

UMRWA – a Regional Joint Powers Authority

The Upper Mokelumne River Watershed Authority is a Joint Powers Authority established in the year 2000 and comprised of six water agencies (Amador Water Agency, Calaveras County Water District, Calaveras Public Utility District, East Bay Municipal Utility District, Jackson Valley Irrigation District and Alpine County Water Agency) and the counties of Amador, Calaveras and Alpine.

The Authority is a public agency engaged in the stewardship of regional water and forest resources. UMRWA's 'service area', if you will, is the 550-square-mile Upper Mokelumne River watershed is located within Alpine, Amador, and Calaveras counties. The topography of the watershed is rugged with elevations ranging from 600 to 10,400 feet.

