The 2015 Southern California Tour

California’s historic drought is drawing attention to the responses in different regions of the Golden State. Inland Southern California, an area both rich in agriculture and dense with urban populations, employs a number of innovative strategies to manage groundwater, drought-proof communities and recycle water so that each drop is used efficiently.

The two-day tour spans the western areas of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties and will have great value to water resource industry staff, finance industry professionals, engineering firm personnel, legislators and their staff, members of the media, academics, local government officials, advocates, stakeholders, environmentalists and public interest organizations. The tour is co-sponsored by Riverside County Flood Control District, CV Strategies, CH2M Hill and ESA.

Tentative stops: ➤ Prado Dam, the Prado Wetlands and the Santa Ana River ➤ Diamond Valley Lake ➤ Temecula Valley Wine Country ➤ Western Municipal Water District’s Demonstration Garden ➤ Inland Empire Utilities Agency ➤ Riverside County Flood Control District’s Low-Impact Development Testing Facility
On this action-packed tour, you will learn about:

- The State Water Project
- The Colorado River Aqueduct
- Growth, farmland preservation and water supply issues
- Groundwater use, management, adjudication, recharge and banking
- Wetlands restoration
- Endangered species management
- Water recycling
- Wastewater treatment, biosolids
- Drought-proofing communities
- Drought-tolerant gardens
- Vineyards and orchards
- Water wise development

This fast-paced tour begins at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, October 8 at Ontario International Airport and will end at approximately 6 p.m., Friday, October 9 at Ontario International Airport.

Registration: $555 per person, single occupancy room: $960 for two people sharing a room. Early Bird Discount for purchase before September 9 is $525 and $880, respectively. Register four or more people from the same organization (double occupancy) at $425 per person, $395 Early Bird Discount.

Fee includes all tour meals, transportation, materials, snacks and hotel accommodations at Embassy Suites in Temecula on October 8, while on the tour. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from LA/Ontario International Airport.

Register securely online at http://www.watereducation.org/tour/southern-california-tour-2015 or call us at (916) 444-6240 today.

Deadline to cancel and receive a full refund is 5 p.m. September 23 due to hotel, meal and transportation bookings. Refund request must be in writing. Substitutions may be made through Tuesday, October 6.

This activity has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credit by the State Bar of California and for continuing education units for water/wastewater plant operator’s licenses pending approval from SWRCB. There is a $100 fee to receive these credits.

Additional information and an itinerary will be mailed approximately one week before the tour. Please notify the Foundation prior to the tour if you have a medical condition or other special need.