

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, environmental restoration sites and learn about flood management, groundwater management and salmon restoration. It also includes a houseboat cruise on Lake Shasta.

The tour is co-sponsored by the Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region and the California Department of Water Resources. Additional tour sponsors are CH2M HILL, 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 area-of-origin water rights
- ➤ Agriculture/wildlife conservancies and wildlife refuges
- ➤ Possible 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 and Oroville Dam ➤ 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 21**, travels the length of the Sacramento Valley, and will end at approximately **6 p.m. Friday, October 23** at Sacramento International Airport.

Registration – \$790 for single occupancy or \$690 each for double occupancy (two people sharing a room). Registration fee includes all tour meals, hotel accommodations on October 21 and 22, 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., Thursday, Oct. 7 due to hotel, meal and transportation bookings. Substitutions are allowed through Oct. 16.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY at <a href="https://www.watereducation.org/tour/northern-california-tour-2015">www.watereducation.org/tour/northern-california-tour-2015</a> or call Dan Scott at the Water Education Foundation 916-444-6240 with any questions