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CMUA NEWS & VIEWS

The latest from the California Municipal Utilities Association and its members

CMUA News

[CMUA Recognizes Publicly Owned Utilities and Water Agencies for Innovative Projects](#)

The Los Angeles Department of Water & Power, the cities of Roseville and Santa Clara, and SMUD were honored with 2018 Resource Efficiency & Community Service Awards during an awards banquet Monday in San Francisco during CMUA's Annual Conference.

Member News

[Azusa Welcomes Sergio Gonzalez as New City Manager](#)

[IRWD Receives Certificate of Excellence, Honoring Transparency with the Public](#)

[LADWP Will Stop Topping Off Silver Lake Reservoir with Drinking Water](#)

[Riverside's Electric Vehicle Charging Initiative Continues to Make Progress](#)

[SMUD Line Crews Get Back from Puerto Rico Work](#)

[San Diego County Water Authority Board Endorses State Bond to Fund Natural Resource Upgrades](#)

[Water Authority Helps Launch National Leak-Detection Competition](#)

[SFPUC Keeps Public Informed About Status of Moccasin Dam and Reservoir](#)

[Blog: Anatomy of a Power Outage in Santa Clara](#)

Energy Headlines

[Fate of Utility Consumers Under Federal Tax Overhaul Uneven](#)

ABC News

[PG&E Plans Sweeping Changes to Deal with Wildfire Threat](#)

Napa Valley Register

[Public Utilities Commission Eyes Heightened Consumer Protections after Wildfires](#)

Press Democrat

[Legal Battle Will Test California Regulators' Willingness to Stop New Gas Plants](#)

Greentech Media

[New Power Lines Approved as Aging Oxnard Power Plants Ready for Early Exit](#)

Ventura County Star

[Solana Beach Blazing Energy-Alternative Trail](#)

San Diego Union-Tribune

[EPA Administrator Pruitt Tours the Golden State](#)

U.S. EPA

[How California Builders Are Adapting to State's Super-Strict Energy Mandates](#)

Curbed

[California's Pro-Nuclear Renegade](#)

National Review

[Proposed Texas Rule Highlights Storage's Challenges in Bridging Competitive, Regulated Energy Markets](#)

Utility Dive

[Duke Energy Issues Climate Report, Charts Path to Reduce Coal Use by 2030](#)

Utility Dive

[It's the No. 1 Power Source, but Natural Gas Faces Headwinds](#)

New York Times

Water Headlines

[Consolidate City Utilities into One Department? It Took a Century or So, but That's What Long Beach Is Considering](#)

Press-Telegram

[It Wasn't a 'Miracle March' but Here's Why the NWS Says It Was Still a 'Miraculous Turnaround'](#)

SFGate

[Why Does Sierra Rain, Snow Help Modesto but Not Turlock?](#)

Modesto Bee

[An Alternative Approach to Managing the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta](#)

News Deeply

[Southern California Might Foot the Bill for Delta Tunnels Project — with No Promise of Reimbursement](#)

Los Angeles Times

[Report: How Los Angeles Could Source its Water Locally](#)

News Deeply

[Federal Budget Proposal Include Sites Reservoir Study Funding](#)

Chico Enterprise Record

[Oregon's Spring Forecast Projects Warm and Dry Conditions, Raising Drought Concern](#)

Statesman Journal

[Water Data Is the New Oil: Using Data to Preserve Water](#)

ZDNet

[Projections Show Drop in Lake Mead, Not Enough for Shortage](#)

Reno Gazette Journal

[Researchers Make Progress on Predicting Atmospheric Rivers](#)

NPJ Climate and Atmospheric Science

Innovation & Developments



[Navigant Research Report Shows New Global Capacity Deployments for Energy Storage for the Grid and Ancillary Services Are Expected to Exceed 29 GW by 2027](#)

BusinessWire

[April 23: One-Day Seminar on Workplace Misconduct Investigations in S.F](#)

Meyers Nave

[Kelp Farms and Mammoth Windmills Are Just Two of the Government's Long-Shot Energy Bets](#)

New York Times

[Public Willing to Pay to Improve Water Quality, Research Finds](#)

Phys.org

[A Flurry of Research Illuminates Snow's Foes](#)
High Country News

Opinion

[PUC Fire-Risk Maps Could Have Saved Lives](#)
Ventura County Star

[Fire Risk Map for Utilities Is Too Little, Too Late](#)
Chico Enterprise Record

[Citizens Dam Commission Is an Idea with Potential](#)
Chico Enterprise Record

[Westlands' Water Rights Bill Is Poison for Taxpayers](#)
Fresno Bee

[California Water Policies Ignore Hard Truths](#)
San Diego Union-Tribune

[The Next Great Water Crisis May Be under Our Feet](#)
Thomson Reuters Foundation

Calendar

California Municipal Rates Group (CMRG) Conference, May 10, 2018, Anaheim
[Special Districts Legislative Days](#), May 22-23, 2018, Sacramento



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