



**You are Invited to an Inspection Trip of the
Sacramento/San Joaquin Bay-Delta**

**Hosted by
The Metropolitan Water District
of Southern California**

Wednesday and Thursday, April 21-22, 2010

On behalf of The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, you are cordially invited to an inspection trip of the Sacramento/San Joaquin Bay-Delta. The trip is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21 – Thursday, April 22, 2010. All transportation, meals and lodging will be provided by Metropolitan Water District.

As you may know, over one third of Los Angeles' water flows through the Delta. Unfortunately, environmental sensitivity and the imminent risk of Katrina-like flooding threaten to shut down the Delta for multiple years. A disaster of this magnitude would impact 25 million Californians and cost the economy tens of billions of dollars.

This trip will provide you with a unique opportunity to learn about the challenge of sustaining California's water supplies and potential solutions. Guests will be briefed by experts on critical water issues and experience a complete day in the Delta. The tour is designed to provide in-depth firsthand knowledge to community leaders. This trip begins April 21st at the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, 235 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. A complete itinerary is attached.

Please contact Bernie Stillions at 213-217-7811 or bstillions@mwdh2o.com with any questions. Please RSVP before April 2 by completing the electronic registration form using the following link:

[Registration for April 21-22 Bay-Delta Inspection Trip](#)

I hope that you will be able to join us on this eye-opening trip.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gilbert F. Ivey".

Gilbert F. Ivey
Assistant General Manager/
Chief Administrative Officer
The Metropolitan Water District
of Southern California



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INSPECTION TRIP OF THE STATE WATER PROJECT and the SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN BAY-DELTA

BUSINESS COALITION

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Wednesday, April 21

- 3:00 p.m. - Depart San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
Russ Building: Lobby
235 Montgomery St
San Francisco, CA
Bauer's Transportation – John Davidson **(800) 546-6688**
- 4:30 p.m. - Arrive Embassy Suites for check- in
100 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA
Contact: Clark Sikora (916) 326-5000
- 6:00 p.m. - Presentation at Embassy Suites by Delta Expert Curt Schmutte
- 7:30 p.m. - Depart for dinner (3 minute walk to Old Town)
- 7:35 p.m. - Dinner at Rio City Café, Old Town Sacramento followed by
legislative update given by Kathy Cole, Executive Legislative Rep for
Metropolitan Water District

Thursday, Feb 18

- 6:30 a.m. - All American Breakfast in Hotel before departure
- 8:00 a.m. - Depart hotel for Tour of the Bay-Delta led by Curt Schmutte
- 8:30 a.m. - Arrive at town of Hood and view potential intake facilities and potential fish screen discussion
- 8:45 a.m. - Depart for the Delta Cross Channel
- 9:00 a.m. - Arrive Delta Cross Channel
- 9:30 a.m. - Depart for Twitchell Island
- 10:15 a.m. - Arrive Twitchell Island and Set-Back levee project
- 10:30 a.m. - Depart for Sherman Island
- 11:00 a.m. - Arrive Sherman Island – levee restoration discussion, lunch at GR Marshalls, Bethel Island. Franks Tract discussion
- 12:30 noon - Depart for Banks Pumping Plant
- 1:00 p.m. - Arrive Skinner Fish Facility and meet Eric Kassahn, DWR Operations, followed by stop at Banks Pumping Plant 209-833-2011
- 2:30 p.m. - Depart for Oakland Airport. Wrap-up discussions Sacramento guests transported back to Sacramento via Diamond Life Transportation. (925) 753-5466
- 3:30 p.m. - Arrive Oakland Airport (for Southern California participants) San Francisco participants transported back to San Francisco Chamber of Commerce via Bauer’s Transportation – John Davidson (800) 546-6688
- 4:30 p.m. - Arrive San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

In case of emergency during this trip, telephone contact to our group may be made through MWD's 24-hour Security Watch Center, (800) 555-5911. Inform the operator that you are calling for an inspection trip guest with Gilbert Ivey, Chief Administrative Officer, Margie Wheeler, Executive Strategist and Inspection Trip Manager Bernie Stillions. You may also reach the group by calling (213) 709-2500 or emailing at bstillions@mwdh2o.com.

Participation on this inspection trip by certain California governmental officials will constitute a reportable gift under California and local ethics laws. The estimated reportable expense for this trip is \$600. Please contact Bernie Stillions, bstillions@mwdh2o.com, or call (213) 217-7811 to receive the actual reportable expense if you are required to report gifts.