

# The Water Education Foundation: An Overview



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# Who We Are

- 💧 Impartial nonprofit focused on public education of western water issues **since 1977**
- 💧 Volunteer **Board of Directors** representing diverse viewpoints
- 💧 **Mission:** Create a better understanding of water resources and foster public understanding and resolution of water resources issues through facilitation, education and outreach.



# Education: How We Do It

**The Water Education Foundation** is your one-stop source for water resource information

- 💧 Website: Your **free tool** for research and news
- 💧 Publications/Magazines
- 💧 Water Maps
- 💧 Water tours throughout California/Nevada/Arizona
- 💧 Conferences and public workshops
- 💧 Water Leaders class
- 💧 Teacher education programs - Project WET



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## Water is Our Passion

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### TRENDING

What's Happening  
Now

### WATER TOPICS

News, Events and  
Information by Topic

### AQUAFORNIA

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Need to Know

### AQUAPEDIA

Our Online Water  
Encyclopedia

# AQUAFORNIA: Get Water News Daily!

- 💧 Top water news from California and the West
- 💧 Updated Monday through Friday
- 💧 Impartial ranking of article importance
- 💧 Sign up through quick links home page to get daily emails each morning



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Water News you  
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 [Subscribe via RSS](#)

Or subscribe to our [weekday emails](#) to have top water news delivered to your inbox about 9 a.m. Monday through Friday except for holidays.

January 30, 2017 | McClatchy Washington, D.C., Bureau

### Monday's Top of the Scroll: These California and Oregon farmers lost water in 2001. Now they want to be paid.

Northern California and Oregon farmers who lost irrigation water in 2001 for the sake of fish are plunging into a climactic courtroom battle for tens of millions of dollars in compensation.

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AQUAPEDIA

## Your Online Water Encyclopedia

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## AQUAPEDIA

The Water Education Foundation's online water encyclopedia contains vetted information from an objective source.

### Alphabetical List of Subjects

Everything water related, organized alphabetically.

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### Historical Timelines

Chronologies and timelines of some of California's major water sources.

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### Video Gallery

Watch video clips on various water topics from the Water Education Foundation.

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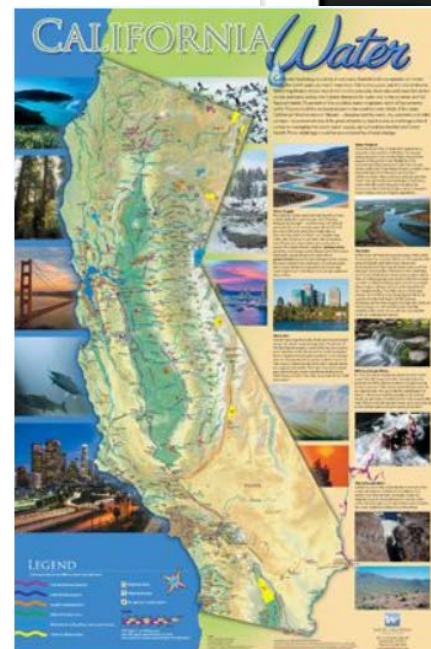
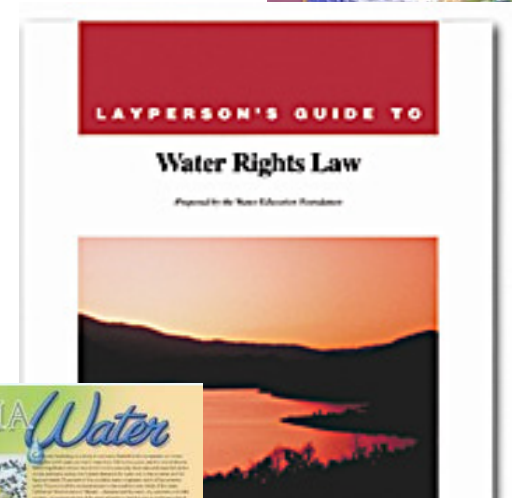
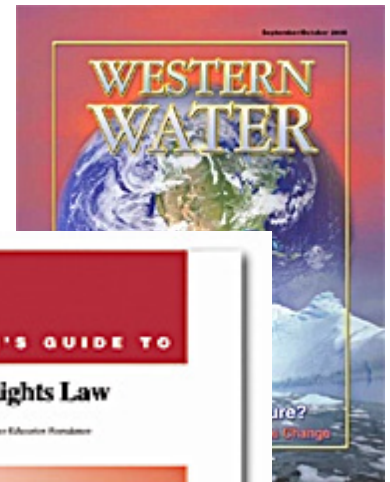
# Our Publications

