

# PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

EDWA and its stakeholders are committed to keeping our investments on track. Our success depends on active state and federal partnerships. Implementation priorities are as follows:

- Complete the agreement negotiation and execute with Reclamation and partners for the **American River Basin Water Marketing Strategy** and **Upper American River Basin Regional Drought Contingency Program**
- Support **Cosumnes, American, Bear, Yuba (CABY) Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)** and ensure realized benefits and outcomes
- Develop the use of the **Central Valley Project (Fazio) water service contract** with El Dorado Irrigation District, Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, and Lower American River partners
- Support **Resource Conservation Districts** in headwaters and forest management and restoration efforts
- Support petition for **Area-of-Origin water rights** application
- Support local implementation of the **National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy**
- Partner to integrate Regional Water Authority's **Regional Water Reliability Plan and Sacramento Regional Groundwater Bank** with El Dorado County's upstream surface water assets as identified per the climate adaptation portfolio in the **American River Basin Study**
- Collaborate with County and cities to implement **Human Rights to Water** legislation (AB 685) and drought protection for small water systems and rural communities

# El Dorado Water Agency

## 60 Years of Ensuring Reliable Water Supply for Our Communities and Our Future



# HONORING OUR HISTORY – PRESERVING OUR CULTURE



**AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY**  
VALUED AT \$75M ANNUALLY



**WORLD-CLASS**  
RECREATION DESTINATION



**RICH HERITAGE**  
FROM THE GOLD RUSH ERA



## EL DORADO WATER AGENCY CELEBRATES AND HONORS 60 YEARS OF OUR HERITAGE, AND CONTINUES TO PLAN FOR OUR COUNTY'S FUTURE

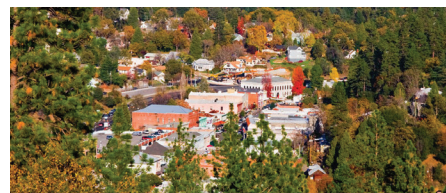


### OUR CITIES

**South Lake Tahoe**  
County's largest city  
(est. population 23,594)



**Placerville**  
County's seat  
(est. population 10,171)



### OUR TOWNS

The majority of our residents live in unincorporated areas:

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Auburn Lake Trails | Grizzly Flats             |
| Cameron Park       | Pollock Pines             |
| Camino             | Shingle Springs Rancheria |
| Cold Springs       | Shingle Springs           |
| Coloma             | Tahoma                    |
| Diamond Springs    | Other County Areas        |
| El Dorado Hills    |                           |
| Georgetown         |                           |

EDWA's mission is to ensure El Dorado County has adequate water for today, and in the future. Our responsibility to communities dates as far back as the early settlers, during the great California Gold Rush. Aptly named after the "Hills of Gold," El Dorado County continues to celebrate its great pioneering spirit today.

Uniquely situated, EDWA serves the entire County, which straddles the majestic Sierra Nevada, home to Lake Tahoe, the largest alpine lake in North America. El Dorado County has a diverse landscape, and includes much of our state's headwaters that store our water supply as snowpack, as well as the El Dorado National Forest. The County serves nearly 200,000 residents, and spans rural agriculture communities that memorialize our early settlers, such as John Sutter and Kit Carson.

Our communities are supported by vibrant agri-business, including the County's popular destination, Apple Hill. Founded nearly 60 years ago by just 16 ranchers, Apple Hill is now represented by more than 50 local family-owned farms that are dedicated to supporting agriculture in our community with produce, vineyards, and breweries. Today, our agri-business and urban centers continue to thrive and attract local, national and international enthusiasts who come to taste our award-winning wines, harvest Christmas trees, pan for gold, ski, whitewater river raft, and fish in our rivers and lakes.

