

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN COUNTY OF EL DORADO AND  
EL DORADO COUNTY WATER AGENCY**

This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MOU”)** made and entered by and between the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as “County”), and El Dorado County Water Agency, a public agency created pursuant to the El Dorado County Water Agency Act (Water Code Appendix Ch. 96) (hereinafter referred to as “EDCWA”). The County and EDCWA are collectively referred to herein as “Parties” and individually as “Party.”

**I. PURPOSE**

The Parties have collaborated on water resources planning, legislative, programmatic, and emergency issues related to water resources, and jointly participate in regional water resources activities based on common interests. The Parties desire to ensure that they have plans for reliable water supplies, and water resources related infrastructure, watershed protections, and contractual arrangement to address the high quality, reliable and long-term water resources needs within the boundaries of El Dorado County.

Recent drought conditions, wildfires, flooding, and economic and long-term planning for the communities throughout the county and the area of the county which are outside current public agency water purveyors (“Other County Areas” or “OCA”) which are largely unrepresented for future planning of water resources, contribute to the need for the Parties to continue cooperative water resources planning and programs. The Parties desire to be more efficient and effective to identify their respective long-term water resources needs, analyze ways to work in collaboration, and proactively meet these needs and develop and implement cooperative plans.

With this long-standing collaborative relationship, which supports the common roles and responsibilities related to water management within El Dorado County, the Parties desire to enter into this MOU to renew its commitment to collaboration and support amongst the Parties ensure alignment and promote the management of water related resources within El Dorado County.

**II. BACKGROUND**

The lands in El Dorado County are largely open space and forest lands that feature wetlands, shrublands, rivers, lakes, and alpine meadows; and rural-agricultural lands that the County has promoted as a way of life. Both the County and EDCWA have varying authorities corresponding to their respective roles and responsibilities. The County has authorities for land use for residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural lands within El Dorado County, and for public health and safety. Whereas, EDCWA has authority to secure adequate water supplies for El Dorado County and provides for a countywide perspective of water resources protection both now and in the future. Both Parties have water resources-related activities with elements that are related and somewhat overlapping. For example, EDCWA has historically worked with water

purveyors in El Dorado County to plan and develop reliable water supplies to meet land uses as identified in the County's adopted General Plan and for continued economic development.

Water resources are critical to achieve the objectives of the adopted General Plan in maintaining economic prosperity, environmental protection, and El Dorado County's preferred rural-agricultural way of life. Facing diverse yet interrelated water resources challenges, prudent and comprehensive water resources planning is not just a niche service for El Dorado County today, but a necessity to achieve sustainability for future generations. As stewards of water resources in El Dorado County, both the County and EDCWA have embraced the full spectrum of their responsibilities to residents and communities in El Dorado County, consistent with their authorities. The combined County and EDCWA outcome-oriented actions have resulted in securing water supplies, improving drought preparedness, evaluating stormwater as a resource, and enhancing watershed health—all integral elements for proactive water management planning for the county's future.

In collaboration with the County, county water purveyors, and others, EDCWA took the lead to complete the 2019 Water Resources Development and Management Plan ("WRDMP"). The WRDMP is required pursuant to El Dorado County Ordinance No. 5096. This Plan serves as a blueprint to identify resource management strategies to counter the threats to the county, including droughts, wildfires, deteriorated headwaters, limited groundwater resources, and fragmented water management.

Through recent changes to leadership and staffing, the County and EDCWA recognize the value of continuation, integration, and collaboration necessary to proactively address changing water resources needs, regulatory requirements, and climate variability. Both Parties are seeking a formal memorandum of understanding to formalize and establish a better foundation for continued collaboration on focused and defined roles and responsibilities for advancing water resources strategies and ensure effectiveness and efficiency in achieving anticipated outcomes.

### **III. STATEMENT OF MUTUAL BENEFIT AND INTEREST**

For the purposes of this document, "water resources" is in reference to long-term, countywide water supply planning, flood protection planning, water quality protection of the waterways flowing into, out and within the county; and protection of lands adjacent to or which influence the various rural areas and communities of the county.

- A. The Parties recognize that their coincidental boundaries are the territory lying within the exterior boundaries of El Dorado County.
- B. The Parties have a collective interest to protect, preserve, and enhance the water resources interests of El Dorado County.
- C. The Parties recognize that both Parties have water resources-related activities with elements that are related. For these related activities, EDCWA and the County's Chief

Administrative Office have been working cooperatively to identify needs and assignments between the EDCWA General Manager and County Chief Administrative Officer beginning in 2016. A table of the identified lines of communication for various water resources-related activities between the Parties is summarized in Appendix A.