💧 *Western Water* magazine  
*Print and Digital versions*

💧 *Layperson's Guides* booklets

💧 *River Report* newsletter

💧 Maps and more

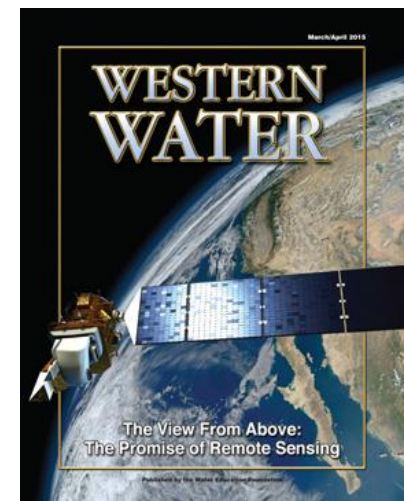
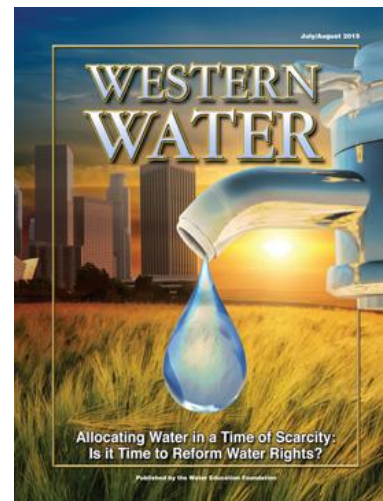
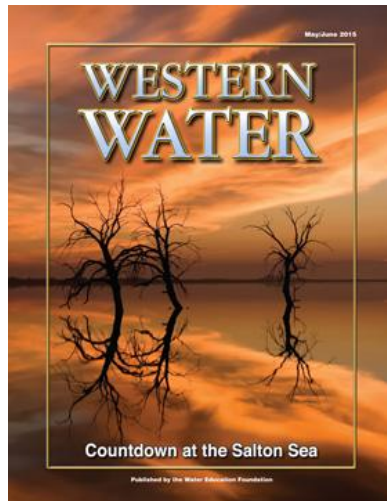
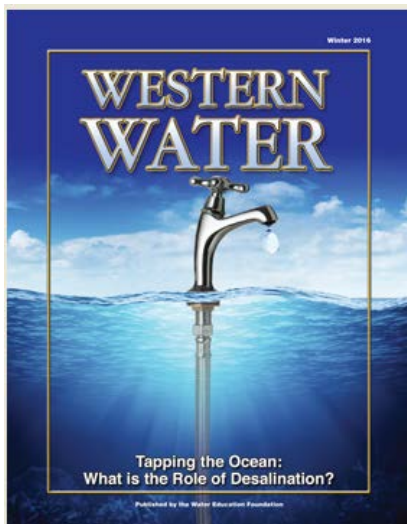




# Western Water Magazine

*Western Water* is the only magazine in the West to focus exclusively on in-depth coverage of water resources issues.

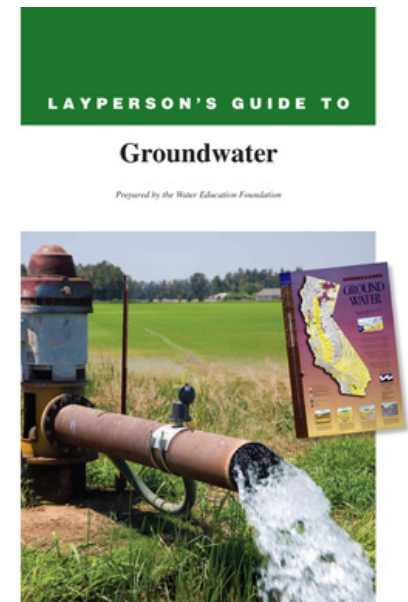
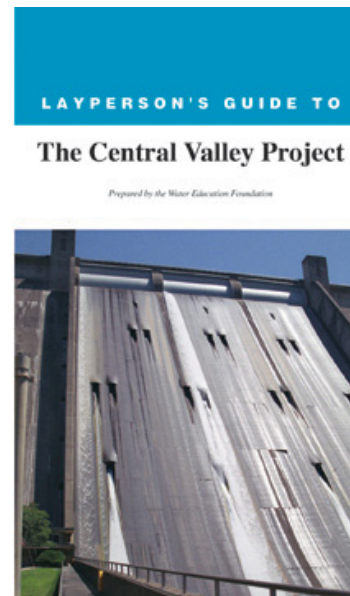
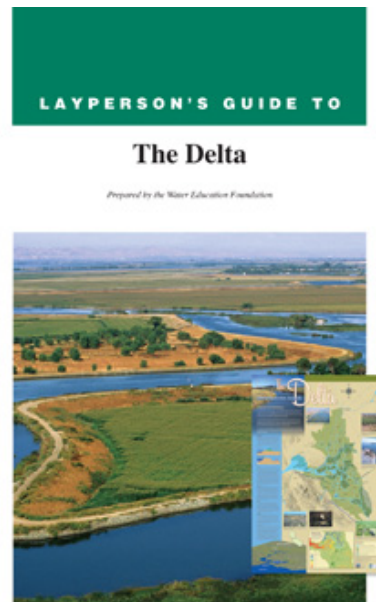
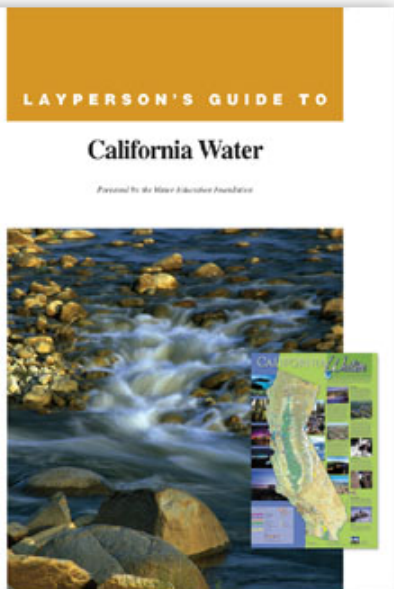
- Tapping the Ocean: What is the Role of Desalination?
- Countdown at the Salton Sea
- Allocating Water in a Time of Scarcity: Is it Time to Reform Water Rights?
- The View from Above: The Promise of Remote Sensing



