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CMUA NEWS & VIEWS

The latest from the California Municipal Utilities Association and its members

CMUA News

[CMUA Advocates for 'Small System Water Authority Act' in Sacramento Bee Op-Ed](#)

On Monday *The Sacramento Bee* published an opinion article about AB 2050 that CMUA co-wrote with the Northern California Water Association. Visit [Sacbee.com](#) to read the article: [A Sensible Way to Keep Struggling Water Systems Afloat in California](#). CMUA is co-sponsoring [AB 2050](#) with Eastern Municipal Water District. The bill is expected to be heard Wednesday in the Assembly Appropriations Committee. A broad coalition of California water agencies is behind this effective, affordable plan, and it has growing support in the state Capitol.

[Blog: The Long Road to Water Resiliency](#)

May 17, 2018, is a date we should remember. It's the day the Legislature sent two bills to the Governor that will have a lasting and wide-ranging impact on every Californian, changing the way we use water in homes, businesses and the agricultural community, writes CMUA's Danielle Blacet.

[What Do High Heels and POU's Have in Common?](#)

Representatives of Braun Blasing Smith & Wynne, CMUA, NCPA and SMUD joined 850 men and walked a mile in high heels on Sunday to raise money for WEAVE, the primary provider of crisis intervention services for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault against women in Sacramento County.

Energy Headlines

[Moody's Report Details Public Power Carbon Transition Risks, Advantages](#)

Public Power Daily

Moody's Report on Public Power Carbon Transition Risks is available for a fee from Moody's Investors Service.

[California Regulators See Signs of a New Energy Crisis — Can They Prevent It?](#)

Utility Dive

[CAISO, ERCOT Possible Rough Spots as FERC Looks Ahead to Summer Platts](#)

[Public Utilities Commission Hosts Pole Safety Forum, Tour in San Jose](#)
Press Democrat

[Report Details Telecommunications Meltdown During Napa County's October Wildfires](#)
Napa Valley Register

[CAISO Data: California Solar Output Sets New Record](#)
Platts

[Trump Administration Plans Solar Farm Near Joshua Tree](#)
USA Today

[Marin Included in PG&E Program to Limit Wildfire Threat](#)
Marin Independent Journal

[Massachusetts Rejects Smart Meter Rollout for 'Weaknesses in the Business Case'](#)
Utility Dive

[Utilities Join with Tesla to Sue EPA over Fuel Standard Rollback](#)
Utility Dive

Water Headlines

[California Moves Closer to Crafting Specific Water Caps for Urban Districts](#)
Los Angeles Times

[Could the Arizona Desert Offer California and the West a Guide to Solving its Groundwater Problem?](#)
Water Education Foundation

[Audit Approved for CPUC Water Rate Setting Process](#)
Santa Clarita Valley Signal

[DWR Releases Draft Priority of Groundwater Basins Under SGMA](#)
California Department of Water Resources

[Five Things to Know About Water Bonds on Upcoming California Ballots](#)
Water Deeply

[Del Mar Considers 'Planned Retreat' Strategy in Response to Rising Seas](#)
Los Angeles Times

[Managing Domestic Well Impacts from Overdraft and Balancing Stakeholder Interests](#)

California Water Blog

[Survey Looks at Tradeoffs of Using Alternative Water Supplies](#)

Water Research Foundation

[Schwarzenegger Tweets to EPA's Pruitt About Water Contamination](#)

CNN

[Washington State to Test Drinking Water for Contamination Linked to Firefighting Foam](#)

Seattle Times

Innovation & Developments



[Blockchain May Play a Role as California Moves to Solar Mandate](#)

Bloomberg

[Storage Will Be Energy's Next Big Thing](#)

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[UC Grad Students' 'Mansard' Could Solve Stormwater Pollution](#)

Daily Democrat

[Community Water Quality Linked to Kidney Stones](#)

Medscape

[New Research Confirms Energy Needs Can be Met by Renewables](#)

New Atlas

Opinion



[Why a Bill Before Congress Is Such a Big Threat to the Delta](#)

John Garamendi / Sacramento Bee

[New Solar Mandate Will Dramatically Raise Energy Prices in California](#)

Fox & Hounds

[Temperance Flat Dam Fallout Continues: Even Growers Not Benefitting are Unhappy](#)

California Ag Today

[The 'Fix' in WaterFix Is Certainly Appropriate](#)

Chico Enterprise Record

[This Zombie Dam Project Underscores California's Dilemma over Water](#)
Los Angeles Times

Leadership Insights

[A Harvard Professor's Lessons On Leadership In A Storm](#)
Forbes

[Here Are 5 Ways to be a Leader Instead of a Manager](#)
Ladders

[4 Ways Being Empathetic Can Tank Your Success at Work](#)
CNBC

[5 Things All Employees Want From Their Leaders](#)
Forbes

[Tips for Being Effective as Your Own Career Coach and Mentor](#)
Dice

Jobs Board

[Senior Engineering Technician \(Kearny Mesa, CA\)](#)
San Diego County Water Authority

[Apprentice Stationary Engineer at Sewage Plant or Water Treatment Plant](#)
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

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Calendar

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



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