


EXTERNAL AFFAIRS UPDATE

MAY 28, 2024



CAUTION
FROGS ON
BOARD

EBBETTS PASS FIREWISE - MAY 4, 2024



Forest Meadows

Avery

Meadowmont

Big Trees

2,067 ft

12 miles



2024
SPRING

ACWA CONFERENCE & EXPO

May 6 - 9, 2024

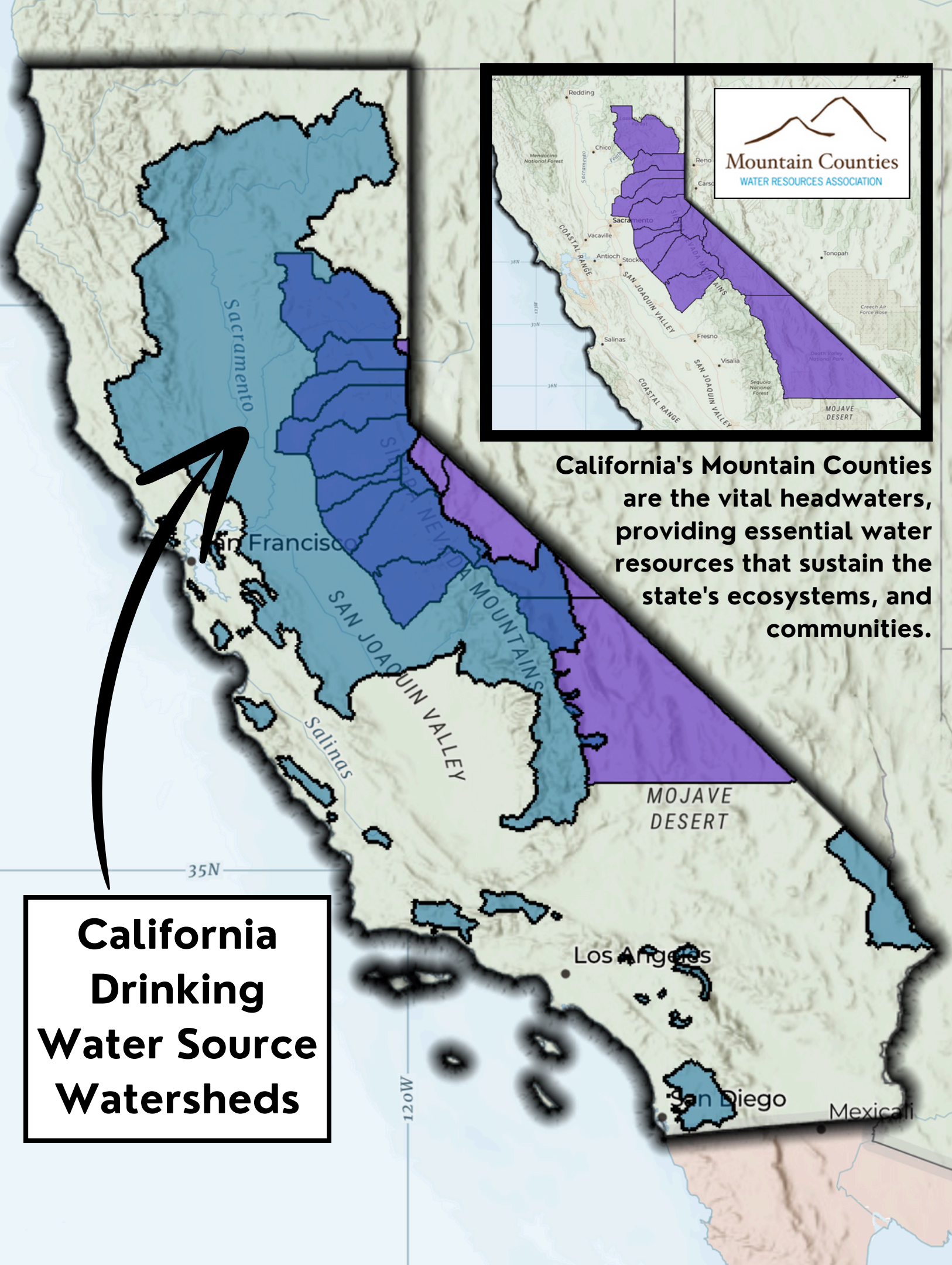


ACWA REGION 3 BOARD MEETING



ANNUAL CAPITOL FROG JUMP

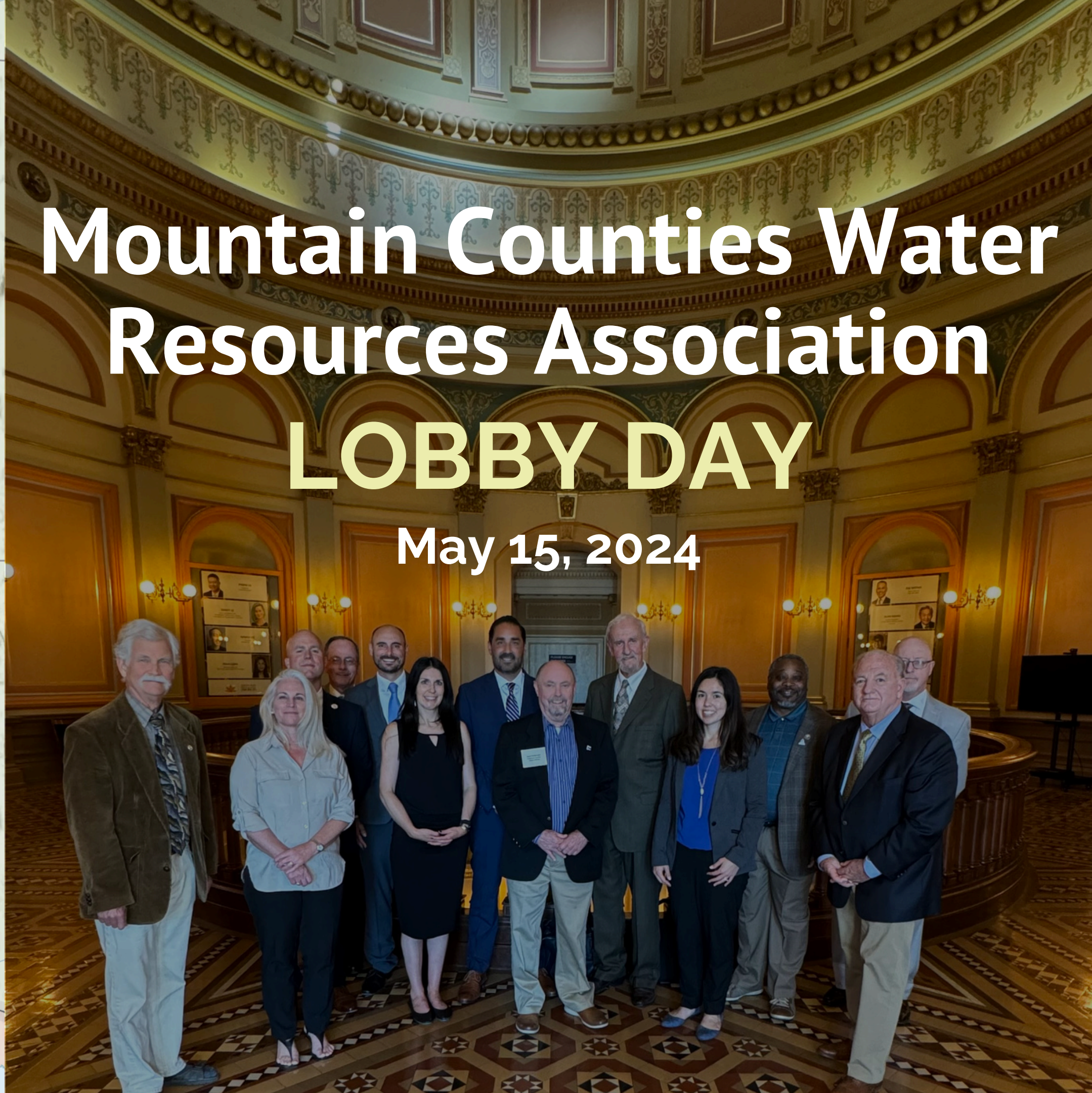




Mountain Counties Water Resources Association

LOBBY DAY

May 15, 2024



MCWRA LOBBY DAY

Calaveras County Lobby Group

Daniel Berlant, CalFire State Fire Marshal

Senator Shannon Grove (Kern County)

Governor's Office

Mike McGuire, Senate President Pro Tempore (Sonoma County)

Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil

Nancy Vogel, Deputy Secretary, CA Natural Resources Agency

Assemblymember Diane Papan, Chief Consultant, Assembly for

Water, Parks & Wildlife (San Mateo County)

Senator Dave Min (Orange County)



Calaveras County Water District

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For more details, please read the full press release here:

https://ccwd.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/May-24_ACOE-Funding-Press-Release.pdf



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PRESS RELEASE

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In working with its Congressional Delegation and the Administration, CCWD has now secured \$13.2 million in Army Corps funding for the project over the last three years and is seeking another \$3.1 million next year to account for construction cost increases. This vital funding is a significant milestone in safeguarding public health and the environment.

