

El Dorado Water Agency Strengthens Partnerships to Elevate the County's Voice in Statewide Water Policy Discussions

El Dorado Hills CA, October 2, 2025 – El Dorado Water Agency (EDWA) continues to play a pivotal role in advocating for El Dorado County's unique water resources needs including investments in watershed management, water reliability, and drought preparedness. A key part of this effort involves strengthening partnerships at the state and local level. In a significant step forward, EDWA General Manager Rebecca Guo has been elected to the <u>Association of California Water Agencies</u> (ACWA) Board to represent Region 3 for the 2026–2027 term.

"It's an honor to represent Region 3 on the ACWA Board as our mountain county plays a critical role in the state's water future," said Rebecca Guo. "With California facing increasingly complex water challenges, EDWA remains committed to championing local water resilience through increased state and regional collaboration."

ACWA's Region 3 includes 14 counties in Northern California, stretching from Modoc County to Inyo County. This area encompasses a diverse range of water challenges - from forested headwaters to agricultural valleys. Guo's election places El Dorado County in a key leadership position as the region navigates complex issues such as wildfire recovery efforts, landscape-scale watershed restoration projects, and long-term water supply planning.

"El Dorado Water Agency has always been a forward-thinking force in regional water planning," said El Dorado County Supervisor and EDWA Board Chair Lori Parlin. "With Rebecca's election to the ACWA board, we have an exciting opportunity to elevate El Dorado County's voice and make sure our priorities are front and center in shaping California's water future."

About the El Dorado Water Agency

El Dorado Water Agency celebrates 66 years of water resource planning and management, dedicated to ensuring that El Dorado County has adequate and affordable water to maintain economic prosperity, protect the environment, and support the rural-agriculture way of life for today and in the future. El Dorado Water Agency is a public agency created under the 1959 El Dorado County Water Agency Act.

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