D. The Parties recognize the County has authorities for land use for residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural lands within the county, and for the public health and safety.

E. The Parties recognize that the County has an interest to proactively plan and prepare for water resources-related events, such as droughts, wildfires, flooding, water conservation and protection of waters and lands that are within and adjacent to communities and infrastructure; and the protection of waters and lands that influence the quality of life for the communities in the county. The County has existing water resources-related activities that include, but are not limited to:

- i. Environmental Management:
  - (1) Small water systems regulatory permitting, monitoring, and reporting
- ii. Long-term Planning
  - (1) Stormwater NPDES permitting and reporting for land-use development projects and County operations.
- iii. Department of Transportation
  - (1) Stormwater infrastructure operations, maintenance, and emergency repairs of certain County infrastructure
- iv. Agriculture
  - (1) Agricultural and rural-ag development, and economic development to support adopted General Plan and the need for a new water supply.
- v. Chief Administrative Office
  - (1) Cooperative efforts for landscape restoration activities per the *2021 Master Stewardship Agreement between the County of El Dorado and the USDA Forest Service, Eldorado National Forest*
  - (2) Actions to create a fire adapted and resilient county through the Office of Wildfire Preparedness and Resilience
- vi. Others
  - (1) Including support for common geographic databases and mapping

F. The Parties recognize, by State statute, that EDCWA is not a water retailer and cannot function as a water retailer. EDCWA's interests are focused on county-wide planning and management for the control of water for the public good and protection of property.

- i. Through the El Dorado County Water Agency Act, the State Legislature found<sup>1</sup> that:
  - (1) Water problems in El Dorado County require a county-wide perspective for (1) water conservation, (2) flood control and (3) development of water resources; and

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<sup>1</sup> California Water Code Appendix, §96-103, Legislative finding and declaration (El Dorado County Water Agency Act of 1959)

- (2) Despite, for many years, various entities made investigations and engineering surveys of the county's water resources through private, public and federal engineers; and water districts, municipalities, and water agencies now exist within portions of the county who have acquired property and works, developed a limited water supply, and have incurred indebtedness; however, these entities are unable alone to economically develop an adequate water supply and control the floods of the county; and
    - (3) It was necessary to have a political entity coextensive with the geographical limits of the entire county; and the county cannot be supplied with water from a common source or by common systems.
  - ii. The El Dorado County Water Agency Act gave EDCWA authority<sup>2</sup> to plan, coordinate, and implement actions towards ensuring reliable water supplies are made available to the residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, and agricultural interests within El Dorado County. Accordingly, EDCWA Board of Directors adopted EDCWA's mission as "Ensuring that El Dorado County has adequate and affordable water to maintain economic prosperity, protect the environment, and support the rural-agriculture way of life for today and in the future."
- G. The Parties recognize that EDCWA has engaged over the years in numerous collaborative efforts to obtain additional water supplies to serve the residents and industries within El Dorado County, such as, but not limited to:
- Prior American River Permit
  - Project 184 (Water Rights Permit 21112) – EDCWA and El Dorado Irrigation District secured Water Rights Permit 21112 in 2001 and EDCWA subsequently assigned ownership of permit to the irrigation district.
  - Fazio Contract – EDCWA secured 15,000 acre-foot per year of USBR Central Valley Project contract water.
  - 2005 SMUD Cooperation Agreement – EDCWA is actively pursuing 40,000 acre-foot per year water right through SMUD's Upper American River Project.
- H. The Parties recognize that working in collaboration, based on the common interests and related roles and responsibilities of each Party, will optimize resources, qualifications, and expertise within each Party to economically develop plans, programs, and activities to manage water resources from a county-wide perspective to address water supply reliability, the control of floods, and the conservation and protection of waters and lands within the county.
- I. The Parties recognize that working on collaborative activities from time to time will evolve and that the budgetary, human-resource allocations, experience and qualifications of staff, and the priorities for these activities will change as needs and events occur.

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<sup>2</sup> As specified in County of El Dorado County Water Act of 1959, §96.1 through §96.41

J. The Parties recognize their joint interest to pursue and implement the terms of the 2005 SMUD-El Dorado Cooperation Agreement including, but not limited to, the annual payment of funds from SMUD to the County and pursuit of a new surface water supply and carryover storage for the West Slope areas of the county as outlined in the terms and provisions of the 2005 El Dorado-SMUD Cooperation Agreement.

