



California Water Systems- Inspection Trips Briefing Paper

Overview

- ◆ Each year, Orange County residents, community leaders, elected officials, and others are invited to attend educational inspection trips to key water facilities throughout the state of California.
- ◆ Several different types of trips are offered and include guided tours of water treatment plants, pumping stations, reservoirs, aqueducts, and/or water reclamation plants.
- ◆ Issues such as water supply, water management, water quality, environmental restoration, agricultural challenges, political agendas, and water conservation efforts will be addressed by a variety of knowledgeable experts in the field of water.
- ◆ Inspection trips are sponsored by the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC) and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. A Metropolitan Board Director representing MWDOC leads each trip, and will be on-hand to answer any questions tour guests might have about the trip itself, or the facilities that are visited.



Summary

Inspection trips are designed to educate members of our communities about the planning, procurement, and management of southern California's most precious resource. Our goal is to educate Orange County stakeholders about the value of water and to encourage critical dialogue about the future of our water resources. Guests will return from an inspection trip with a solid foundation of water knowledge, and will be able to engage others in their communities and social networks in an important discussion about their own local resources.

Due to the popularity of this program, availability is extremely limited. Invitations are extended well in advance of each trip, and reservations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you would like more information, or would like to be added to an interest list, please contact:

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