

California American Water, California Water Association, and Assemblywoman Soria Partner to Support Madera County Food Bank

MADERA, Calif. (Nov. 13, 2025) – California American Water, in partnership with the California Water Association and Assemblywoman Esmeralda Soria, will present a \$2,500 donation to the Madera County Food Bank as part of the annual Operation Gobble campaign.

“Operation Gobble” is a longstanding charitable initiative that brings together investor-owned water utilities and elected officials to support nonprofit organizations working to address food insecurity in their communities. Initially launched in 1990 as a turkey donation program, Operation Gobble has evolved into a program that provides direct financial support to local food banks and hunger relief organizations across California.

“Too many families in our region face food insecurity, especially during the holiday season,” said Assemblywoman Esmeralda Soria. “I’m proud to partner with California American Water and the California Water Association to support the Madera County Food Bank and help ensure more families have access to holiday meals.”

The \$2,500 donation will help the Madera County Food Bank continue its mission of providing food assistance to individuals and families in need throughout the county. The funds will support the organization’s efforts to distribute fresh produce, pantry staples and other essential items to thousands of residents.

“California American Water is honored to support the Madera County Food Bank through Operation Gobble,” said [Cal Am person], [position] at California American Water. “We’re committed to being a good neighbor in the communities we serve, and this partnership reflects our ongoing dedication to helping families thrive.”

A check presentation will take place at the Madera County food Bank, located at 1055 Knox Rd. in Madera, CA, and will include remarks from Assemblywoman Soria and representatives from California American Water and the California Water Association.

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About California American Water

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