K. EDCWA has recurring water resources-related activities that require coordination with County for potential implications to County services and long-term planning. Examples of activities may include stormwater planning; funding, regulatory advocacy and planning for water supply reliability in rural areas with small water systems; and the security of water rights for a long-term surface water supply to meet future agricultural and rural needs in the OCAs, where groundwater reliability has been strained from recurring drought and dry-weather conditions. Activities also include coordination and program services that focus on the protection of the watersheds for environmental protection, which provides security and water quality benefits to the county.<sup>3</sup>

L. The Parties recognize the need to coordinate and establish the mutual priorities for joint activities, review the economic evaluations for land uses, economic good and services evaluations, and water supply demand projections. These evaluations serve as a basis for EDCWA to prepare for water right application hearings.

M. The Parties recognize that special districts exist within El Dorado County which have complementary and overlapping authorities to provide water resources services. The Parties recognize the water resources responsibilities of other entities are numerous and include a sampling such as:

1. Municipalities
2. Resource Conservation Districts
3. Community Services Districts
4. Public Utility Districts

The Parties recognize the value and cooperation with these entities.

#### IV. PAST AND ONGOING COORDINATION

Through collaborative arrangements, EDCWA has worked for the County to support, develop, and implement certain activities over the years to address water resources needs and responsibilities throughout El Dorado County, such as, but not limited to:

A. **Countywide Water Management Plan.** The County Board of Supervisors approved on November 20, 2018, an MOU between the County and EDCWA regarding the preparation of a Countywide Water Management Plan to serve as a planning and decision-making tool in determining projected water supply and demand needs though buildout of the County's General

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<sup>3</sup> California Water Code §96.14

Plan. The 2018 MOU set forth that the County Board of Supervisors, based on recommendations by the Community Development Services, Planning and Building Department, and Long-Range Planning, took a proactive approach to long-term water supply planning in 1995 by adopting County Ordinance No. 4325 to ensure that the Board of Supervisor's land use decisions were based on adequate information regarding water supply availability for anticipated land development projects. The 2018 MOU further acknowledged necessary changes to County Ordinance 4325 due to State legislative requirements and the County thereafter adopted Ordinance No. 5096 to provide for the development of the Countywide Water Management Plan in coordination of the water purveyor's Urban Water Management Plans, as produced every 5 years, by EDCWA.

Consistent with the 2018 MOU, EDCWA developed and the EDCWA Board of Directors approved the countywide plan, termed the Water Resources Development and Management Plan ("WRDMP"), on October 21, 2019. The WRDMP was prepared in collaboration with water and land-use managers in El Dorado County. The WRDMP identified water resource-related challenges in El Dorado County for realizing the vision of the adopted General Plan for economic development, environmental protection, and quality of life for all residents. The WRDMP establishes key actions, along with the primary responsible agency(ies), and EDCWA's corresponding roles in leading, facilitating, or supporting a given activity are also clarified and consistent with its authority and best ways for EDCWA to create direct value and benefits for all communities in El Dorado County.

**B. Drought Planning for Small Water Suppliers, State Small Water Systems, and Domestic Well Communities Systems.** To improve small water system reliability, under the directive of the Board of Supervisors, the County requested the assistance of EDCWA to meet Senate Bill ("SB") 552<sup>4</sup> requirements in coordination with the County's Environmental Management Department, which oversees the small water systems as the Local Primacy Agency, and the County Public Health Officer, which oversees state small water systems. SB 552 created new responsibilities and requirements for counties to help small water suppliers and rural communities reduce their risk of inadequate water supply during water shortage events. The Parties subsequently entered into a MOU in May 2024 (County Agreement 24-0590) for EDCWA to complete the required El Dorado County Drought Resilience Plan.

**C. Fairgrounds Water Drainage Improvements Study.** To address failing stormwater runoff infrastructure at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds, the Parties entered into a MOU in June 2020 for EDCWA to conduct a feasibility study of stormwater runoff at the fairgrounds to advance project planning and inform design and potential implementation.

