Learn about the complex legal and regulatory framework for allocating water in California. Discussion will include regional water resources and hydrology, surface water rights, groundwater rights, environmental laws regulating water, the Colorado River Basin and the Salton Sea restoration plans. This course will explain how California manages its water supply with its extensive water delivery system of dams and aqueducts. We will also discuss how the system has managed during one of the worst droughts of record. Using actual case studies, we will identify important regional water transfer issues and tribal water rights.

This course will be of great interest to water and environmental professionals; those affiliated with a public agency, water district, tribal community, or NGO; or a member of the public with an interest in California's most precious natural resources.

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