

## California American Water, Senator Niello and Assemblymember Hoover Partner to Support Local Food Pantries Ahead of Thanksgiving

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** (Nov. 25, 2025) – As part of its annual Operation Gobble initiative, California American Water is partnering with Senator Roger Niello and Assemblymember Josh Hoover to support two local food pantries serving families in need this holiday season. On Tuesday, the company presented two \$2,500 donations to both the Carmichael Adventist Food Pantry and Sunrise Christian Food Ministries to help provide meals and essential supplies ahead of Thanksgiving.

“Food insecurity doesn’t pause for the holidays; it only intensifies,” said **Sarah Leeper, President of California American Water**. “Through Operation Gobble, we’re proud to stand with Senator Niello and Assemblymember Hoover and frontline organizations who are helping ensure families are fed this holiday season.”

The Carmichael Adventist Food Pantry and Sunrise Christian Food Ministries serve hundreds of families in the greater Sacramento region, offering critical food assistance and support services year-round. These donations helped both organizations meet increased demand during the Thanksgiving holiday and continue their mission of compassion and care.

“Supporting our local food pantries is one of the most direct ways we can uplift families during the holidays,” said **Senator Roger Niello**. “I’m grateful to California American Water for their continued commitment to our community.”

“It was great to team up with California American Water and our local food pantries to support community,” added **Assemblymember Josh Hoover**. “These donations will make a meaningful difference for families this Thanksgiving.”

Presentations were held at each pantry location, featuring brief remarks from Senator Niello, Assemblymember Hoover and representatives from California American Water.

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