

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