CCWD's Copper Cove Wastewater Treatment Plant currently serves approximately 2,000 sewer connections in Copperopolis along Lake Tulloch on the Stanislaus River. The facility treats wastewater from the community and recycles water for irrigation, but necessary upgrades are imperative to replace aging infrastructure and ensure compliance with regulatory standards.

CCWD will be responsible for 25% of the approximately \$20 million project, but the federal funding helps all of the communities CCWD serves by freeing up funds for other projects. Furthermore, the broader socio-economic context, with one-third of CCWD's service area classified as economically disadvantaged, highlights the importance of federal support for expensive projects that provide benefits beyond CCWD's immediate project boundaries.

CCWD extends sincere gratitude to the late Senator Feinstein, Senators Padilla, and Butler for their unwavering support. Additionally, Congressman McClintock's support and his collaboration with the Corps in including this vital funding in the FY24 work plan is greatly appreciated. State Senator Marie Alvarado-Gil, the Angels Camp City Council, and Supervisor Amanda Folendorf have also been key supporters of the effort.

Longtime CCWD Directors and Legal Affairs Committee members, Jeff Davidson and Scott Ratterman, have been central to the effort to obtain Army Corps funding for this project.

"When we first met with congressional staff and the Army Corps, we would always hear how difficult it was to get your foot in the door for funding. There were already so many projects across the nation competing for these funds, and many were already partially funded. We now have more than a foot in the door and are working with our Senators and Congressman to secure additional funding to bring this project across the finish line," said Ratterman.

"This is the result of many years of effort to bring federal tax dollars back home for our infrastructure needs. It's extremely difficult to compete for federal funds against larger urban water agencies but our team is tenacious. Recent inflation and added regulatory costs make it critical to supplement CCWD's infrastructure funds with State and Federal sources. With the trust we've built with funding agencies, and the support of my fellow board members, I believe we will continue to be successful," said Davidson.

CCWD is grateful for the collective efforts of federal representatives and their dedication to advancing critical infrastructure projects that safeguard public health and the environment.

