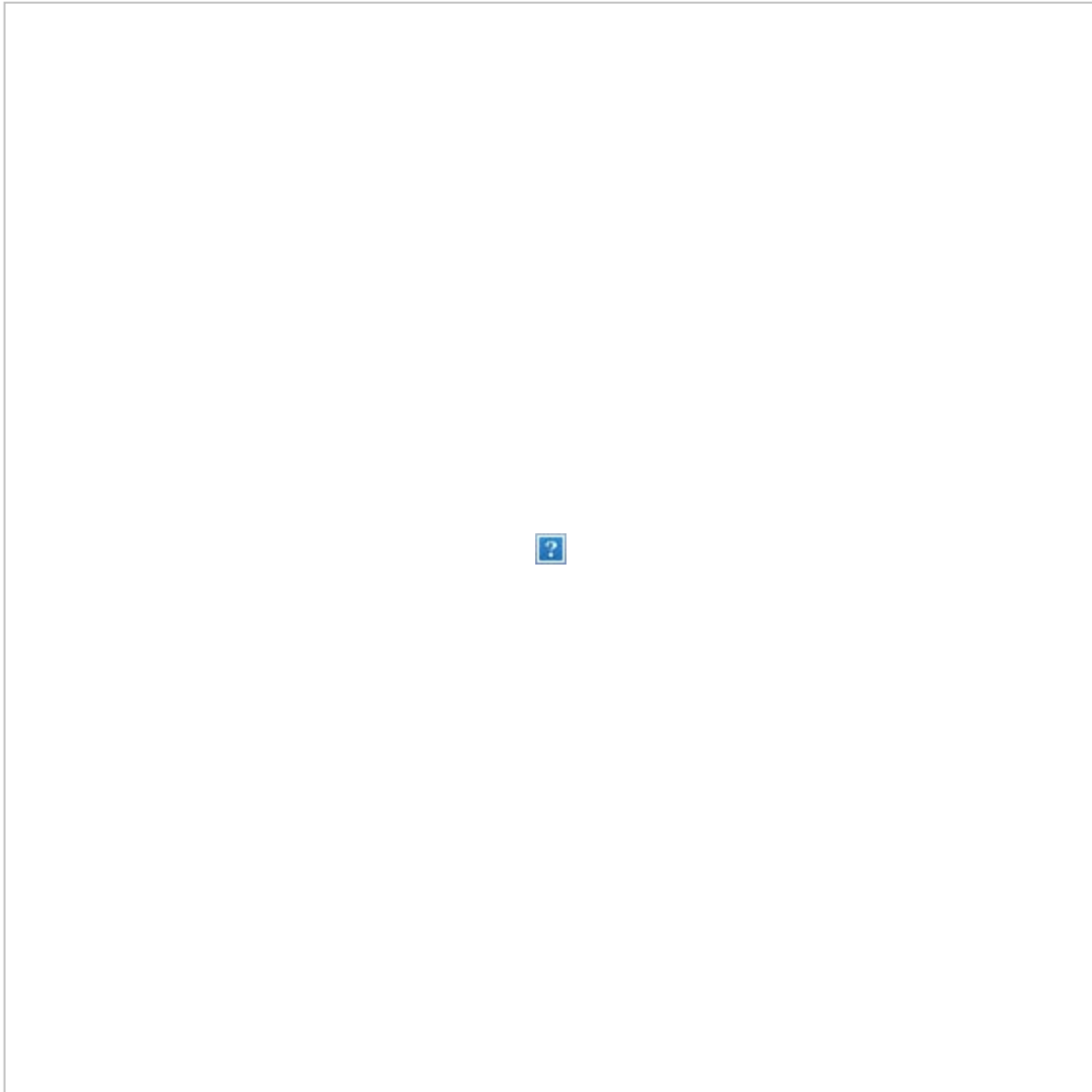


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## CMUA NEWS

### [Legislators Take Note of POU Perspectives on Wildfire Preparedness and Liability](#)

California publicly owned utilities this week shared important perspectives about how they're preparing and responding to the increasing threat of wildfires and the associated liability that could result, during a pair of hearings in front of a bipartisan committee examining potential legislative solutions for the state's mounting wildfire issue. [Read more.](#)

## [Registration Now Open! Free CMUA Workshops on Water Conservation Legislation](#)

CMUA is offering two regional workshops on the impacts of SB 606 and AB 1668. What do you need to know? Find out on Sept. 18 in Los Angeles or Sept. 21 in Sacramento. These events are **free for all CMUA member utilities and Associate Members**. [Registration is first-come, first-serve -- sign up today!](#)

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[NCPA Hosts 2018 State Legislative Staff Tour in Lodi, Murphys, and Roseville](#)

[How Silicon Valley Power Is Investing in a New Generation of Utility Employees](#)

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Redding Electric Utility is updating power restoration efforts on the Carr Fire with this dashboard. Data is updated as of Aug. 3. View it online at the [REU website](#).

