energy Foundation

[The Evolving Role of Microgrids](#)
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[A Focus in Cybersecurity](#)
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[DOE Will Partner with Manufacturers to Improve Energy Efficiency](#)
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[Uber Acquires Dockless Electric Bike-Share Company Jump](#)
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[Lifeblood of the Desert: Can Technology Solve Yuma's Water Woes?](#)
Arizona Public Media

Opinion



[If PG&E Started the Wine Country Fires, They Should Pay. Don't Blame Climate Change.](#)
Sacramento Bee

[If We're Worried About a Smaller Sierra Snowpack, We Must Look Hard at Agriculture's Water Use](#)

Los Angeles Times

[Water Conservation Bills Offer Map to California Water Security](#)
The Mercury News

[Candidates for California Governor Need to Focus on Water](#)
San Francisco Chronicle

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CIO Dive

[Zero Day for California?](#)
Rep. Jeff Denham

[Voter Intent on Proposition 1 Was Clear as Water, But the State's Bogged Down in Mud](#)
Orange County Register

Leadership Insights

[Women in Power: The Future of the Utility Sector's Leadership](#)
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[With a New Apology, Starbucks's CEO Just Taught an Important Lesson in Leadership](#)
Inc.

[The 3 Important Rules For Happiness You Should Be Following](#)
Dumb Little Man

[Avoiding Anxiety When a New Leader Takes the Reins](#)
Pensacola News Journal

[List Measurable Accomplishments on Your Resume, Not Just Responsibilities](#)
Lifehacker

[To Implement New Technology, Think Big, but Start Small](#)
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City of Redlands

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San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

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San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

[Electric Risk and Compliance Supervisor](#)

City of Roseville

Calendar



[California Municipal Rates Group \(CMRG\) Conference](#), May 10, 2018, Anaheim

[Special Districts Legislative Days](#), May 22-23, 2018, Sacramento



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