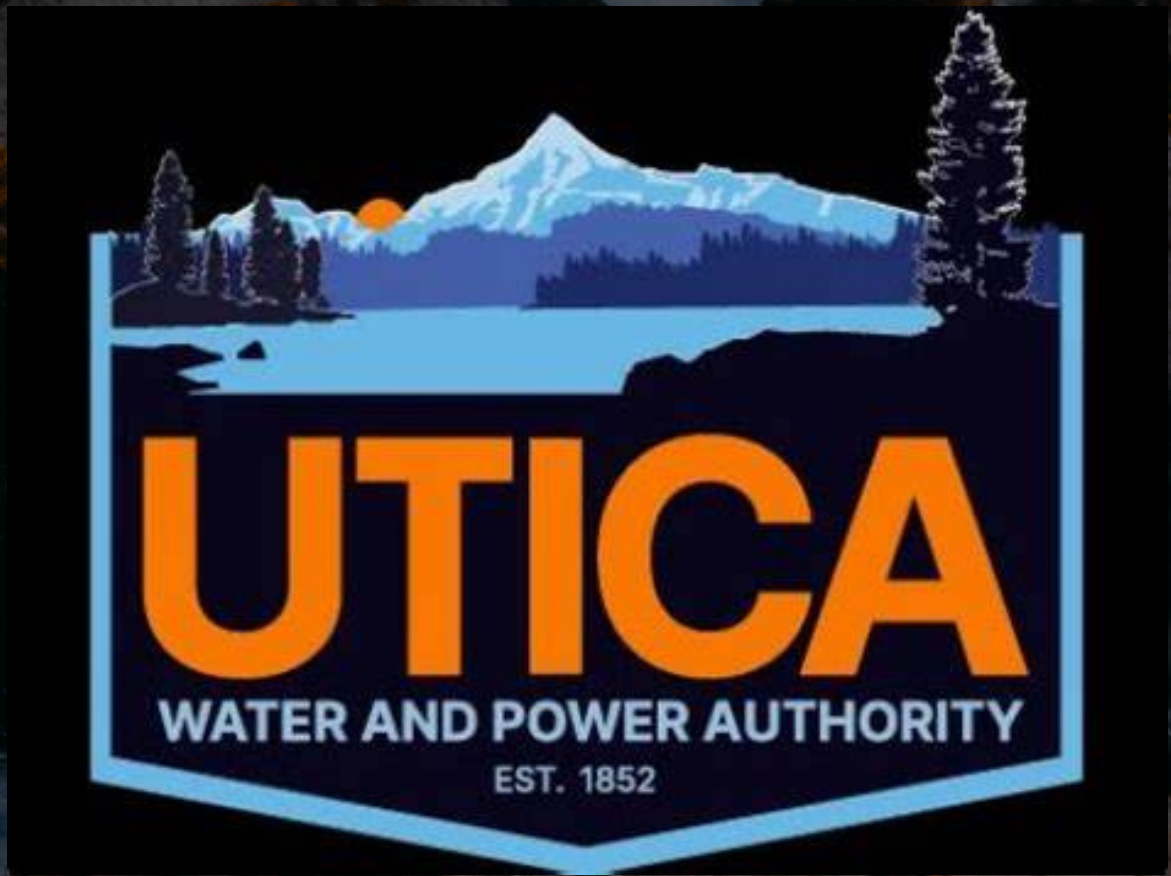
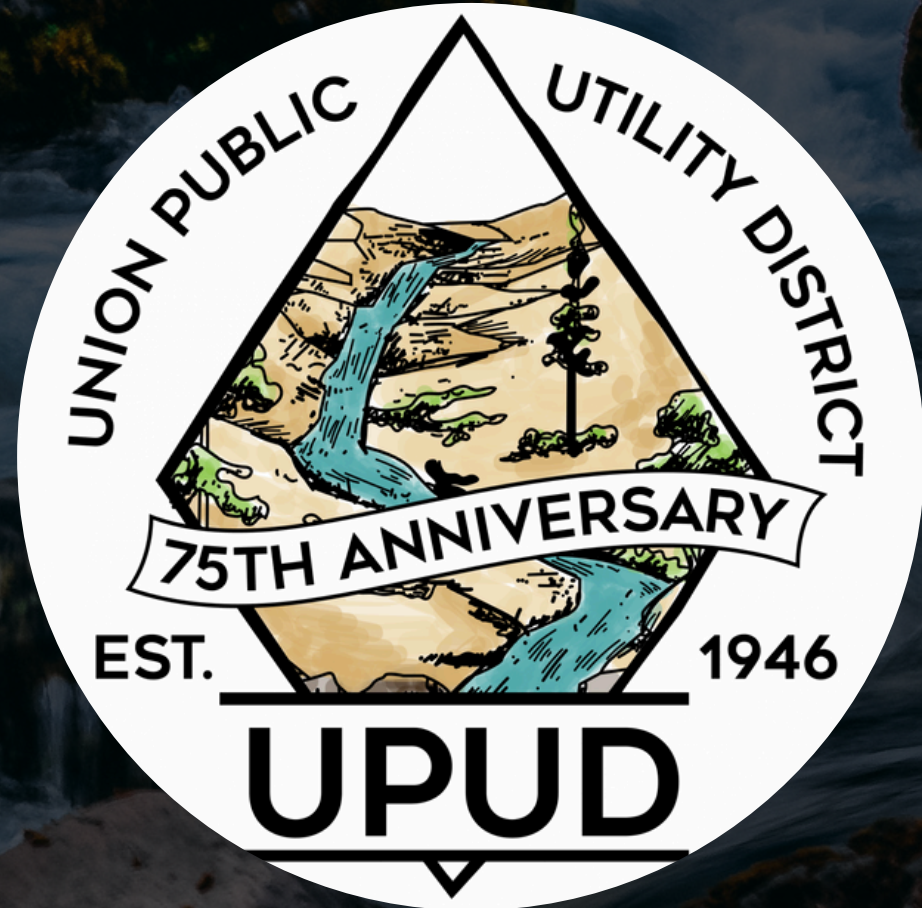
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TOWN HALL
JUNE 4, 2024



CALAVERAS COUNTY FROG JUMP

