

San Joaquin River Restoration Program Restoration Administrator

Memorandum

Date: February 10, 2012

To: Alicia Forsythe – SJRRP Program Manager

From: Rod Meade – Restoration Administrator

Subject: Re-Scheduling Deficit Interim Flow Releases Resulting from the Friant Power Authority Power Outage

In response to your February 3 informal request I am providing my recommended flow schedule to address the release of the 1,960 acre feet of water that was not released consistent with the approved 2011 Interim Flow hydrograph.

As you know, I have been considering a number of alternative flow schedules based on consultation with the TAC and Settling Parties. Consultation indicated that the options for re-scheduling the flows are limited by a combination of technical and Settlement consistency considerations. Therefore, after concluding my consultations, and based on our discussion yesterday during the Settling Parties meeting, my Interim Flow re-scheduling recommendation is as follows (also see attached Figure 1):

- On Monday (February 13) I recommend that Interim Flow releases from Friant Dam be increased from 350 cfs to 375 cfs;
- On Tuesday (February 14) I recommend that Interim Flow releases from Friant Dam be increased from 375 cfs to 410 cfs; and
- I recommend that the 410 cfs releases from Friant Dam be continued through February 29, 2012.

Based on my calculation, the recommended flow schedule would use 1,954 acre feet of the available 1,960 acre feet of Interim Flow allocation for the remainder of the 2011 Water Year.

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation. Please let me know if you have questions or comments concerning my recommendation.

Attachment: Figure 1: RA Recommended Re-Allocation Release Schedule

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