Northern California Tour October 11-13, 2017

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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 to teach about flood management, groundwater management, agriculture, salmon restoration and more. This year, special attention will be paid to the flood event at Oroville Dam and the efforts to repair the dam's damaged spillway. It also includes a Shasta Dam tour and 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, MWH - now part of Stantec, ESA, GEI and HDR.

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

- > Spillway damage at Oroville Dam and repair efforts
- > 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
- Water rights and transfers
- Agriculture/wildlife conservancies and wildlife refuges
- Development of surface water storage sites

Tentative stops include:

- Oroville Dam > Rice fields and other agricultural operations
- > Environmental restoration sites
- ► Flood control projects
- ► 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 11**, and will end at approximately **6:30 p.m. Friday, October 13** at Sacramento International Airport.

Registration – \$790 for single occupancy room. Registration fee includes all tour meals, hotel accommodations on October 11 and 12, tour transportation, bus snacks and drinks and materials. Early bird discount is available through September 11. 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, Sept.29 due to hotel, meal and transportation bookings. Substitutions are allowed through Oct. 6.

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY at <u>www.watereducation.org/tour/northern-california-tour-2017</u> or call Dan Scott at the Water Education Foundation 916-444-6240 with any questions