

San Joaquin River Restoration Program Restoration Administrator

Memorandum

Date: May 28, 2010

To: Jason Phillips – SJRRP Program Manager cc. Ed Salazar, David Mooney
and the TAC

From: Rod Meade – Restoration Administrator

Subject: Transmittal of the RA Interim Flow Schedule Recommendation – May 28, 2010
through December 1, 2010

After consultation with the TAC and your staff I am updating my May 17 flow schedule recommendation to request that, commencing May 28, 2010, Interim Flow releases from Friant Dam be maintained at 800 cfs through June 7, 2010. I recommend that Friant Dam releases be reduced to 350 cfs on June 8, 2010, and continue through December 1, 2010, consistent with my May 17, 2010, recommendations.

As discussed with the TAC and your staff, the purpose of the recommended bench release through June 7, 2010, is to provide stable flow conditions for DWR staff as they complete bed profile and other studies in Reaches 1 and 2 next week. Also as discussed, Reclamation has calculated water is available for the recommended flow schedule adjustment.

I have experienced a computer meltdown so I am limited to my PDA for communication. I apologize for the brevity of this recommendation update.

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