



**SJRRP Interim Flows Update**

**April 12, 2010**

**– Interim Flow Increasing on Monday, April 12**

On Monday, April 12, at 3 p.m., the Bureau of Reclamation will increase Interim Flow releases from Friant Dam to between 1,500 - 1,600 cubic feet per second (cfs). The flows will be controlled to target less than 1,300 cfs past the Chowchilla Bifurcation Structure and to reduce flows slightly in Reach 4 to 700 cfs to further evaluate potential seepage in that reach. Reclamation will continue to closely monitor and evaluate conditions. This increase originally scheduled for April 6 date was delayed so Reclamation could fully assess the effects of the March 16 and March 29 releases. In May, the Interim Flows will begin to decrease.

Below is the updated schedule of flow releases through December 1, 2010. Check the website for regular updates at <http://www.restoresjr.net/activities/if/index.html>.

**\* Anticipated Interim Flow Release Schedule From Friant Dam Through December 1, 2010**

All values in cubic feet per second (cfs)

Date	Estimated Interim Flow Releases (cfs)	Estimated Riparian Release (cfs)	Total Releases from Friant Dam (cfs)
Feb. 1 – Feb. 28	250	100	350
Mar. 1 – Mar 15	370	130	500
Mar. 16 – Mar. 24	670	130	800
Mar. 25– Apr. -11	960	140	1,100
Apr. 12– May 1	1445	150	1,595
May 2 –May 10	910	190	1,100
May 11 – May 19	610	190	800
May 20 – May 28	310	190	500
May 29 – Oct. 31	150	200	350
Nov. 1 – Nov. 10	570	130	700
Nov. 11 –Dec. 1	230	120	350

\*Schedule subject to change based on coordination with the Restoration Administrator and the Settling Parties

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 new seepage hotline number 916-978-4398, if you see or anticipate seepage problems.

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).