DISCOVER THE STATE WATER PROJECT

The State Water Project, with its many reservoirs and hundreds of miles of aqueducts, offers Californians many recreational opportunities. The Project includes facilities for anglers, boaters, campers, hikers, cyclists and much more.

This brochure contains a list of the State Water Project recreation facilities in California. Chances are there is one close to your home or your California vacation destination, so check this brochure when you are planning your next outing. For more information about individual facilities, please contact the appropriate agency.

THE STATE WATER PROJECT

The State Water Project, which is planned, designed, constructed, operated, and maintained by the California Department of Water Resources, is the largest, state-built, multipurpose water projects in the United States. The Project includes 33 storage facilities, 20 pumping plants, 4 pumping-generating plants, 5 hydroelectric plants, and approximately 660 miles of canals and pipelines, which includes the 444-mile California Aqueduct.

Its main purpose is water supply—to divert and store surplus water during wet periods and distribute it to areas of need in Northern California, the San Francisco Bay Area, the San Joaquin Valley, the Central Coast, and Southern California. Other project purposes include flood control, power generation, recreation, fish and wildlife enhancement, and water quality improvement in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Twenty-nine urban and agricultural water agencies have long-term contracts for the delivery of State Water Project water. Approximately 70 percent of the SWP water goes to urban users and 30 percent to agricultural users.

These SWP contracting agencies are repaying the cost, plus interest, of financing, building, operating and maintaining the SWP.
RECREATION FACILITIES AT STATE WATER PROJECT RESERVOIRS

Recreation facilities at the SWP lakes and reservoirs listed below are operated by agencies other than DWR. For more information, please contact the respective agencies.

ANTELOPE LAKE
U.S. Forest Service
Plumas National Forest
Mt. Hough Ranger District
39696 Highway 70, Quincy CA 95971
Work station: (530) 284-7126
District office: (530) 283-0555

BETHANY RESERVOIR
State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
c/o Turlock Lake State Recreation Area
22600 Lake Road, La Grange CA 95329
(209) 532-0150

CAYUCOS LACkE
State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
Cayucos Creek State Recreation Area
41500 Otter Point Road, Cayucos CA 93430
(805) 438-5341

CASTAIC LAKE
County of Los Angeles
Department of Parks and Recreation
Castaic Lake State Recreation Area
32132 Castaic Lake Drive, Castaic CA 91384
(661) 257-4050

CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT FACILITIES
Fishing is allowed along certain sections of the California Aqueduct. For more information, contact the nearest DWR field office or call 916-653-6192.

SACRAMENTO AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OROVILLE FIELD DIVISION
460 Glen Drive
Oroville CA 95966
(916) 534-2303

CENTRAL DISTRICT
901 P Street, 3rd Floor
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 651-0725

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AREA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

DELTA FIELD DIVISION
5280 Bruns Road
Byron CA 94511-1915
(925) 835-7106

SAN LUIS FIELD DIVISION
31770 Gonzaga Road
Gustine CA 95322
(209) 827-5100

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

SOUTHERN FIELD DIVISION
34534 116th Street East
Pearblossom CA 93553
(661) 944-8540

LAKE PERRIS
State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
Lake Perris State Recreation Area
17601 Lake Perris Drive, Perris CA 92571
(951) 940-5603
After hours voice mail: (951) 940-5611

PYRAMID LAKE
Recreation Resource Management
431001 Pyramid Lake Road
Gorman CA 93243
(661) 295-7155 or (661) 248-6725

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31426 Gonzaga Road, Gustine CA 95322
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SILVERWOOD LAKE
State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area
14651 Cedar Circle, Hesperia CA 92345
(760) 389-2303

LAKE DAVIS
U.S. Forest Service
Plumas National Forest
Beckworth Ranger District
P.O. Box 7, Blairsden CA 96103
(530) 836-2575

LAKE DEL VALLE
East Bay Regional Parks District
2060 Peralta Oaks Court
P.O. Box 5381, Oakland CA 94605-0381
(510) 635-0135 or (925) 373-0332

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770 Fairmont Avenue
Glendale CA 91203-1035
(818) 500-1645