Water Management Goal from the Settlement

“...To reduce or avoid adverse water supply impacts to all of the Friant Division long-term contractors that may result from the Interim Flows and Restoration Flows provided for in the Settlement.”

- Natural Resources Defense Council v. Kirk Rodgers, as Regional Director of the United States Bureau of Reclamation, et al.

How do we accomplish the goal?

• Develop guidelines necessary for understanding the river system and methodology to release and monitor Interim and Restoration Flows

• Develop a Plan for recirculation, recapture, reuse, exchange or transfer

• Develop a Recovered Water Account and Program

Water Management Milestones

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### Water Management Options and Actions:

Evaluation will include those options and projects described in Paragraph 13(j) and Paragraph 16 of the Settlement.

**Paragraph 13(j):**

Paragraph 13(j) outlines the steps necessary to understand the river system and develop the methodology necessary to release and monitor the Interim and Restoration Flows.

**Paragraph 16:**

Paragraph 16 of the Settlement calls for the development of a plan for recirculation, recapture, reuse, exchange or transfer of the Flows, and for the development of a Recovered Water Account.
**Paragraph 13(j):**
Guidelines will be developed prior to commencement of Restoration Flows and include:

- Determining water-year types and timing
- Measuring, monitoring and reporting of flow procedures
- Determining and accounting for reductions in water deliveries
- Developing a methodology to determine seepage losses
- Making real-time changes to releases
- Determining the extent to which flood releases meet hydrograph releases outlined in the Settlement

**Paragraph 16:**

16(a): Develop and implement a plan for recirculation, recapture, reuse, exchange or transfer of the Interim Flows and Restoration Flows. The plan shall include provisions for funding necessary measures to implement the plan.

16(b): Develop and implement a Recovered Water Account and program to make water available to all of the Friant Division long-term contractors who provide water to meet Interim Flows or Restoration Flows for the purpose of reducing or avoiding the impact of the Interim Flows and Restoration Flows on such contractors.