

Board Profile

Sacramento Municipal Utility District

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Director Renée Taylor Ward One

Renée Taylor was elected to the SMUD Board of Directors in 2008. She represents Ward 1, which includes Fair Oaks, Citrus Heights, Orangevale and Foothill Farms. She was previously appointed to a vacant seat in 2007.

Taylor is a near-lifetime resident of Sacramento County. She has an extensive record of community involvement, both through her communications consulting firm and through numerous volunteer and appointed positions. As sole proprietor of Forma Communications since 1993, Taylor has worked for public- and private-sector clients in a variety of industries, including energy, transportation and land development. In 1998, she led the formation of the Fulton Avenue Improvement Association and served as its Executive Director for three years.

Taylor served more than seven years on Sacramento County planning councils. She has served on the boards of the League of Women Voters of Sacramento and the Sacramento Metro Chamber, and she is currently a member of the SACTO Board of Directors. She was appointed to the American River Parkway Plan Update Committee and is currently a member of the Fair Oaks Village Enhancement Committee.

A graduate of Del Campo High School in Fair Oaks, she holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California, Berkeley. She lives in Fair Oaks with her husband and two daughters.

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District is the nation's sixth-largest community-owned electric system in terms of customers served.

SMUD provides services to more than 550,000 customers (more than 1.3 million residents) over a 900-square-mile area that includes Sacramento County and a small portion of Placer County.

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