



# Association of California Water Agencies

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Greg Orsini  
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Dear Mr. Orsini:

Congratulations! Your agency is the top ACWA Outreach winner in your region. The outstanding effort made by you and all in the Outreach Network has helped ACWA accomplish its legislative goals this year.

Here's a list of the winning agencies in each region for the 2015 Outreach Recognition Awards.

Region 1:

**McKinleyville Community Services District**

Region 2:

**Bella Vista Water District**

Region 3:

**South Tahoe Public Utilities District**

Region 4:

**Rio Linda/Elverta Community Water District**

Region 5:

**Soquel Creek Water District**

Region 6:

**Kings River Conservation District**

Region 7:

**Tie: Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District and East Niles Community Services District**

Region 8:

**Three Valleys Municipal Water District**

Region 9:

**Cucamonga Valley Water District**

Region 10:

**Valley Center Municipal Water District**

This year, ACWA's Outreach Ambassadors responded to multiple alerts including opposition to a public goods charge or other tax on water bills; support for SB 385, which would give agencies a more reasonable timeframe to meet Chrom-6 standards; support for AB 291, to reduce overly burdensome CEQA guidelines for water projects; opposition to a drinking water fees budget trailer bill that would repeal existing water program fee safeguards; opposition to a water system consolidation budget trailer bill that would give the Water Board the authority to mandate the consolidation of California water systems.

ACWA will acknowledge your agency and the other regional winners at the ACWA 2015 Fall Conference & Exhibition in Indian Wells during the Thursday, Dec. 3 General Luncheon. The overall winner will be announced at the luncheon.

Seats for two representatives from your agency will be reserved at special tables at the luncheon. **Meal tickets are necessary to attend. If the representatives don't already have one, they may purchase a ticket on-site.** Please contact Marie Meade, [mariem@acwa.com](mailto:mariem@acwa.com), no later than **Friday, November 13** to confirm who will be accepting the award on your agency's behalf.

Thank you for all of your hard work this year on helping advance ACWA's legislative goals!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Coleman", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

John Coleman  
ACWA President