# Layperson's Guides

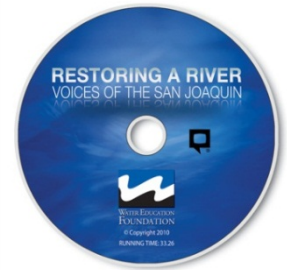
All 16 guides are an excellent resource for researchers, reporters, lawmakers and the public

- Agricultural Drainage
- California Water
- California Wastewater
- Central Valley Project
- Colorado River
- The Delta
- Flood Management
- Groundwater
- Integrated Regional Water Management
- Klamath River
- Nevada Water
- State Water Project
- Water Conservation
- Water Marketing
- Water Recycling
- Water Rights Law

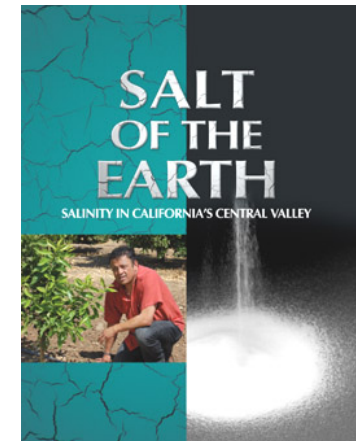


# Public TV Documentaries and Videos

## Seen by millions!



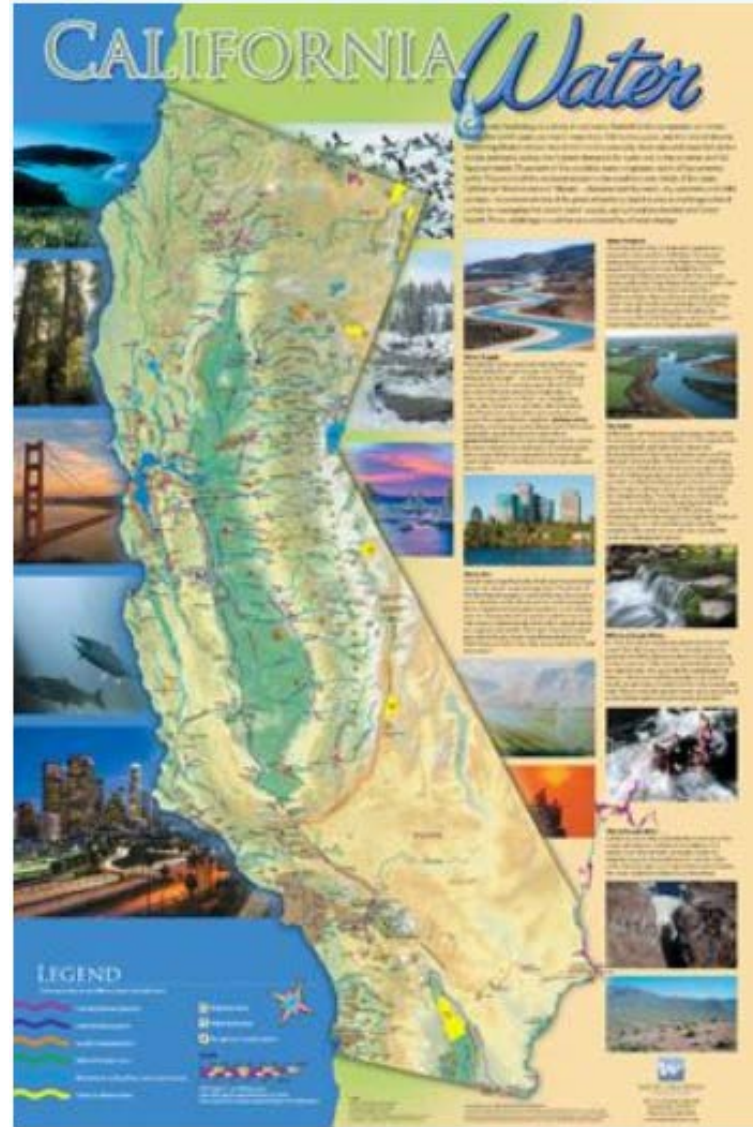
- 💧 The Klamath Basin: A Restoration for the Ages
- 💧 Overcoming the Deluge
- 💧 Restoring a River: Voices of the San Joaquin
- 💧 Salt of the Earth: Salinity in California's Central Valley
- 💧 A Climate of Change: Water Adaptation Strategies
- 💧 Stormwater Management: Turning Runoff into a Resource





