



# Media Release

## **El Dorado County Water Agency Selects Municipal Consulting Group *MCG selected as Interim General Manager***

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*Placerville* – Effective March 16, 2015, the Municipal Consulting Group (MCG) will serve as the interim general manager for the El Dorado County Water Agency (EDCWA) and as executive director for the El Dorado Water & Power Authority (EDWPA). MCG is a consulting and management firm based in the City of Citrus Heights providing environmental planning and agency management support within Northern California. MCG has provided services to EDCWA/EDWPA on water supply matters and is currently engaged to support EDCWA/EDWPA's water supply application with the State Water Resources Control Board.

MCG fills the spot vacated by previous interim general manager, Tracey Eden-Bishop, P.E., who recently resigned from EDCWA/EDWPA to work for El Dorado Irrigation District. EDCWA/EDWPA's previous general manager, Dave Eggerton, resigned in November 2014.

Using MCG's combined experience; MCG will provide support to EDCWA/EDWPA during this interim period. Mr. Ken Payne, P.E., a partner with MCG, has been designated to serve as Principal-in-Charge. Mr. Payne will report to both the EDCWA and EDWPA Board of Directors on a part-time, as-needed basis overseeing operational activities and implementing policy direction for both the El Dorado County Water Agency and the El Dorado Water & Power Authority.

The El Dorado County Water Agency was created to ensure that El Dorado County has adequate water to serve its multiple needs now and in the future. The Agency is responsible for developing and implementing a countywide water plan and for participating in statewide water planning.

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