

California American Water Supports Cal Fire Response to Timber Fire

Water system resources assist firefighting crews

MONTEREY COUNTY, Calif., Aug. 24, 2026 /[PRNewswire](#)/ -- California American Water is supporting Cal Fire's response to the Timber Fire by providing key water system resources to firefighting crews working to protect communities, property, and natural resources throughout the region.

The company is making hydrants available to fill water trucks, support dust abatement efforts at helicopter bases, and supply water used in the mixing of fire retardant.

"California American Water is proud to support the emergency response efforts underway to protect lives, homes, and natural resources," said Spencer Vartanian, California American Water's Director of Operations. "This is an important example of how reliable water infrastructure provides a direct community benefit beyond everyday service, helping regional partners respond quickly and effectively when public safety is at risk."

"Whether through hydrant filling stations for water trucks or operational support at response sites, our team is prepared to help provide the resources needed to protect the communities we serve," said Vartanian.

California American Water will continue coordinating with public safety agencies during the response and will provide additional operational support where appropriate.

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About California American Water

California American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, with approximately 300 dedicated employees, provides safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater services to approximately 720,000 people.

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