

CUEA NEWSLETTER

**Preparedness Through Partnership:
Facing Wildfire Season Together**



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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Wildfire risk across California is starting to hit its peak season, with above-normal large fire activity forecast for northern California and the Sierra through August. This month's theme, Wildfire Preparedness and Cross-Sector Coordination, reflects the reality that no single utility or agency can manage this risk alone. Strong partnerships across utility sectors and with our emergency management partners are what turn preparedness plans into effective action when fires strike.

Now is the time to confirm your mutual assistance readiness and emergency contacts, and to lean on your fellow members and CUEA for support for preparedness, response, and recovery.

Dana E. Moore

Executive Director, CUEA

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YEARS

Celebrating 75 Years of CUEA

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Critical Lifelines Work Group**
When: September 15, 2026
- **Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting**
When: September 16, 2026
- **Tabletop Exercise - Hosted by SCE**
When: September 21, 2026



WHAT CUEA HAS DELIVERED THIS QUARTER



Emergency Coordination

State Agency Coordination Call: CalOES has been and continues to hold State Agency Coordination calls for the 2026 Late July Heat and Fire Event.



New Website & Tools

Launched the CUEA Mutual Assistance Hub, enabling members to submit and respond to resource requests in real time while accessing critical emergency tools and resources from one centralized platform.



Membership

Did You Know?

CUEA memberships belong to your organization, giving employees access to the Member Dashboard, exclusive resources, and member events.



Statewide Representation

CUEA continues to represent our member utilities in key statewide and regional coordination meetings with emergency management, government agencies, and industry partners.

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Looking Ahead

- ✓ Regional member meetings across California
- ✓ 75th Annual Meeting June 2027. Stay Tuned!
- ✓ CUEA Tabletop Exercises
- ✓ Engagement Opportunities. If interested in participating, contact danamoore@cuea.net.
 - Annual Meeting Committee
 - Member Engagement Committee

POLICY UPDATE

California has released a draft Wildfire & Landscape Resilience Action Plan (2026-2031) outlining the state's priorities for wildfire resilience, community preparedness, and landscape restoration over the next five years.

CUEA will provide comments emphasizing the critical role of utilities in wildfire resilience, emergency response, infrastructure protection, and regional coordination.

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