

# News Release



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## **Sonoma Talk to Explore “Water and the California Dream”**

“Water and the California Dream”, a lecture and colorful slide show, will be presented on Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at Sonoma State Historic Park, Mission San Francisco Solano in downtown Sonoma. Author David Carle will explore water choices that have influenced California’s development and environmental change, and how today’s water decisions will shape its future.

This engaging and informative event is presented by California State Parks in cooperation with the Sonoma-Petaluma State Historic Parks Association (S/PSSPA). The presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m. The \$10.00 admission is collected at the door (\$5.00 for S/PSPA members).

David Carle is the author of *Introduction to Water in California* (UC Press, 2009), *Water and the California Dream* (Sierra Club Books, 2003) and *Traveling the 38th Parallel, a Water Line Around the World* (UC Press, 2013, with his wife, Janet). He worked as a California State Park Ranger for 27 years, including two decades at Mono Lake, where he participated in the long battle to protect its unique environment from Los Angeles’ stream diversions.

This event is one of many that will occur in California State Parks during 2014 to commemorate California State Parks’ 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. For more information visit <http://www.150.parks.ca.gov/>

California State Parks supports equal access. Prior to arrival, visitors who need assistance should contact: Supervising Ranger, Vincent Anibale (707) 938-9553 or [vincent.anibale@parks.ca.gov](mailto:vincent.anibale@parks.ca.gov)

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