

## Who We Are

We are California American Water, a wholly owned subsidiary of American Water, providing high-quality and reliable water and/or wastewater services to more than 600,000 people. Through our years of experience, we've learned that one solution does not fit all. Across the state, we work with cities and communities of all sizes to help them solve their unique water and wastewater needs and challenges.

Our expertise and knowledge of the industry allows us to consolidate the efforts that go into building a new, or updating an older facility. We help by managing the design and building process, and operating and maintaining the project once it is complete. We also help our customers by developing infrastructure plans, making upgrades, as well as operating and maintaining water and wastewater systems and treatment plants that treat water from rivers, lakes, and reservoirs.

California American Water is a member of the California Utilities Diversity Council (CUDC), a collaboration between the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), business, labor and California utility companies.

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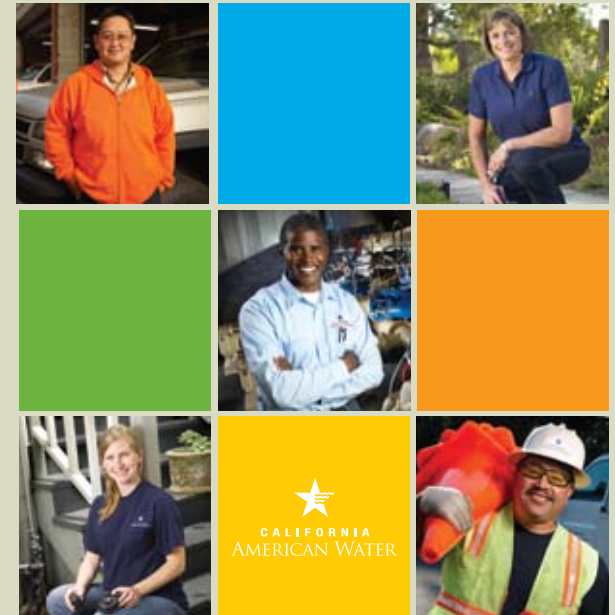


## HOW DO I KNOW IF I QUALIFY AS A DIVERSE SUPPLIER?

If you own and operate a company that is 51% owned and operated by a minority, woman or disabled veteran, you will qualify to become certified as a diverse vendor.

To obtain the application to become certified, please visit the web site of the Supplier Clearinghouse at [www.thesupplierclearinghouse.com](http://www.thesupplierclearinghouse.com).

# WE ARE COMMITTED TO DIVERSITY



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At California American Water we welcome a variety of vendors and suppliers and strive to maintain a diverse list of companies who work with us.

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# SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

We have implemented a supplier diversity program to better afford smaller organizations, and those run by women and minorities, the opportunity to supply us with essential products and services.

We make a strong effort to have our vendor community reflect our neighbors in the communities we serve. California American Water strives to meet the following Supplier Diversity goals:

- Minority owned - 15%
- Woman owned - 5%
- Disabled Veteran owned - 1.5%

We know that many times the use of a diverse vendor also means a cost effective solution to a need we may have for goods and services. Because of this our procurement practices encourage the inclusion of diverse vendors with a Supplier Clearinghouse certification of MBE, WBE or DVBE wherever possible.

For more information about qualifying as a vendor partner, please contact us at [AW-SupplyChain@amwater.com](mailto:AW-SupplyChain@amwater.com).



## Products & Services We Purchase (partial list)

### CONSTRUCTION

- Underground Construction
- Concrete Work
- Grading, Paving and Excavation
- Construction Management
- Electrical (Both High and Low Voltage)
- Water Meter Installation, Replacement and Testing
- Sludge Removal
- Well and Pump Installation
- Fencing and Roofing

### SERVICES

- Design and Architectural
- Surveying
- Water Conservation
- Underground Pipeline Repair
- Well and Pump Repair
- Landscaping and Weed Abatement
- HVAC Maintenance
- Printed Materials
- Banking, Auditing, Consulting, Legal and Finance
- Fleet Vehicle Maintenance, Fuel for Fleet Vehicles, Fleet Leasing
- Janitorial Services
- Staffing

### GOODS

- Water Meters
- Fire Hydrants
- Iron Ductile, Copper and PVC Pipe
- MRO Supplies
- Uniforms
- Water Treatment Chemicals

## INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

California American Water maintains a safe work environment and we expect our vendor partners to do the same while performing work for us. Please be prepared to present your certificate of insurance showing what your current coverage is along with your certificate from the Supplier Clearinghouse when discussing business opportunities with us.