



# Media Release

## Grizzly Flats Community Services District Receives Funding for Water System Improvements

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**El Dorado County, California** – El Dorado County Water Agency Interim General Manager Ken Payne, P.E. recently announced that the Grizzly Flats Community Services District will be receiving a \$7,975 grant from the Water Agency’s Cost Share Program.

The Cost Share Grant Program assists in funding projects eligible under Section 96-11 of the El Dorado County Water Agency Act. Eligible projects include long and short range surveys, regional and purveyor specific water management plans, development of procedures or techniques, exploratory work, permit fees, engineering and geological studies and environmental and mitigation feasibility studies that are within the applicant’s service areas or jurisdiction.

Last month, the El Dorado County Water Agency Board of Directors approved a cost share agreement with Grizzly Flats Community Services District providing capital that will be utilized by the district to help fund small system annual permit fees, a cost of services study and an update to the district’s water supply and demand update.

Grizzly Flats CSD General Manager Jodi Lauther spearheaded the effort to complete Water Agency solicited cost-share grant requests that support advancement of Water Agency goals. “Grizzly Flats CSD only has 600 customers who have to shoulder the cost of operating a water district. The financial assistance we receive from the Water Agency’s cost sharing program directly benefits those customers by reducing their costs,” stated Lauther. “The cost sharing funds we have received have helped to fund important studies of our infrastructure, water supply and water rights along with engineering work for infrastructure improvements.”

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### About the El Dorado County Water Agency

*The El Dorado County Water Agency (EDCWA) is a long-term water planning organization dedicated to ensuring that El Dorado County has adequate water supplies through protecting existing water supplies, securing new water rights and promoting water conservation. EDCWA was established in 1959 and also operates the El Dorado Water & Power Authority, a joint powers authority comprised of EDCWA, El Dorado County and El Dorado Irrigation District.*