



**October 20, 2010**

**SJRRP Water Year 2011 Interim Flows**

**Interim Flows Increase November 1, 2010**

On October 1, 2010, the San Joaquin River Restoration Program continued the Interim Flow releases out of Friant Dam at 350 cubic feet per second (cfs). This started the second year of Interim Flow releases that are providing valuable information regarding temperature, fish needs, seepage losses, groundwater conditions and recapture and reuse conditions. **Starting on November 1, the flows are scheduled to increase to 700 cfs for at least 10 days.** Below is a tentative schedule for the 2011 Interim Flows. You can check the website for regular updates to this information as the amounts will change based on hydrology conditions and coordination with the Settling Parties and the Restoration Administrator.

A Draft Annual Technical Report for spring 2010 is available on the website in the [Program Documents](#) section if you are interested on more information regarding the monitoring and analyses that have been conducted on the Interim Flow releases.

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

Below is the tentative schedule of flow releases through September 30, 2011.

All values in cubic feet per second (cfs)

| Date              | Estimated Interim Flow Releases (cfs) | Estimated Riparian Release (cfs) | Total Releases from Friant Dam (cfs) |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Nov. 1 – Nov. 10  | 570                                   | 130                              | 700                                  |
| Nov. 11 –Dec. 1   | 230                                   | 120                              | 350                                  |
| Dec. 2 – Jan. 31  | 0                                     | 120                              | 120                                  |
| Feb. 1 – Feb. 28  | 250                                   | 100                              | 350                                  |
| Mar. 1 – Mar. 15  | 370                                   | 130                              | 500                                  |
| Mar. 16 – Mar. 31 | 1,370                                 | 130                              | 1,500                                |
| Apr. 1 – Apr. 15  | 1,470                                 | 150                              | 1,620                                |
| Apr. 16 – Apr. 30 | 1,470                                 | 150                              | 1,620                                |
| May 1 – June 30   | 1,470                                 | 190                              | 1,660                                |
| Jul. 1 – Aug. 31  | 120                                   | 230                              | 350                                  |
| Sept. 1 – Sept.30 | 140                                   | 210                              | 350                                  |

*Note: The release schedule for flows is subject to change based on hydrology conditions as the water year progresses and coordination with the Settling Parties and the Restoration Administrator. If necessary, additional releases will be made for flood management that could exceed the anticipated Interim Flow releases.*

If you are a landowner concerned about potential seepage related to the Interim Flows, you can e-mail Program staff at [InterimFlows@restoresjr.net](mailto:InterimFlows@restoresjr.net) with your name, contact information, and a brief description of your concerns or call the seepage hotline number 916-978-4398, For more information on the SJRRP, Interim Flows, and real-time San Joaquin River flow data, visit [www.restoresjr.net](http://www.restoresjr.net) or contact Margaret Gidding, SJRRP Outreach Coordinator, at 916-978-5461 or [mgidding@usbr.gov](mailto:mgidding@usbr.gov).