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El Dorado Water Agency Launches an Online Mapping and Data Portal for Improving Information Sharing and Transparency

PLACERVILLE, Calif. – The El Dorado Water Agency (Agency) launched an online mapping and data portal to streamline access and disseminate information and data pertinent to water management in El Dorado County for partners, interested parties, and the public. This online mapping and data portal is implemented accordingly to the Agency’s 2021-2025 Strategic Plan and builds on the success of the Agency’s 2019 Water Resources Development and Management Plan to promote integrated water management for countywide benefits with coherent and coordinated implementation.

Partnered with the County of El Dorado (County), the Agency developed this new online mapping and data portal on a modernized GIS-based platform that allows both focused applications and user-specified interactive data review. This online mapping and data portal is part of the Agency’s continued efforts in improving information accessibility and transparency that are consistent with the requirements in Assembly Bill 1755 of 2016, the Open and Transparent Water Data Act.

“This online mapping and data portal makes it possible to leverage the information and data developed using public resources to the fullest extent,” said Wendy Thomas, Agency Board member and County Supervisor. “It promotes public awareness and increased understanding of complex water resource challenges our community is facing. The collaboration between the Agency and County for such an implementation is exciting and a demonstration of good government and efficiency.”

The Agency’s initial implementation of the online mapping and data portal includes an application that provides a quick summary of the current water conditions in El Dorado County, and a specific drought monitoring application to provide updated drought conditions. It also includes an interactive application that allows users to browse and overlay a vast collection of data and information. The Agency continues to develop additional applications and expand data availability and accessibility for El Dorado County partners, interested parties, and the public.

The Agency’s online mapping and data portal can be accessed through the Agency’s website at <https://edwateragency.org> under the *About* tab, or directly at <https://eldoradoh2o-eldoradocounty.hub.arcgis.com/>.



About the El Dorado Water Agency

The El Dorado Water Agency celebrates more than 60 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.