

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*



Lake Berryessa – Photo Credit: Winetta Owens

Just 70 miles northeast of San Francisco and 40 miles west of Sacramento, Calif., is the beautiful recreational area of Lake Berryessa. Lake Berryessa is part of Reclamation's Solano Project, which distributes water to farmland in Solano County and municipal and industrial water to cities, including Fairfield, Vallejo and Vacaville.

The lands around the lake provide many opportunities to explore nature and recreate. Non-native vegetation such as agave and palms are popular ornamental plants within the Monticello Shores Recreation Area. Many visitors enjoy the scenic beauty of the area and the numerous land-based recreational opportunities, including hiking, camping, fishing (rainbow trout, bass, catfish, crappie and bluegill) and picnicking.

For more information on Lake Berryessa, please visit:

<http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cca0/berryessa/>