**D. Sustainable Groundwater Management.** To address the California Sustainable Groundwater Management Act ("SGMA" Act), in July 2020 EDCWA's Board authorized a second

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<sup>4</sup> Senate Bill (SB) 552, Drought Planning for Small Water Suppliers, State Small Water Systems, and Domestic Well Communities Systems, was signed into law on September 23, 2021, to add Part 2.56 to Division 6 of the Water Code.

amendment for EDCWA to serve as the county's Groundwater Sustainability Agency to develop the *Groundwater Management Plan* for a portion of the Tahoe South Subbasin ("TVS Basin"), a medium priority groundwater basin, in collaboration with South Tahoe Public Utility District. South Tahoe Public Utilities District is the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the portions of the groundwater basin that reside within their service area. EDCWA and South Tahoe Public Utilities District have developed and implemented a groundwater sustainability plan ("GSP") to avoid undesirable results and mitigate overdraft within 20 years.

E. **Outdoor Irrigation Water Conservation.** To encourage water conservation in the county for conformity with the 2015 Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance ("MWELO"), the Parties entered into a funding agreement effective October 2020. The County provided one-time contribution to EDCWA to increase water conservation and further the goal of ensuring the county has adequate water for today and in the future. EDCWA is working to implement projects on non-County public facilities in the county to achieve a combined savings of at least 9 acre-feet per year.

F. **Safety Element Update.** For the update of the *County of El Dorado General Plan Safety Element Update*, in February 2022 EDCWA's Board authorized fiscal support and participation to the County Planning & Building Department's General Plan update based on the County-EDCWA common goal to reduce the potential short and long-term risk of death, injuries, property damage and economic and social dislocation resulting from fires, floods, droughts, earthquakes, landslides, climate change and other hazards.

G. **American Rescue Plan Act.** To assist the County in administering its Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF") established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA"), the County requested EDCWA identify and prioritize the available funding among many competing eligible uses under the SLFRF, including necessary investments on water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure (collectively, water resource infrastructure). Subsequently, the Parties entered into a funding agreement in July 2022 for EDCWA to administer ARPA funding for the County Board of Supervisor-approved water resource infrastructure-related projects.

H. **Economic Development.** To address EDCWA's interest to validate continued investments and the need for future water supplies in the Other County Areas ("OCAs"), and the County's interest to identify opportunity areas for economic and agricultural development within the County, EDCWA worked with the Agriculture Commissioner's office to develop the *El Dorado County Agricultural Development Feasibility Assessment (Nov. 2020)* and subsequent *Working Landscapes: The Natural Capital of the Upper American River Watershed (Feb 2024)* that looked at the economic goods and services values for countywide working landscapes, which include agricultural lands, forests, and ranchlands and natural lands such as conservation lands, shrublands, wetlands, greenspace, open water, rivers, and lakes.

I. **West Slope Stormwater Resources Planning.** EDCWA, in collaboration with the County and the City of Placerville, developed and is implementing the 2018 West Slope Stormwater Resources Plan ("SWRP"). The West Slope SWRP is a strategic and comprehensive watershed-



based document that summarizes a renewed approach to watershed resource planning and stormwater runoff management in the county. While early regulatory efforts focused on controlling pollutants and implementing best management practices, current regulatory decisions also emphasize holistic strategies that will result in multi-benefit projects and programs while concurrently managing pollution. The SWRP was developed in accordance with Senate Bill 985 of 2014 which amended the Stormwater Resource Planning Act of 2009.

J. **GIS Portal.** To streamline access and disseminate information and data pertinent to water management in El Dorado County for partners, interested parties, and the public, EDCWA, in collaboration with the County, launched an online mapping and data portal in November 2021. This online mapping and data portal is part of the EDCWA's continued efforts in improving information accessibility and transparency that are consistent with the requirements in Assembly Bill 1755 of 2016, the Open and Transparent Water Data Act. Furthermore, in 2024, the County and EDCWA launched the Office of Wildfire Preparedness and Resilience Interactive Map with information related to wildfire preparedness and resilience within El Dorado County.

K. **Upper American River Watershed Program.** EDCWA convenes the Upper American River Watershed Group (UARWG), which consists of County staff, other local, state, and federal agencies with watershed responsibilities, Tribes, non-profit organizations, business and economic interests, academics, and other interested parties. In November 2023, the UARWG developed the Programmatic Watershed Plan (PWP) to establish a cohesive and shared vision for sustainably managing the upper American River watershed for long-term resiliency and community prosperity. The PWP is a policy plan and roadmap for all parties to collaboratively implement their corresponding actions in a coordinated and cohesive manner to achieve landscape-scale improvements. The PWP also identified that one major challenge to sustainable watershed management is that the watershed is not properly valued. Recognizing the importance of valuing the watershed to guide future watershed and related investments, EDCWA performed appraisal studies to value the watershed's ecosystem good and services. EDCWA continues to convene the UARWG to facilitate implementation of the PWP.

