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### **The Sacramento Municipal Utility District receives national award for community service**

**New Orleans, La., June 19, 2018** — The Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) in California received an American Public Power Association Community Service Award at the American Public Power Association’s national conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. This award recognizes “good neighbor” activities that demonstrate the commitment of the utility and its employees to the community.

SMUD has worked to make life better for the Sacramento community for more than 70 years by keeping its customers at the heart of everything it does. The utility has a variety of community programs. SMUD Cares is a program through which employees can give back — monetarily or by volunteering time or skills to help in the community. In 2017, the utility rolled out the Shine Sponsorship Program to build community alliances, enhance and revitalize neighborhoods, and support community partners. Also, SMUD’s Powering Futures Scholarships offer sixty thousand dollars in college scholarships to up to 21 local students.

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