

Report on Inspection Trip Program

Communications and Education Committee
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Administrative Code Section 2615

“The purpose of these inspection trips is to disseminate District information; provide elected and appointed officials, members of the business and environmental communities, members of the media, and other leading citizens and interested persons from each member public agency with visual inspection of District and related facilities; and acquaint them with issues facing the water industry and the District's operations, programs, and objectives, both present and future.”

Administrative Code Section 2615 (Continued)

- *Each director shall be responsible for the individual selection of guests, the choice of inspection trip and the inspection trip dates.”*

Target Audience

- Participants who have not participated in the respective trip
 - CRA
 - Hoover
 - SWP/Bay-Delta
 - DVL
 - Local
- Opinion Leaders
 - Elected and appointed officials
 - Members of the business and environmental communities
 - Civic leaders and other interested stakeholders

Examples of Inspection Trips

- Colorado River Aqueduct
- Colorado River Aqueduct/Hoover Dam
- State Water Project and Bay-Delta
- Diamond Valley Lake

Colorado River Aqueduct

- Trip duration: 2-3 days
- Typical Itinerary
 - Treatment Plant
 - Diamond Valley Lake
 - Gene Camp
 - Copper Basin Reservoir
 - Intake Pumping Plant
 - Parker Dam
 - Colorado River Aqueduct

Hoover Dam/ Colorado River Aqueduct

- Trip duration: 3 days
- Typical Itinerary
 - Hoover Dam
 - Gene Camp
 - Copper Basin Reservoir
 - Intake Pumping Plant
 - Parker Dam
 - Colorado River Aqueduct
 - Diamond Valley Lake

State Water Project/Bay-Delta

- Trip duration: 2 days
- Typical Itinerary
 - Lake Oroville
 - Legislative briefing in Sacramento
 - Sacramento/San Joaquin Bay-Delta
 - Skinner Fishery
 - Banks Pumping Plant

Examples of "One-Day" Trips

- A.D. Edmonston Pumping Plant
 - Focus on Bay-Delta issues
 - Edmonston Pumping Plant
 - Jensen Treatment Plant
- Diamond Valley Lake Environmental Mitigation
 - Southern Riverside County Multi-Species Reserve
 - Diamond Valley Lake
 - Shipley Reserve
- Water Resources
 - Conservation
 - Water Reclamation
 - Desalination

Lower Colorado River/Agriculture

- Duration: 2-3 Days
- Typical Itinerary
 - Yuma Desalting Project
 - All-American Canal
 - Drop 2 Storage
 - Salton Sea
 - Imperial Irrigation District
 - Palo Verde Irrigation District
 - Imperial Dam
 - Senator Wash Reservoir
 - Imperial National Wildlife Refuge
 - Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan

2011/12 Season

- Requests for trips distributed to the Board on March 4
- 31 Directors have submitted requests
- Staff is reviewing all requests received and will prepare draft 2011/12 schedule

Questions