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[California's EV Growth Benefits Outweigh Energy System Costs, Report Says](#)

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[Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Try to Gain a Foothold in Urban Areas](#)

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[We've Been Talking About a National Grid for Years. It Might Be Time to Do It.](#)

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[American Public Power Association Opposes Federal Legislation on Pole Attachments](#)

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[PG&E Apprentice Lineman Killed in Carr Fire](#)

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[In the California Desert, a Farm Baron Builds a Water, Energy Empire](#)

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[Trump Administration Preparing to Do Away with Obama-Era Lightbulb Rules, Document Says](#)

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The Hill

[Fire Officials to Trump: No, California Didn't Worsen Wildfires by Dumping Water into Ocean](#)

Washington Post

[California's Salmon Industry Fears It Will be Wiped Out by Trump](#)

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[Reclamation Weighs In On State Water Board Bay-Delta Plan Update](#)

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[California Water Regulators Help Target Black Market Marijuana Farmers](#)

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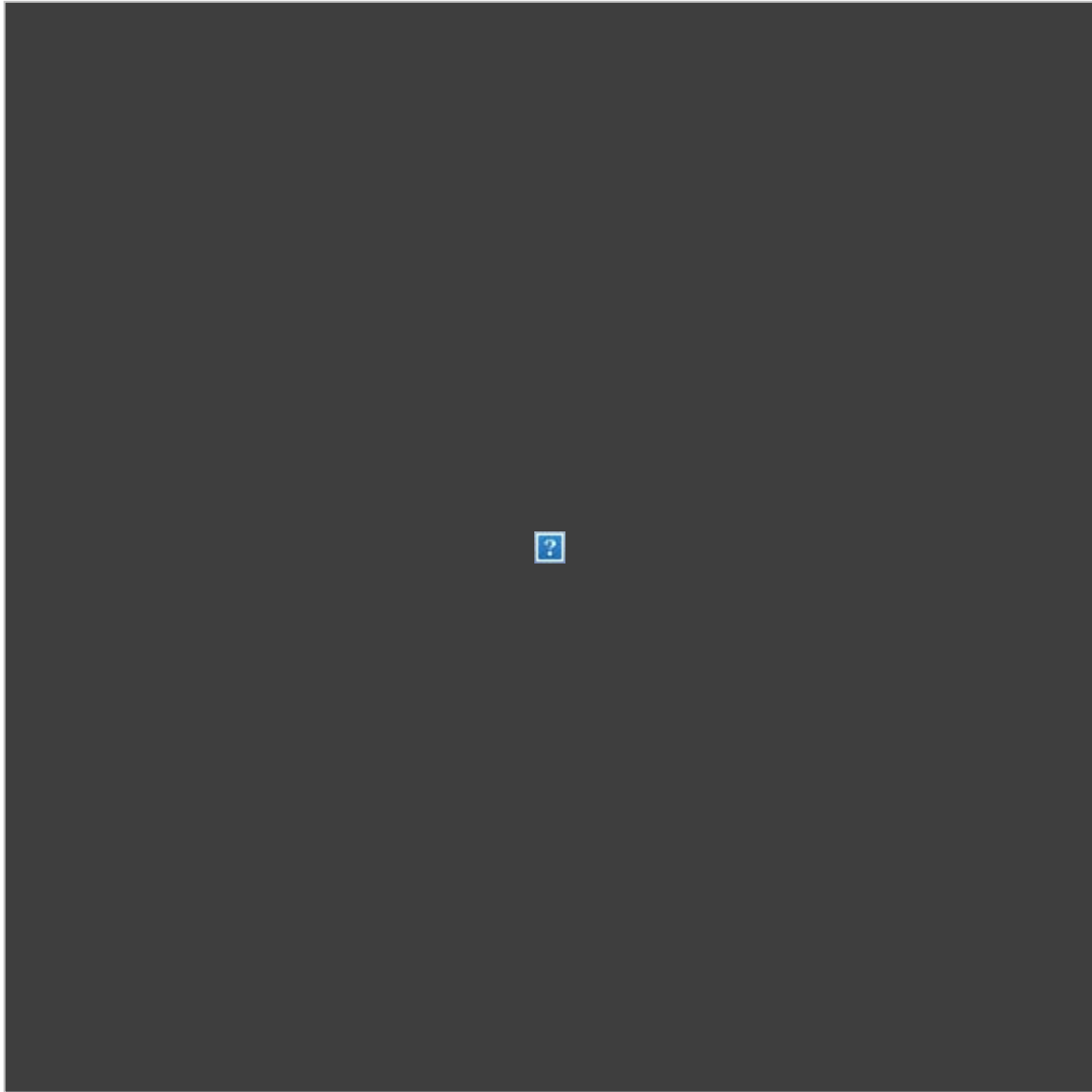
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[Carr Fire in California](#)

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