

The Sacramento River and its tributaries supply 35 percent of California's water. This three-day, two-night tour travels the length of the Sacramento Valley and provides an opportunity to see Oroville and Shasta dams, agricultural fields and environmental restoration sites. Learn about flood management, groundwater management, salmon restoration and more. It also includes a houseboat cruise on Lake Shasta.

The tour is cosponsored by the Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region and the California Department of Water Resources. Additional tour sponsors are CH2M, ESA, GEI and HDR.

## On this action-packed tour, you will learn about:

- ➤ Drought and flood management in the Sacramento Valley region
- > State Water Project and Central Valley Project operations
- ➤ Farming in the Sacramento Valley
- ➤ Restoration of endangered Chinook salmon
- ➤ Groundwater, conjunctive use and the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act
- ➤ Area-of-origin and other water rights
- Agriculture/wildlife conservancies and wildlife refuges
- ➤ Development of surface water storage sites

## **Tentative stops include:**

- ➤ Flood control projects ➤ Rice fields and other agricultural operations
- > Environmental restoration sites
- ➤ Oroville Dam ➤ Feather River Fish Hatchery ➤ Shasta Dam ➤ Clear Creek Restoration Project ➤ The site of the proposed Sites Reservoir

This **fast-paced tour** begins at Sacramento International Airport at **7:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 19**, travels the length of the Sacramento Valley, and will end at approximately **6 p.m. Friday, October 21** at Sacramento International Airport.

Registration – \$790 for single occupancy room. Registration fee includes all tour meals, hotel accommodations on October 19 and 20, tour transportation, bus snacks and drinks and materials. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from Sacramento International Airport.

All reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Deadline to cancel and receive a full refund is 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 7 due to hotel, meal and transportation bookings. Substitutions are allowed through Oct. 17.

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY** at <u>www.watereducation.org/tour/northern-california-tour-2016</u> or call Dan Scott at the Water Education Foundation 916-444-6240 with any questions