

SJRRP Interim Flows Update – Water Releases from Friant Dam Increasing November 1, 2009

On October 1, 2009, the San Joaquin River Restoration Program (SJRRP) began increasing water releases, called Interim Flows, from Friant Dam, near Fresno, into the San Joaquin River. **Starting on November 1 through November 10, 2009, releases from Friant Dam will increase to 700 cubic feet per second (cfs) from 350 cfs** . From November 11 - 20, 2009, flow releases decrease to 350 cfs and then additional Interim Flow releases stop until February 1, 2010.

Movement of the flows can be tracked on the Program's website at <http://www.restoresjr.net/activities/if/index.html>.

Below is the current schedule of flow releases through February 2010.

Anticipated Interim Flow Release Schedule From Friant Dam Through February 2010

All values in cubic feet per second (cfs)

Interim Flow Periods	Expected/Normal Riparian Release	Estimated Interim Flow Release	Total Estimated Release From Friant Dam
October 1 – 31, 2009	160 cfs	190 cfs	350 cfs
November 1 - 10, 2009	130 cfs	570 cfs	700 cfs
November 11 - 20, 2009	120 cfs	230 cfs	350 cfs
February 1 – 28, 2010 [†]	120 cfs	210 cfs	330 cfs

[†]Flows after February 2010 will be determined based on Reclamation's projections of the water year type.

If you are a landowner concerned about potential seepage related to the Interim Flows, you can email Program staff at InterimFlows@restoresjr.net with your name, contact information, and a brief description of your concerns.

For more information on the SJRRP, Interim Flows, and real-time San Joaquin River flow data, visit www.restoresjr.net or contact Margaret Gidding, SJRRP Outreach Coordinator, at 916-978-5461 or mjgidding@usbr.gov.