SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOUR ITINERARY
October 8-9, 2015

TOUR STAFF:
Dan Scott
Tour Director, Water Education Foundation
Jennifer Bowles
Executive Director, Water Education Foundation

RESOURCE SPEAKERS:
Darcy Kuenzi
Government Affairs Officer, Riverside County Flood Control & Water Conservation District
Celeste Cantú
General Manager, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (DAY 1)
Larry McKenney
Executive Counsel, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (DAY 2)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 a.m.  
Check-in at Ontario International Airport, Terminal 4 (Please see map for precise location)
Look for Inland Empire Tours and Transportation Bus

8:00 a.m.  
DEPART for Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Chino, CA

EN ROUTE  
Jennifer Bowles
Dan Scott
➢ Tour overview and ground rules for a successful tour
8:30 a.m.  **ARRIVE** at Inland Empire Utilities Agency  
**Joe Grindstaff**  
General Manager, Inland Empire Utilities Agency  
- Groundwater management and adjudication  
- Drought-proofing strategies  
- Renewable energy portfolio and LEED building  
**Tour of Regional Water Recycling Plant No. 5 (RP-5)**  
- RP-5 role in a system of wastewater treatment

9:45 a.m.  **DEPART** for Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
Riverside, CA  
**Darcy Kuenzi**  
- Introduction to RCFC&WCD

10:15 a.m.  **ARRIVE** at Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
**Dusty Williams**  
General Manager & Chief Engineer, Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District  
**Ernie Marquez**  
Principal Engineer, City of Riverside Water Quality Control Plant  
- The District’s role in regional water conservation & flood protection  
- Tour the District’s low-impact development facility

11:45 a.m.  **DEPART** to Prado Wetlands  
Chino, CA  
**EN ROUTE**  
**Kevin Milligan**  
Deputy General Manager, Riverside Public Utilities  
- City of Riverside’s lawsuit regarding state mandated conservation measures  
- Short-term and long-term water management plans  
- Stormwater capture, recycling and water conservation projects

12:30 p.m.  **ARRIVE** at Prado Wetlands for lunch

1:15 p.m.  **Tour of Prado Wetlands**  
**Greg Woodside**  
Executive Director of Planning and Natural Resources, Orange County Water District  
- History of and purpose of Prado Wetlands  
- OCWD Recycled Water Program and Santa Ana River  
- Groundwater recharge and Groundwater Replenishment (GWR) System in Fountain Valley  
- North Basin Groundwater Protection Project (NBGPP) – VOCs and groundwater contamination  
**Jeff Beehler**  
Land Resources Manager, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District  
- Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) at Seven Oaks Dam on the Santa Ana River  
- Bunker Hill basin recharge
2:30 p.m.  DEPART for Elsinore Valley Water District  
Lake Elsinore, CA

EN ROUTE  Celeste Cantú  
➢ Integrated Regional Water Management

3:00 p.m.  ARRIVE at Elsinore Valley Water District  
Greg Morrison  
Director of Legislative and Community Affairs, Elsinore Valley Water District  
➢ Tiered Conservation Rate Structure

3:45 p.m.  DEPART for Embassy Suites Temecula Valley Wine Country  
Temecula, CA

4:15 p.m.  ARRIVE at Embassy Suites Temecula Valley Wine Country

5:15 p.m.  DEPART for South Coast Winery Resort & Spa  
Temecula, CA

5:30 p.m.  ARRIVE at South Coast Winery Resort & Spa  
➢ Cocktail reception and networking

6:00 p.m.  DINNER at South Coast Winery Resort & Spa  
Jeff Armstrong  
Interim General Manager, Rancho California Water District  
➢ Water Management strategies in the Temecula Valley  
Ben Drake  
President, Drake Enterprises  
➢ Winegrape industry in the Temecula Valley

7:30 p.m.  DEPART for Embassy Suites Temecula Valley Wine Country

7:45 p.m.  ARRIVE at Embassy Suites Temecula Valley Wine Country

Friday October 9

7:15 a.m.  Breakfast at Embassy Suites Temecula Valley Wine Country  
LOAD LUGGAGE ON BUS BEFORE BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m.  William Steele  
Southern California Area Manager, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

8:15 a.m.  DEPART for Diamond Valley Lake  
Hemet, CA
EN ROUTE  Vincent Antonio  
Principal Government & Regional Affairs Representative, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
➢ History of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

9 a.m.  ARRIVE at Diamond Valley Lake  
Steve Heathcoat  
DVL Conveyance and Distribution Team Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
➢ Water storage, drought protection and the inlet/outlet tower  
➢ The Colorado River Aqueduct connection  
➢ Wadsworth Pumping/Hydro-generating Facility.  
➢ Drought effects including closure to recreational uses  
➢ Habitat management in Southwestern Riverside County

11 a.m.  DEPART for Eastern Municipal Water District  
Perris, CA

EN ROUTE  Kevin Pearson  
Public Affairs Manager, Eastern Municipal Water District  
➢ Tour of EMWD facilities

11:45 p.m.  ARRIVE at Eastern Municipal Water District for lunch.

12:30 pm  Eastern Municipal Water District - Tour recycled water plant and reclamation site  
Paul Jones  
General Manager, Eastern Municipal Water District  
Brian Stevenson  
Plant Manager, Eastern Municipal Water District  
➢ Water conservation efforts and drought management  
➢ Water supply investments  
➢ Storage and uses of recycled water

1:30 p.m.  DEPART for Lake Perris  
Perris, CA

2 p.m.  ARRIVE at Lake Perris  
History of Lake Perris  
➢ Seismic and recreational issues at the dam  
➢ The southern terminus of the State Water Project  
➢ Water agreement with the Soboba Tribe  
➢ Depleted aquifer and recharge

3 p.m.  Depart for Western Municipal Water District’s Landscape Garden
3:45 p.m.  Arrive at Western Municipal Water District’s Landscape Garden
Pam Pavela
Water Use Efficiency Specialist, Western Municipal Water District
Torrey Webb
Senior Community Affairs Representative, Western Municipal Water District
➢ Water efficient gardening and landscaping

4:45 p.m.  DEPART for Ontario International Airport

5:30 p.m.  ARRIVE at Ontario International Airport