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The latest from the California Municipal Utilities Association and its members

CMUA News

[What Utilities Need to Know About California's Cannabis Industry. Learn More at the CMUA Annual Conference](#)

California's legalized cannabis industry is putting big demands on water and power as indoor grow houses, distribution companies, dispensaries and other new businesses flourish statewide. Learn from the experts during a session called "Avoiding 'Potholes' in the Road When Serving the Cannabis Supply Chain" during CMUA's Annual Meeting March 25–27 in San Francisco. **Early Bird Registration expires in 2 days!** [Register now at CMUA.org](#).

[WAPA Administrator to Discuss Future of Water and Energy in the West at the CMUA Annual Conference](#)

Stay in the know as Mark Gabriel, CEO and administrator of the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA), delivers the lunch keynote Monday, March 26, during the CMUA Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Hear what Gabriel has to say about the future of WAPA, federal hydropower and western water resources by registering today for the conference. [Visit our website for more information](#).

[CMUA Golf Tournament to Benefit Bay Area Food Bank](#)

CMUA members will tee it up for charity before the association's Annual Conference March 25–27 in San Francisco. Proceeds from the CMUA Annual Walley Duncan Memorial Golf Tournament will benefit Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. Founded in 1974, the organization provides food to more than a quarter million people every month. Tee times are available. Play and support a great cause.

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