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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOUR ITINERARY October 8-9, 2015

TOUR STAFF:

Dan Scott

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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.**
- 12:30pm** **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**