



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

September 28, 2026

Contact:

Ashley Womack
Manager of External Affairs
909.925.7205
awomack@ieua.org

Elaine Jeng Joins Inland Empire Utilities Agency as Deputy General Manager

INLAND EMPIRE, CA – The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) is pleased to announce the appointment of Elaine Jeng to serve as the Agency's Deputy General Manager. Deputy General Manager Jeng's recruitment was preceded by former Deputy General Manager Kevin Alexander's transition to General Manager. She recently joined the Agency on September 14, 2026.

With more than 25 years of public works experience, Deputy General Manager Jeng has dedicated her career to advancing infrastructure that strengthens communities. She is a California-licensed civil engineer and holds a bachelor's degree in civil and environmental engineering from UCLA. Throughout her career, she has overseen capital improvement, stormwater, and wastewater programs. Her extensive background spans engineering, public works, and municipal leadership, including completion of the El Monte Operable Unit project. The project brought together industry experts, State and federal regulators, municipalities, and Operators to accomplish a vital goal of treating contaminated groundwater to drinking standards and delivering a brand-new water source to the basin.

"Elaine Jeng brings a wealth of experience and a fresh perspective that will play an important role as we continue investing in the systems and services our communities depend on every day," said Kevin Alexander, General Manager. "Her expertise, collaborative approach, and commitment to innovation will be a tremendous asset to the Agency as we advance key projects that strengthen our region's long-term resilience."

Deputy General Manager Jeng will lead and direct the Technical Resources programs at IEUA including Engineering, Operations & Maintenance, Planning & Resources, and the Chino Basin Program. She will also be responsible for the operations of the Chino I Desalter and the Inland Empire Regional Composting Facility.

"The opportunity to join IEUA and support its important work across the region is incredibly rewarding," said Elaine Jeng, Deputy General Manager. "The Agency fosters a culture that promotes growth, accountability, innovation, and collaboration, all of which align with my personal values. I look forward to collaborating with staff and interested parties to help deliver projects that create lasting value for our communities."

###

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA/Agency) is an innovative, forward-thinking Agency serving over 950,000 residents across 242-square miles in western San Bernardino County. The Agency is committed to supporting the needs of its service area and safeguarding public health through its significant investments in developing a diversified water supply portfolio, developing reliable municipal/industrial wastewater collection and treatment services, and other related utility services in a regionally planned and cost-effective manner. IEUA's mission ensures long-term success for the region and its customer agencies which include Chino, Chino Hills, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Fontana, Fontana Water Company, Montclair, Monte Vista Water District, Ontario, San Antonio Water Company, Upland, and West Valley Water District.