

SWP VISITORS CENTERS

At our Visitors Centers, exhibits, films, and photos tell the story of the State Water Project and the importance of water to our everyday lives.

The following locations are open daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day:

LAKE OROVILLE VISITORS CENTER

917 Kelly Ridge Road
Oroville, CA
(530) 538-2219

ROMERO VISITORS CENTER

San Luis Reservoir
15 miles west of Los Banos, CA
(209) 827-5353

VISTA DEL LAGO VISITORS CENTER

35800 Vista del Lago Road
Gorman CA 93243
15 miles north of Castaic, CA
(661) 294-0219



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 hydro-electric 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



FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE VISIT DWR'S WEBSITE AT
www.water.ca.gov

OR THE DWR'S PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE AT
www.publicaffairs.water.ca.gov

If you need this publication
in an alternate form,
please contact
the Public Affairs Office at
916-653-6192

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

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

FRENCHMAN LAKE

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

LAKE DAVIS

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

LAKE DEL VALLE

East Bay Regional Parks District
2950 Peralta Oaks Court
P.O. Box 5381, Oakland CA 94605-0381
(510) 635-0135 or (925) 373-0332

LAKE OROVILLE

State of California
Lake Oroville State Recreation Area
400 Glen Drive, Oroville CA 95966
(530) 538-2200



LAKE PERRIS

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
Lake Perris State Recreation Area
17801 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

SAN LUIS RESERVOIR & LOS BANOS RESERVOIR

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area
31426 Gonzaga Road, Gustine CA 95322
24-hour weather hotline: (209) 826-9019 or 800-805-4805
Park information: (209) 826-1197 or (209) 826-1196

SILVERWOOD LAKE

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area
14651 Cedar Circle, Hesperia CA 92345
(760) 389-2303

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
(530) 534-2303

NORTHERN DISTRICT
2440 Main Street
Red Bluff CA 96080-2356
(530) 529-7300

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

SACRAMENTO DWR HEADQUARTERS
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento CA 94299-9836
1416 9th Street
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 653-5791

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AREA STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

DELTA FIELD DIVISION
5280 Bruns Road
Byron CA 94514-1915
(209) 835-7106

SAN JOAQUIN FIELD DIVISION
4201 Sabodan Street
Bakersfield CA 93313
(661) 858-5500

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

SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT
3374 East Shields Avenue
Fresno CA 93726-6990
(559) 230-3300

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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

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

