



# DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Have you ever wondered where the water you drink and use comes from? To reach many of us, water must travel long distances through complex delivery systems such as the California State Water Project. The SWP is the nation's largest state-built water and power development and conveyance system.

Planned, designed, constructed and now operated and maintained by the California Department of Water Resources, this unique facility provides water supplies for 23 million Californians and 755,000 acres of irrigated farmland.

We offer a number of free resources to help to teach young people about the importance and magnitude of California's water management system. To help you develop classroom curriculum, the Department of Water Resources offers water education materials at no charge. You can order materials by filling out the on-line order form or printing out the mail-in form provided.

Our materials are limited in quantity so please review a sample copy before ordering classroom sets. (Non-California residents may receive only one free copy of each of the materials. Materials can be sent to United States addresses only.) Teachers/parents from the same school or with multiple students are encouraged to combine orders to save shipping and handling.



## WHAT'S AVAILABLE

### • Educational School Materials

Educators can locate a wide variety of educational materials for different age levels as well as forms to order on this section of our web site: <http://www.publicaffairs.water.ca.gov/education/catalog.cfm>

### • Online Video Catalog

We also have a video catalog online from which teachers/homeschoolers can borrow videos for up to 30 days at no charge: <http://www.publicaffairs.water.ca.gov/education/videos/>

### • Publications

We also have several other publications online about the State Water Project and water and power conservation (as well as technical bulletins, water safety materials, etc. on our Publications web site): <http://www.publicaffairs.water.ca.gov/information/pubs.cfm>

## INFORMATION

For more information about the State Water Project and accessibility, call the Department of Water Resources' Office of Water Education at 1-800-272-8869.

Visit DWR's Web site at <http://www.dwr.water.ca.gov/>

