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CMUA NEWS & VIEWS

The latest from the California Municipal Utilities Association and its members

CMUA News

[AB 2050 Is a Sustainable Solution for Drinking Water System Improvements in California](#)

There's growing momentum for legislation co-sponsored by CMUA — the Small System Water Authority Act of 2018 — which 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.

[CMUA Energy Leaders Survey Featured by American Public Power Association](#)

We continue to receive positive feedback and interest in our inaugural Energy and Water Leaders Surveys, which polled senior-level executives, including general managers and utility directors, about the present and future of our industry. This week APPA's Public Power Daily [posted a story](#) quoting CMUA Executive Director Barry Moline about the Energy Leaders Survey. [ACWA also recently posted a story about our Water Leaders Survey.](#)

[CMUA 2018 Annual Conference Presentations Now Available](#)

Download speakers' presentations from the CMUA Annual Conference on March 25-27 in San Francisco.

[CMUA Welcomes Yuba County Water Agency as New Member](#)

YCWA was established in 1959 to improve flood protection and provide a water supply to the people of Yuba County, and the water agency now owns and operates facilities capable of storing approximately one million acre-feet of water and generating nearly 400 megawatts of hydropower. YCWA's headquarters are in Marysville.

Member News

[Eastern MWD Leads Regional Conditional Waiver for Agricultural Discharge \(CWAD\) Coalition](#)

[Work to Improve Road and Utilities on North Healdsburg Avenue Begins](#)

[Irvine Ranch Water District Evaluating Changes to Election Process](#)

[LADWP Wins CMUA Energy Efficiency and Community Service Award for Program Benefiting Thousands of Low-Income Customers](#)

[Merced Irrigation Districts Alerts Public of High Flows on Merced River](#)

[NCPA Partners with San Jose Clean Energy to Provide Wholesale Energy Services](#)

[City of Riverside to Examine Future of Agricultural Water Rates](#)

[San Francisco Joins Nationwide Challenge to be Most “Water Wise” City in U.S.](#)

[Santa Clara Valley Water District Wins Silicon Valley Conservation Award in Education](#)

[Yuba County Water Agency Program Helps Foothill Fire Protection District Purchase Emergency Equipment](#)

Energy Headlines



[California ISO Mulls Double Duty for Transmission-Connected Storage Assets](#)
Utility Dive

[Report: Los Angeles Ranked No. 1 in U.S. for Solar Energy Use](#)
Smart Cities Dive

[PG&E's Local Clean Energy Plan Gets Regulatory Nod](#)
Utility Dive

[Utilities Take Note: Hybrid Renewables Projects Are Coming](#)
Utility Dive

[California Utilities Want Wealthy Defectors to Pay Up for Power](#)
Bloomberg

[Big 3 California Utilities Rethink Rooftop Solar](#)
Electric Light & Power

[Trump Administration Again Targets California's Environmental Rules](#)
Washington Post

[FERC Urged to OK Supply Chain Reliability Standards as Submitted by NERC](#)

Public Power Daily

[Gallup: Partisan Gaps Widen over Climate Change](#)

Smart Cities Dive

[U.S. DOT Awards \\$264M in Grants to Improve Cities' Bus Systems](#)

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[Trump 'Looking at' Emergency Order to Save PJM Coal, Nuclear Plants](#)

Utility Dive

[Market-Based IRPs: A New Paradigm for Grid Planning?](#)

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Water Headlines

[DWR: Despite Late Winter, Sierra Snowpack Below Average](#)

KCRA

[Deep Water in Deep Trouble: Can We Save California's Drying Aquifers?](#)

California Magazine: UC Berkeley

[California May Use Partially Rebuilt Oroville Spillway](#)

U.S. News & World Report

[Hopes For 'Miracle' Snowpack Recovery in the West Fade; Colorado River Headed For 6th-Driest Year](#)

KUNC

[Some New California Water Storage Projects Plan to Use Article 21. What Is It?](#)

Maven's Notebook

[Long Beach Water Commission Approves Plan to Consolidate Gas and Water Operations](#)

Press-Telegram

[San Diego's Innovative Approach to Pipeline Remediation](#)

WaterWorld

[Californians Are Embracing Recycled Drinking Water, So Why Isn't Sacramento?](#)

Sacramento Bee

[Ripon Looks to Tap into Surface Water from SSJID Plant](#)

Manteca Bulletin

[The Utility Case for Onsite, Non-Potable Water Systems](#)

U.S. Water Alliance

[U.S. Water Systems Capital Spending to Rise 11 Percent by 2027](#)

Reuters

Innovation & Developments



[Palo Alto CIO's Insights on How to Integrate Apps Securely in Smart Cities](#)

Smart Cities Dive

[Cities Are 3-D Printing Their Way to More Sustainable Futures](#)

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[Atlanta Still Struggling to Get Out from Ransomware Attack's Grip](#)

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[More Than Money: How to Woo Cybersecurity Professionals](#)

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[ABB Launches Flexible, Modular Residential Storage Solution](#)

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[While Austin Considers Dockless Bike Pilot, Dockless Scooters Arrive](#)

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[Simply Energy to Develop 8 MW Virtual Power Plant in South Australia](#)

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Opinion



[Infrastructure by the People, for the People](#)

American Public Power Association

[The Sierra Nevada Snowpack Will be 64% Smaller By the End of This Century. We Need to Prepare Now](#)

Los Angeles Times

[How the City of Sacramento Got to 5G, and What It Means for the Rest of the U.S.](#)

FierceWireless

[Government-Controlled Energy Isn't Delivering](#)

Voice of San Diego

[The Delta Is Dying. The Planet Is Warming. Is California Too Focused on the Tunnels?](#)

Sacramento Bee

[What the Bullet Train Boondoggle Can Tell Us About the Delta Tunnels](#)

Orange County Register

[Water Projects Not Close to What's Needed](#)

California Ag Today

Calendar



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

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



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