



**DATE:** Wednesday, February 15, 2012

**TIME:** 5:00 p.m. doors open  
6:00 p.m. presentation begins

**PLACE:** The California State Library  
900 N Street, Sacramento

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### **PROGRAM**

**A Night at the California State Library** presents retired attorney George Basye speaking on *Sacramento River's "Renegade" Flood Control System and Why We are Lucky to Have It*. Mr. Basye practiced law with the firm of Downey Brand in Sacramento for 50 years. Most of his time was spent on water and flood control issues involving the Sacramento River and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Mr. Basye has written a book, recently published by the California State Library Foundation in a second edition, about the history of Reclamation District 108, formed in 1870. The District quickly emerged as a leader in resolving the complex issue of water rights and the development of the unique Sacramento River flood control system. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signature that evening for \$15.00 including tax.

**A Night at the California State Library**, formerly Food For Thought: Thinking and Talking at the California State Library, was voted "Best Way to Expand Your Mind," by Sacramento Magazine 2011.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

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