# Water Maps!

- Educational and beautiful!
- Worth framing!
- California, Delta, Lower Colorado River, and more!
- Easy to order online!



# Water Tours

Tours offer participants a firsthand look at the water facilities, rivers and regions critical in the debate about the future of water resources.

- Six major tours in 2017
- **Central Valley, Lower Colorado River, Headwaters, Bay-Delta, Northern California and San Joaquin River Restoration**
- Private tours on request



# Water Leaders Class

- **One-year program** identifies up-and-coming community leaders from diverse backgrounds and educates them about water issues.
- The program enhances individual leadership skills and prepares participants for decision-making about water resource issues.
- Leading stakeholders and top policymakers serve as mentors to class members.





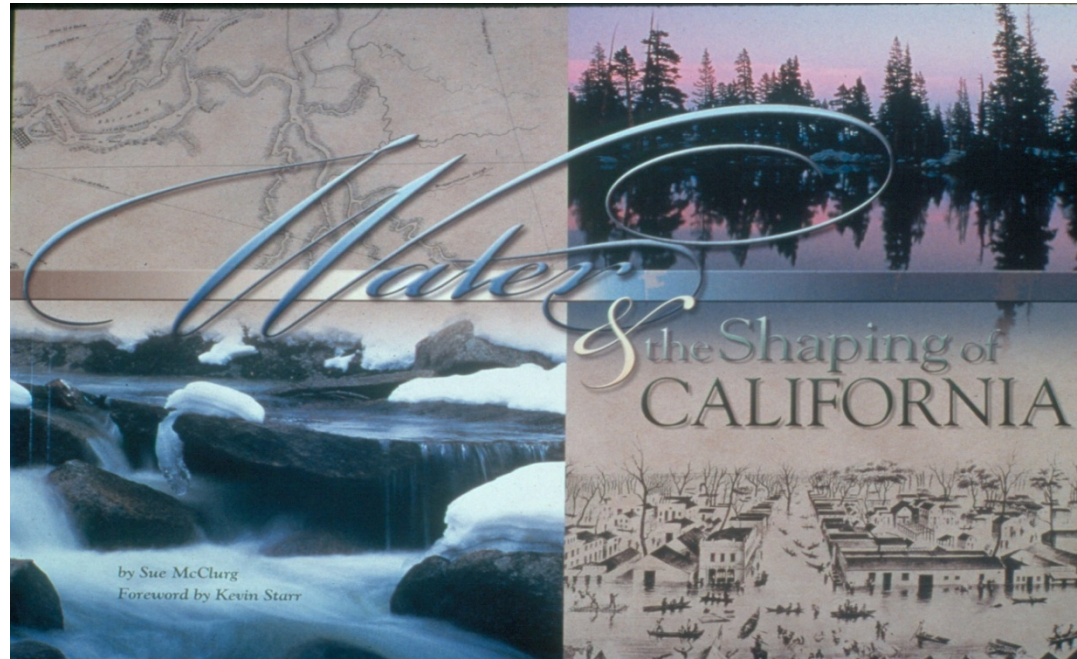
# Conferences

The Foundation coordinates an annual conference known as the **Executive Briefing**, along with events and workshops devoted to specific issues. Topics have included:

- Climate change
- Flood management
- Drought
- The Delta
- Annual Executive Briefing
- Groundwater
- The Colorado River
- Agriculture
- Subsidence



# ***“Water and the Shaping of California”*** **from the Water Education Foundation**



## ***The Ultimate Water Book***

*“And it never failed that during the dry years the people forgot about the rich years, and during the wet years they lost all memory of the dry years. It was always that way.”*

*-John Steinbeck – East of Eden*

# Support Water Education

- **Become a member** of the Water Education Foundation and receive our publications and maps.
- **Shop AmazonSmile:**





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