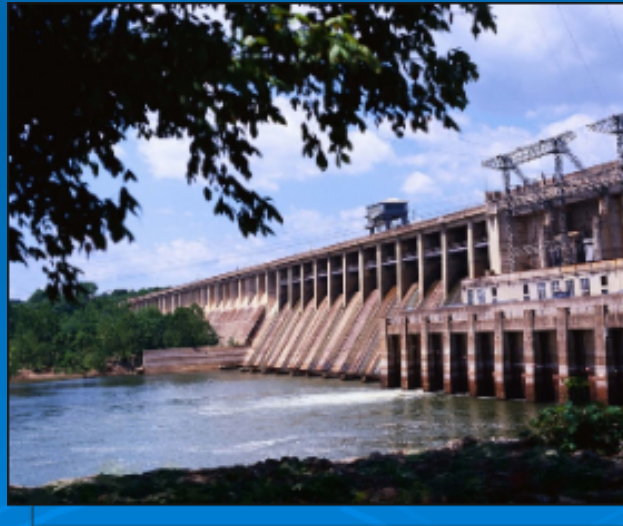


# Chapter 4 – Earth's Water

## Lesson 4 – California's Water Supply



# Where is our fresh water from?

- Most rain falls in the northern part of California.
- Most people live in the southern part of California.
- **Drought**: long period of dry weather



# Where is our fresh water from?

- About one-third of our fresh water comes from aquifers.
- **Reclamation**: to make usable again
- Reclamation plants filter and clean used water.



# How is our fresh water supplied?

- Water is moved throughout the state (especially from the north to the south) through **aqueducts** (man-made channels built to move water).



# How can we save water?

- More than half of California's water:
  - soaks into the ground
  - evaporates
  - is used by plants
- We need to **conserve** (**save**) water.



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