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## San Joaquin River Restoration Program Water Year 2012 Interim Flow Releases Update and Seepage Hotline Information

This notice is to inform you of the current Water Year (WY) 2012 Interim Flow releases scheduled by the Bureau of Reclamation and provide the phone number for Reclamation's seepage hotline. Reclamation is continuing Interim Flow releases from Friant Dam at Millerton Reservoir, marking the third year of the experimental releases.

### **Current Interim Flow Release Schedule From Friant Dam From October 1, 2011 through February 2013** *All values are in cubic feet per second (cfs)*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Estimated Interim Flow Releases (cfs)</b>	<b>Estimated Riparian Release (cfs)</b>	<b>Total Releases from Friant Dam (cfs)</b>
Oct. 1 – 10, 2011	190	160	350
Oct. 11 – 20	540	160	700
Oct. 21 – 31	190	160	350
Nov. 1 – 5	220	130	350
Nov. 6 – Dec. 31	0*	120	120*
Jan. 1 – 15, 2012	0*	100	100*
Jan. 16 – Feb. 29	250	100	350
March 1 – 31	160	130	350
April 1 – 13	350	150	500
April 14 – 23	890	150	1040
April 24 – 30	550	150	700
May 1 – 7	310	190	500
May 8 – 28	160	190	350
May 29 – June 30	25	190	215
July 1 – August 31	25	230	255
Sept. 1 – 30	50	210	260
Oct. 1 – 31	0	160	160
Nov. 1 – 6	270	130	400
Nov. 7 – Dec. 31	0	120	120
Jan. 1 – Feb. 28, 2013	10	100	110

\* No Interim Flow releases due to maintenance at Mendota Dam

These flows are consistent with the *Stipulation of Settlement*. All Interim Flows will be limited such that no flooding or seepage impacts are expected to occur. Reclamation is prepared to reduce flows, if necessary, if information from the groundwater monitoring network or from local landowners indicates that impacts may occur. The total Interim Flow releases may change slightly if inflow conditions to Millerton Reservoir change or if flood flows occur. Currently, the amount of water for Interim Flows is based on a critical-high water year.

The flows will be released from Friant Dam and will be conveyed down the San Joaquin River to the Merced River confluence and to the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. Flows will be routed into the Eastside Bypass at the Sand Slough Control Structure. The Mariposa Bypass may also receive flows.

The WY 2012 Interim Flows will continue to provide information to be used in the analysis of channel characteristics and capacity, infiltration losses, levee stability and seepage, water temperature, fish management, and recapture conditions.

***If you believe WY 2012 Interim Flows may have a negative impact on the use of your property:*** Contact Dave Mooney, SJRRP Lead Engineer, at 916-978-5458 (office), or Katrina Harrison, SJRRP Engineer, at 916-978-5465, with a description of the impact, your name, phone number, and the best time to contact you. The Program will discuss your concerns with you and will work with you to address or mitigate identified problems.

***If you see seepage or anticipate that seepage is going to occur on your property during Interim Flows:*** Contact the Program's Seepage Hotline at 916-978-4398 or send an email to [InterimFlows@restoresjr.net](mailto:InterimFlows@restoresjr.net). Please include a description and location of the anticipated seepage site, your name, phone number, and the best time to contact you. Your call or e-mail will be returned promptly.

**SEEPAGE HOTLINE NUMBER!  
CALL US AT 916-978-4398 IF YOU SEE OR ANTICIPATE SEEPAGE PROBLEMS.**

**To track the flows and view current flow and groundwater monitoring data,  
visit the SJRRP Web site at [www.restoresjr.net](http://www.restoresjr.net).**