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BANC Commissioner Profile:

Arlen Orchard **Chief Executive Officer and General Manager** **Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)**



Arlen Orchard, who previously served as SMUD's General Counsel, was named Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of SMUD in April 2014. He reports to the SMUD Board of Directors. As CEO, he leads the sixth largest community-owned electric utility in the nation serving a population of 1.5 million residents and managing a \$1.7 billion budget.

Mr. Orchard serves on the boards of directors of the American Public Power Association and the Northwest Public Power Association; on the board of directors and executive committee of the Large Public Power Council; and as the President of the California Municipal Utilities Association. He also serves on the boards of directors of the Business Council for Sustainable Energy, Valley Vision, Align Capital Region, WEAVE (Women Escaping a Violent Environment), and the Greater Sacramento Area Economic Council. He was appointed to the Alliance Commission on U.S. Transportation Sector Efficiency. Mr. Orchard frequently speaks on issues impacting the electric utility industry.

Mr. Orchard received a juris doctorate degree from the University of California, Davis School of Law, a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Nevada, Reno, and attended UCD's Graduate School of Management.

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City of Shasta Lake, and Sacramento Municipal Utility District