

# Regional Water Authority Affiliate Program



The Regional Water Authority (RWA) is a joint powers authority formed in 2001 comprised of 25 water providers and affiliated agencies in Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado and Yolo Counties.

## MISSION

The mission of the Regional Water Authority is to serve and represent regional water supply interests and assist members with protecting and enhancing the reliability, availability, affordability and quality of water resources. In response to interest from a variety of organizations, in 2014, the Regional Water Authority (RWA) created an Affiliate class of membership to further this mission. The Affiliate program provides for broader coordination and collaboration on water issues, and compliments the two existing classes of membership.

- ◆ Full members are those agencies that provide potable water on either a retail or wholesale basis.
- ◆ Associate members include other public or private entities with water management responsibilities and authorities who are not municipal water suppliers in this region.

## GOALS

The goals of the Affiliate program are to promote communication and coordination between water managers and the water user community and to support RWA's efforts to educate and inform the public. Organizations that may become Affiliates include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ Cities and counties that are not water providers,
- ◆ Special districts that use water such as park, cemetery, school, or fire districts,
- ◆ Trade associations,
- ◆ Chambers of commerce,
- ◆ Businesses and institutions that are major water users,
- ◆ Environmental and recreational groups,
- ◆ Entities that provide services to water providers, and
- ◆ Anyone else who wants to promote a safe and reliable water supply for the Sacramento region.



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## BENEFITS

Benefits of Affiliate status include:

- ◆ More active participation in regional water issues,
- ◆ A forum for discussion of your specific water interests and perspectives,
- ◆ Networking and relationship building between water suppliers and water users,
- ◆ Contributing to a more informed public,
- ◆ Recognition of Affiliate status in RWA publications and RWA events.

The fee for RWA Affiliate membership is \$750 annually.

## JOIN

To apply for Affiliate membership in RWA, please send a letter that includes the following:

- ◆ The name of your organization.
- ◆ The geographic scope of your organization.
- ◆ The nature of your organization (public agency, non-profit, corporation, etc.).
- ◆ The mission of your organization and the constituency you represent.
- ◆ Your interests in water management in the Sacramento region.
- ◆ A description of how Affiliate membership will be mutually beneficial to your organization and RWA.

Address your request to Nancy Marrier at:

Regional Water Authority  
5620 Birdcage Street, Suite 180  
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

More information on RWA is available at [www.rwah2o.org](http://www.rwah2o.org), or by calling RWA at (916) 967-7692.

## RWA MEMBERS

California American Water	Placer County Water Agency
Carmichael Water District	Rancho Murieta CSD
Citrus Heights Water District	Roseville, City of
Del Paso Manor Water District	Rio Linda / Elverta CWD
El Dorado Irrigation Water District	Sacramento, City of
Elk Grove Water District	Sacramento County Water Agency
Fair Oaks Water District	Sacramento Suburban Water District
Folsom, City of	San Juan Water District
Golden State Water Company	West Sacramento, City of
Lincoln, City of	Woodland Davis Clean Water Agency
Orange Vale Water Company	

## RWA Associates

El Dorado County Water Agency  
Sacramento Area Flood Control  
Agency  
Sacramento Municipal Utility District  
Sacramento Regional County  
Sanitation District

