

www.flickr.com

Our site:

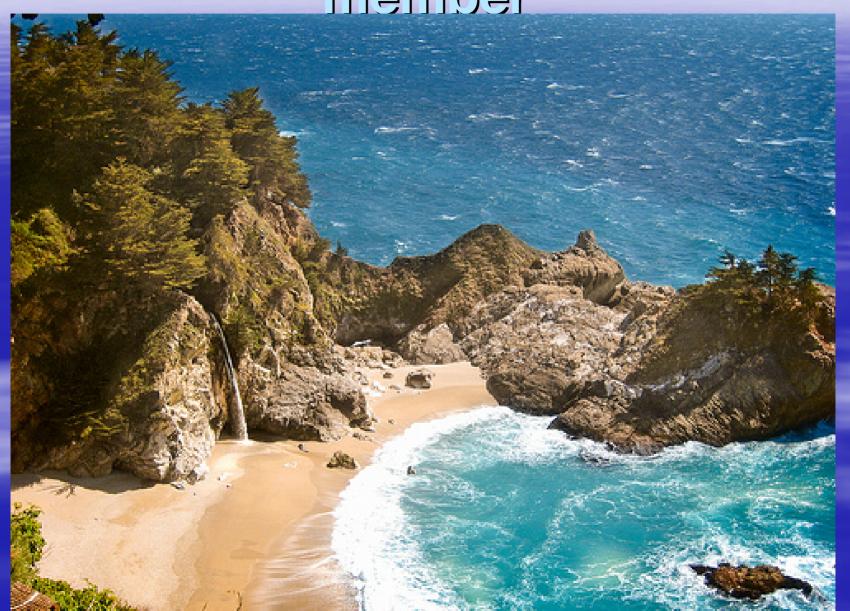
http://www.flickr.com/groups/califor niagovernment/

What is Flickr?

- It is a way to store, sort, search and share your photos online. It is basically a pool of photos.
- Flickr helps you organize masses of photos and tell stories about them.
- The Flickr.com website has more information about what Flickr is. Visit www.flickr.com

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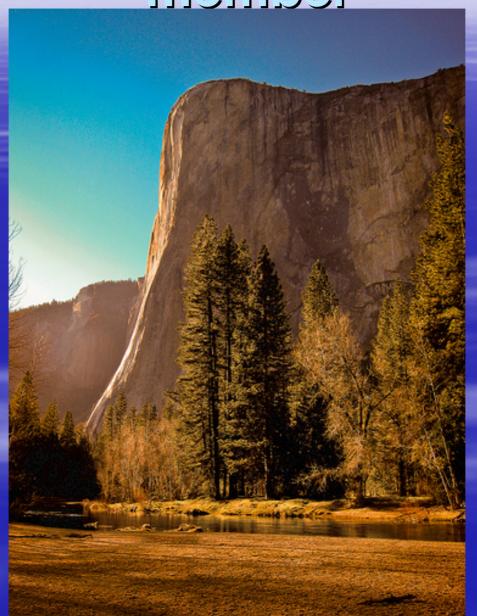


Why are we using Flickr?

- Involve public
- Have a pool of photos for possible use on State websites
- Create a community of people
- Our effort to be in social media
- Largest social photo sharing pool

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member



What are we doing with Flickr?

- We are communicating with the public and creating relationships
- We are collecting images that could possibly be used on State websites AND pulled by State Webmasters with appropriate permission
- We are doing contests!
- We are creating a place to share photos of California's beauty

Contests

- Every couple of weeks we are hosting a contest where participants in the Flickr group submit photos relevant to the topic
- The current topic involves user's favorite vacation spots
- The way that these contests are announced is through an announcement on Flickr, Twitter and Facebook

First Contest Photo



How can a Webmaster use a photo?

- Most photos are protected (copyrighted)
- Some submitters allow photos to be used freely
- The original submitter of the photo must be contacted in order to legally use the photo
- There is a list of rules regarding the reuse or copying of photos on Flickr

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What about inappropriate photos?

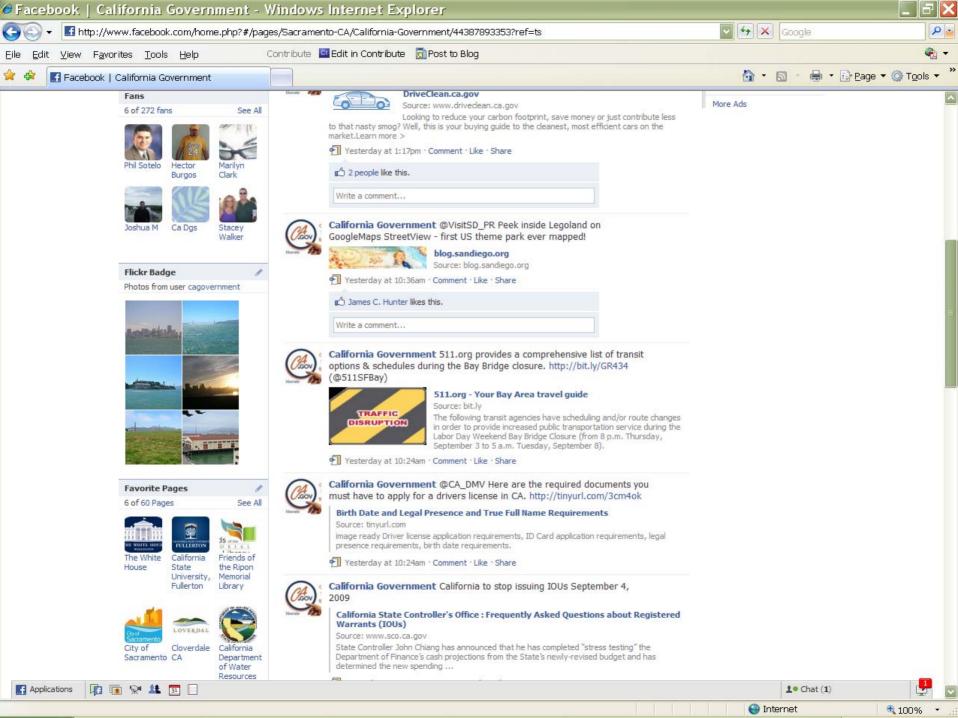
- A list of guidelines was created for the California Government Flickr account by staff
- We monitor the group
- Flickr provides rules for use
- No problems so far
- Any violators of terms can be kicked off of the website

How else is the public involved?

- Discussion boards
- Contests
- Ability to comment on other photographs
- Ability to view other photographs

API Code

- Flickr can be added to other social networking sites such as Facebook, blogs and other websites
- We have added a link to our Facebook



What we hope to do with Flickr

- We hope to display winning contest photos on the CA.gov website
- We hope to add this program to our group of social networks on CA.gov
- We hope to expand our social circle and get more Californians submitting photos
- We hope to increase participation within our Flickr community

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