Water Education Foundation
Central Valley Tour 2019

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Day 1 – San Luis Reservoir

Visitors Center Presentation

San Luis Reservoir
Day 1 – San Luis National Wildlife Refuge

Tule Elk
Day 1 – Panoche Water and Drainage District

Percolation Field

Field yet to be planted
Day 1 – Bill Diedrich Farms

Almond Orchard

This little guy will NOT use 1.1 gallons of water to grow 😊!
Day 1 – Mendota Pool

Eastside of the weir

Releases from the pool
Day 2 – Westlands Water District
Stone Land Company

Onion field

Di-hy onions that will be used for dry spices
Day 2 – Tulare Lake Drainage District
Compensation Habitat

- Resting area for migrating shore birds
- Breeding habitat for black-neck stilt
Day 2 – Kern Water Bank

Ground water retention area

Lunch
Day 2 – Terminus Spillway
Lake Kaweah

Looking east toward the Sierra’s

Tumbling abutments
Day 3 – Orange Cove Irrigation District

Citrus Grove

Friant/Kern Canal
Day 3 – Pine Flat Dam
Kings River

Headwaters of the Kings River

Pine Flat Dam
Day 3 – Friant Dam
San Joaquin River/Lake Millerton

San Joaquin River and Kern Canal

Old court house at Lake Millerton
Day 3 – Subsidence Site
Avenue 18 ½ & Eastside SJR Bypass

Flood water bypass area

Abutments that have sank with subsidence
The end.

Next up: Bay/Delta Tour, June 5-7, 2019