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From the heights of Mount Whitney to the depths of Death Valley, the Golden State is home to the largest population, biggest economy, strictest environmental standards and smoggiest skies in the U.S.

Forward thinking and remarkable diversity make California the proving ground for tests and solutions on water supply, urban renewal, energy use, sustainable agriculture, air quality, climate change and more.



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- Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, hotly contested hub of California's water system
- Lake Tahoe, the High Sierra jewel with lessons on wildfire, invasive species, pressures of development and a changing climate
- UC Davis' Smart Home and West Village, the nation's largest "zero net energy" community
- Bodega Marine Lab and ocean acidification research, from the valley to the sea
- Innovative farms and wineries, solar and fuel cell projects and much more

HOT TOPICS

- California's Chronicle of Drier Education: Managing drought and water supply for 39 million people
- Menus of Change: Sourcing and production of food in the nation's cornucopia
- CO2 Zero: Travel without tailpipes, emissions trading and transportation transformation in the land of freeways
- Charging Ahead: CA templates for cleaner, cooler energy policies, technologies and production
- Pollution and Solutions: Tackling tinier air pollutants, lassoing legacy water contaminants and inhabiting former Superfund sites
- Altitude Adjustments: Climate change, from the High Sierra to the valley to the sea