## V. **MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING**

**NOW THEREFORE,** the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. **Principles:** The Parties agree to the continued cooperation and commitment to work together and advance water resources management throughout El Dorado County consistent with the following:
  - The Parties agree that the Other County Areas (OCAs) are largely unrepresented areas of the county that are outside the water resources planning services and boundaries of existing water purveyors and special districts.



- The Parties recognize that the County provides necessary operation and maintenance support to water resources infrastructure when events occur, such as flooding and wildfire events, for resources under their jurisdiction.
  - The Parties agree that EDCWA seeks to complement, avoid duplication, and support the County in assignments, projects or regulatory requirements related to countywide water resources in El Dorado County; and apply its expertise in water resources planning to complement the County's expertise.
  - The Parties agree to continue to establish a sustainable venue, as countywide needs are identified and coordinated between the County Chief Administrative Office (CAO) and EDCWA's General Manager, for assignments, projects and regulatory requirements related to countywide water resources in El Dorado County.
  - The Parties agree that EDCWA will facilitate implementation of the resource management strategies identified in the WRDMP and PWP. The County will support the WRDMP and PWP implementation, including advancing or supporting projects where identified in the plans, and continuing participation in the WRDMP Plan Advisory Group and UARWG.
  - The Parties agree that coordination with USFS Eldorado National Forest (ENF) is important because of the large volume of USFS-managed lands in the county and the direct effect of a healthy landscape on countywide water resources. The County's Master Stewardship Agreement (MSA) with the USFS ENF is a helpful tool to facilitate coordination. The County will include EDCWA in coordination with USFS ENF, including the biannual meetings required pursuant to the MSA. EDCWA will support the County to facilitate the MSA such as exploring opportunities for additional support for projects associated with the MSA.
2. **Scope:** Both Parties will participate in the lines of communication identified in Appendix A, or an updated version agreed on by both the County's CAO and EDCWA's General Manager, to help promote alignment, coordination, and consistency in messaging, while also recognizing that it does not inherently commit resources. Both Parties will execute assignments, as directed through agreement between the County's CAO and EDCWA's General Manager, that will allow the County departments and EDCWA to economically plan and develop programs and activities for the security of adequate water supplies within El Dorado County, plan for control the floods in El Dorado County; and to serve as cooperative political entities, coextensive with the geographical limits of the entire county for this purpose.
  3. **Term.** This MOU shall become effective when fully executed by the Parties hereto. The Parties will reconsider for periodic updates or every five (5) years beginning June 30, 2029.
  4. **Notice to Parties:** All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing and served by depositing same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid, and return receipt requested. Notices to County shall be addressed as follows:

To County:

County of El Dorado  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, California 95667

Attn: Tiffany Schmid  
Chief Administrative Officer

With a copy to:

County of El Dorado  
330 Fair Lane  
Placerville, California 95667

Attn: David Livingston  
County Counsel

or to such other location as County directs.

Notices to EDCWA shall be addressed as follows:

To El Dorado County Water Agency:

El Dorado County Water Agency  
1107 Investment Blvd, Suite 240  
El Dorado Hills, California 95762

Attn: Rebecca Guo  
General Manager

With a copy to:

Sloan Sakai Yeung, &Wong, LLP  
555 Capitol Mall, Suite 600  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attn: DeeAnne Gillick  
General Counsel EDCWA

or to such other location as EDCWA directs.

**5. Amendment.** This MOU may be amended only by mutual written agreement and shall become effective only when fully executed by the duly authorized officers of the parties hereto. Any such amendment will be consistent with the purpose of this MOU.

**6. County Administrator.** The County officer or employee with responsibility for administering this MOU is Tiffany Schmid, Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Administrative Office, or successor.

**7. EDCWA Administrator.** The EDCWA officer or employee with responsibility for administering this MOU is Rebecca Guo, General Manager, or successor.

**8. Authorized Signatures.** The parties to this MOU represent that the undersigned individuals executing this MOU on their respective behalf are fully authorized to do so by law or other appropriate instrument and to bind upon said parties to the obligations set forth herein.

**9. No Mandatory Duty.** This MOU is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner that imposes upon the County or upon the EDCWA or any officer or employee of the Parties a mandatory duty of care towards persons or property within or without of the County

or the parties, so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the dates indicated below.

