

## California American Water Promotes Christy Baril to Director of Water Quality and Environmental Compliance

SACRAMENTO (October 24, 2024) – California American Water announced today the promotion of Christy Baril to the position of Director of Water Quality and Environmental Compliance. In this role, Baril will oversee all statewide water quality and environmental activities for the company.

Baril brings a wealth of experience in water quality, compliance, operations, rates, and engineering to her new position. Prior to her promotion, she held various roles within the company during her 10 years with California American Water.

“Christy’s extensive experience and deep understanding of the water industry make her an ideal fit for this critical role,” said Garry Hofer, Vice President of Operations for California American Water. “Her leadership will be instrumental in helping ensure that we continue to provide our customers with clean, safe, reliable, and affordable water service.”

As Director of Water Quality and Environmental Compliance, Baril will be responsible for helping ensure the company’s adherence to all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. She will also lead California American Water’s efforts to protect and improve the quality of the water it delivers to its customers.

“I’m thrilled to step into this role and continue my journey in the water industry,” said Baril. “As a woman in this field, I’ve always been driven by a passion for protecting our water resources and helping ensure equitable access to clean water for all. I’m excited to apply my skills and experience to the important work of water quality and environmental compliance.”

Baril earned her bachelor’s degree in marine biology from UC Santa Cruz and her MBA from the University of Illinois.

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