

CUEA NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This year marks an incredible milestone as we celebrate 75 years of service supporting California's critical infrastructure utilities. It's an opportunity to honor our history while continuing to strengthen the partnerships and coordination that define our organization.

We will continue listening, learning, and meeting our members where they are because CUEA's success has always been driven by the organizations and people who make up this association.

Thank you for your continued partnership, trust, and commitment to one another. I'm looking forward to celebrating this milestone year and building on our momentum together.

With appreciation,

Dana E. Moore

75
YEARS

Celebrating 75 Years of CUEA

Our 75th Anniversary will be celebrated at our Annual Meeting in 2027. Stay tuned for for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Statewide Tabletop Exercise**
When: September 24, 2026
- **Regional Member Meetings**
When: Throughout October 2026
- **Annual Meeting - 75th Celebration**
When: June 17-19, 2027



Looking Ahead

- ✓ Regional member meetings across the state
- ✓ Two tabletop exercises (Sept 26' & March 27)
- ✓ UMAC Guide Development
- ✓ Board development and governance updates
- ✓ Continued membership growth
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WHAT CUEA HAS ACCOMPLISHED

- ✓ Provided testimony before the Senate Emergency Management and Natural Resources Committees while helping shape legislation through technical expertise and utility operations insight.
- ✓ Advanced statewide preparedness through CalWARN strategy, ESF exercises, the Cascadia tabletop, FIFA All Hazards planning, and Joint Field Office recovery coordination.
- ✓ Launched CUEA's new website, developed the UMAC Guide, published legislative reports, and expanded member communications and operational resources.
- ✓ Welcomed 9 new organizations to strengthen our statewide network
- ✓ Represented members at ACWA, CWA, MARAC, PWAG, Cal OES workshops, and statewide emergency management initiatives.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

This year, CUEA continued serving as a trusted, nonpartisan resource by providing technical expertise and operational insight on key emergency management legislation. Through collaboration with state agencies and industry partners, we helped ensure that proposed legislation reflects the real-world needs of California's utility sector.

CUEA also strengthened relationships with the newly established Senate Emergency Management Committee, positioning our association as a reliable source of technical expertise and operational perspective for policymakers.