--COUNTY OF EL DORADO--

By: Wendy Thomas  
Board of Supervisors  
County

Dated: 8/13/2024

Attest:  
Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: [Signature]  
Clerk

Dated: 8/13/2024

--EL DORADO COUNTY WATER AGENCY--

By: Ari Parker  
Board of Directors Chair  
EDCWA

Dated: 8/14/2024

Attest:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk  
EDCWA

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Approval:

As to Content:

[Signature]  
Tiffany Schmid  
County Chief Administrative Officer

Dated: 8/14/2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rebecca Guo, P.E.  
EDCWA General Manager

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

As to Form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
DeeAnne Gillick  
EDCWA General Counsel

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

--COUNTY OF EL DORADO--

By: Wendy Thomas  
Board of Supervisors  
County

Dated: 8/13/2024

Attest:  
Kim Dawson  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: [Signature]  
Clerk

Dated: 8/13/2024

--EL DORADO COUNTY WATER AGENCY--

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board of Directors Chair  
EDCWA

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

By: Jani Dewcroft  
Clerk  
EDCWA

Dated: 8/14/2024

Recommended for Approval:  
As to Content:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tiffany Schmid  
County Chief Administrative Officer

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Rebecca Guo  
Rebecca Guo, P.E.  
EDCWA General Manager

Dated: 8/14/2024

As to Form:

DeeAnne Gillick  
DeeAnne Gillick  
EDCWA General Counsel

Dated: 8/14/2024



# APPENDIX A

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT ACTIVITIES

### Lines of Communication

The objective of the chart is to memorialize ongoing and reasonably foreseeable areas where the County of El Dorado (County) and El Dorado County Water Agency (EDCWA) intend to coordinate. It is meant to help establish lines of communication in areas. The intent is to serve as a reference tool when activities related to the below topics are being initiated or ongoing to help promote alignment, coordination, and consistency in messaging. In recognition that staff in both agencies change over time, this will help document coordination of activities between EDCWA and the County. This table does not commit staff or resources as those would continue to be allocated through their respective agencies. Parties recognize that this is unlikely an exhaustive list; however, this list should capture the overarching topics and departments for coordination. It is intended that this table be updated from time to time as policies, initiatives, or other circumstances change. EDCWA General Manager and County Chief Administrative Officer will work together to review Appendix A and update as policies, initiatives, or other circumstances change.

Topics	Currently Identified Assignments for EDCWA-County Coordination	Section No. from El Dorado Water Agency 1959 Act, as applicable	EDCWA	CAO	EMD	DOT	Agriculture	Planning	Long-Term Planning	OES	Economic Developme	OWPR	Surveyor/ GIS
Water Supply Reliability													
Other County Areas (areas outside of public water agencies including small water systems)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Water supply planning to support land use planning</li> <li>Water supply reliability and monitoring</li> <li>Senate Bill 552 (2021) implementation</li> </ul>	\$96-14; \$96-15; \$96-16; \$96-17; County Ordinance 5096	x		x	x	x	x	x		x		x
Countywide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secure water supply for future needs</li> <li>Water availability assessment</li> </ul>	\$96-11; \$96-15; County Ordinance 5096	x	x			x	x	x		x		x
Stormwater													
Stormwater Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Master planning</li> </ul>	\$96-13; \$96-14; \$96-17	x	x		x	x	x	x		x		x
Flood Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning, operations, maintenance</li> </ul>	\$96-13	x			x	x	x					x



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Watershed Management													
Watershed Restoration and Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental restoration and protection</li> <li>Water quality protection</li> <li>Ecosystem goods and services economic valuation</li> </ul>	\$96-13; \$96-14	x	x	x	x	x	x					x
Watershed		\$96-13; \$96-14	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Comprehensive Planning Efforts													
Comprehensive Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>County General Plan updates</li> <li>Water Resources Development and Management Plan</li> <li>Hazard recovery and preparedness</li> <li>Multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation planning</li> </ul>	\$96.11; \$96.13; \$96.14; \$96.17; \$96.24; \$96.17; \$96.30; \$96.32	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Hazard Preparedness and Recovery, as applicable (e.g., small water systems, water agencies)		\$96-13; \$96-14	x	x					x	x	x	x	
Other Topics													
Data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GIS portal</li> <li>Data sharing</li> </ul>	n/a	x	x	x				x		x	x	x
Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State, Federal, local advocacy to ensure best interests of EI Dorado County</li> <li>Proposed legislation</li> </ul>	n/a	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	