

## California American Water President Addresses ASCE 2025 Report Card for California, Urges More Investment in Critical Water Infrastructure

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 3, 2025 /PRNewswire/ -- Sarah Leeper, President of California American Water, issued the following statement in response to the grade of D+ for drinking water in the American Society of Civil Engineers' (ASCE) 2025 Report Card for California's Infrastructure:

"At California American Water, our commitment goes beyond maintaining pipes and pumps—it's about safeguarding the health, safety, and prosperity of every community we serve. The urgency of this mission is highlighted by the recent American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) report, which downgraded California's drinking water grade from a C in 2019 to a D+ in 2025. This underscores the significant infrastructure pressures facing our state, including droughts and climate resilience and aging pipes and critical equipment. As we face these challenges, our ongoing investments are essential to help ensure that Californians continue to have safe, clean, reliable, and affordable water for generations to come."

### **About American Water**

American Water (NYSE: AWK) is the largest regulated water and wastewater utility company in the United States. With a history dating back to 1886, We Keep Life Flowing® by providing safe, clean, reliable and affordable drinking water and wastewater services to more than 14 million people with regulated operations in 14 states and on 18 military installations. American Water's 6,700 talented professionals leverage their significant expertise and the company's national size and scale to achieve excellent outcomes for the benefit of customers, employees, investors and other stakeholders.

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### **About California American Water**

California American Water, a subsidiary of American Water, provides safe, clean, reliable and affordable water and wastewater services to approximately 750,000 people.

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