

Calling for Nominations – NorCal Water Leaders Program

Dear Friends:

The Northern California Water Association (NCWA) Board of Directors is preparing for our next *NorCal Water Leaders Program* in 2025 and we need your assistance to make the program a success. Please nominate a water leader in your area by **November 15, 2024**.

As you know, cultivating strong and knowledgeable leadership in the Sacramento Valley is critical to safeguard Northern California water rights and supplies and to sustainably manage water supplies for our future generations. The program is dependent upon the nomination of individuals who care about the Sacramento Valley and are interested in learning more about our precious water resources.

As background, the program's objective is to inspire and cultivate the next generation of water leaders in the Sacramento Valley with a deeper understanding of this region. Next year, the *NorCal Water Leaders Program* will be a seven-month program with half-day seminars at various locations throughout the Valley that each focus on important water issues affecting Northern California water supplies and water quality. The first seminar will be in January 2025 and the program will meet monthly through July 2025. We will continue to be joined by well-known experts from a variety of perspectives who present to the program. There will also be tours included as part of the program.

The class members are nominated by NCWA members and various supporting organizations with an understanding that active participation in every part of the program is expected and is critical to create a valuable experience for the class. We encourage every NCWA member and supporting organization to nominate a future leader for the program. Our goal is to foster leadership on water issues and nominees may include current district or company Board members, potential Board members, staff with leadership potential, consultants, supporting organizations and others who you believe will benefit from the program and will contribute in a positive way to the future of the Sacramento Valley.

If you have any questions or ideas, please call us. We look forward to your nomination. All our best,

Bryce Lundberg Chair 530-538-3434 David Guy President 916-442-8333 The key to this program is a high quality and active class of water leaders who come together to better understand the water challenges facing the Sacramento Valley. We hope that you will join us in advancing this important program and nominate a future leader to participate in this program from your area.

To nominate, please send an e-mail to Danyella Ochoa at <u>dochoa@norcalwater.org</u> with your nominee's:

- name
- address
- phone number
- e-mail address
- any other background information you would like us to know about why you have made the nomination.

