



San Joaquin River Restoration Program
REVISED Water Year 2013 Restoration Administrator Recommendations for
Interim Flow Releases Based on Dry Water Year

This notice is to inform you of **revisions** to the current Water Year (WY) 2013 recommended Interim Flow releases scheduled by the Bureau of Reclamation in coordination with the SJRRP Restoration Administrator (RA) based on a **Dry Water Year**. Reclamation is continuing Interim Flow releases from Friant Dam at Millerton Reservoir, marking the fourth year of the experimental releases. **Please note**, as of March 22nd at 3:00pm, Reclamation will start releasing 650 cfs. Reclamation will regularly evaluate increasing to 700 cfs according to the RA recommended schedule when there is enough demand at the Mendota Pool to enable increased flows, and will consult with the RA prior to an increase.

Current REVISED Restoration Administrator Recommendations for the
Interim Flow Release Schedule From Friant Dam
Based on a Dry Water Year, From March 1, 2013, to March 1, 2014
All values are in cubic feet per second (cfs)

| Date | Estimated Interim Flow Releases (cfs) | Estimated Riparian Release (cfs) | Total Releases from Friant Dam (cfs) |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|
| <i>March 1 – 22</i> | 220 | 130 | 350 |
| <i>March 22 – April 1</i> | 570 | 130 | 700 |
| <i>April 1 – 12</i> | 550 | 150 | 700 |
| <i>April 12 – May 1</i> | 910 | 150 | 1,060 |
| <i>May 1 – 7</i> | 870 | 190 | 1,060 |
| <i>May 7 – 8</i> | 660 | 190 | 850 |
| <i>May 8 – 9</i> | 490 | 190 | 680 |
| <i>May 9 – 10</i> | 350 | 190 | 540 |
| <i>May 10 – 11</i> | 240 | 190 | 430 |
| <i>May 11 – July 1</i> | 160 | 190 | 350 |
| <i>July 1 – September 1</i> | 120 | 230 | 350 |
| <i>September 1 – Oct. 1</i> | 140 | 210 | 350 |
| <i>October 1 – Nov. 1</i> | 190 | 160 | 350 |
| <i>November 1 – 11</i> | 570 | 130 | 700 |
| <i>Nov. 11 – Jan. 1, 2014</i> | 230 | 120 | 350 |
| <i>Jan. 1 – Mar. 1, 2014</i> | 250 | 100 | 350 |

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 dry 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 2013 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.

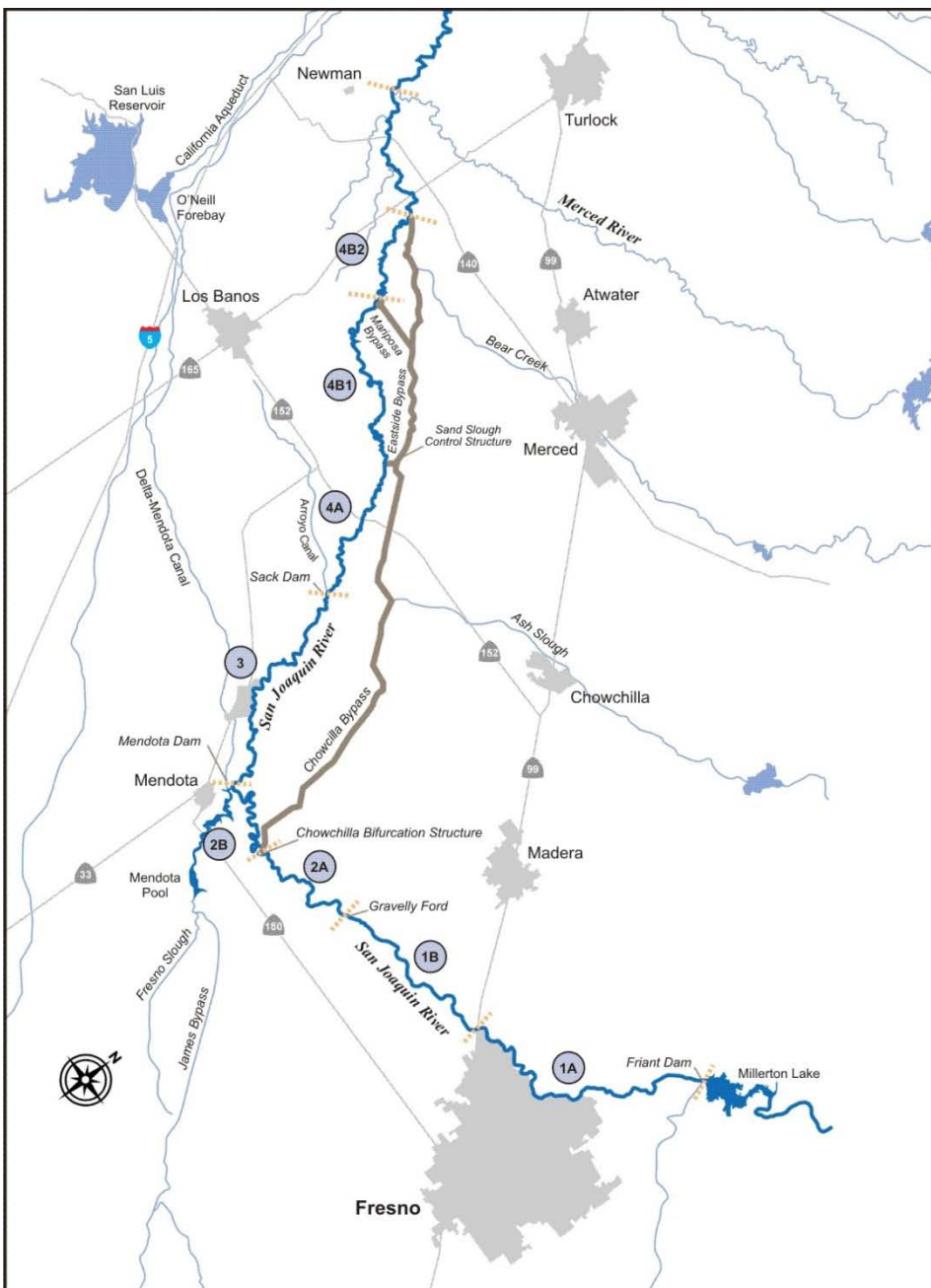
If you believe WY 2013 Interim Flows may have a negative impact on the use of your property: Contact Katrina Harrison, SJRRP Engineer, at 916-978-5465, with a description of the impact, your name, phone number, and the best time to contact you. The Program will discuss your concerns with you and will 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. 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.**

San Joaquin River Reaches



Additional Recreational Opportunities in the Area Include:

- Millerton Lake
- Pine Flat Lake
- Lake Kaweah
- Shaver Lake
- Eastman Lake
- Kings River
- Kaweah River

Legend

San Joaquin River

Reach 1 – Friant Dam to Gravelly Ford

Reach 2 – Gravelly Ford to Mendota Dam

Reach 3- Mendota to Sack Dam

Reach 4 – Sack Dam to Eastside Bypass Confluence

Reach 5 – Eastside Bypass Confluence to the Merced River