




Restoration Goal Technical Feedback Group Meeting

San Joaquin River Restoration Program
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Modesto, CA


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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Standing Items
- Minimum Suitable Habitat Area Requirements
 - Introduction and Ground Rules
 - Background and Process
 - Estimating habitat requirements using the Emigrating Salmonid Habitat Estimation (ESHE) Model
 - Estimating Existing Floodplain Habitat
 - Biological and Physical Models Integration
 - Conclusions/ next steps


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Introductions

- Name
- Agency or Affiliation


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Standing Items

- SJRRP Background, Technical Feedback context & purpose
- Upcoming SJRRP documents
- Friant Dam operations
- Handouts


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Settlement Background

1988	Lawsuit filed challenging Reclamation's renewal of the long-term contracts with Friant Division contractors
2004	Federal Judge rules Reclamation violated Section 5937 of the Fish and Game Code
2005	Settlement negotiations reinitiated to avoid remedy phase
2006	Settlement Agreement reached, implementation begins
2009	Federal legislation enacted

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Settlement Goals

- **Restoration Goal**
 - To restore and maintain fish populations in “good condition” in the main stem of the San Joaquin River below Friant Dam to the confluence of the Merced River, including naturally reproducing and self-sustaining populations of salmon and other fish.
- **Water Management Goal**
 - To reduce or avoid adverse water supply impacts to all of the Friant Division long-term contractors that may result from the Interim Flows and Restoration Flows provided for in the Settlement.

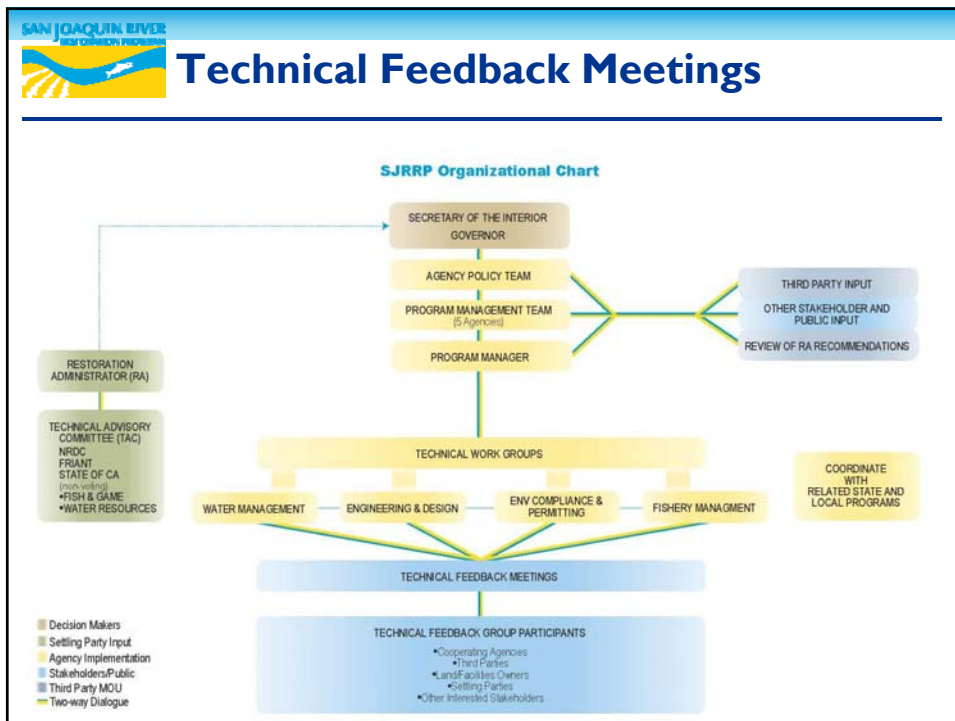
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WATER RESTORATION PROGRAM

Implementing Agencies

- Federal Agencies:
 - Bureau of Reclamation
 - Fish and Wildlife Service
 - National Marine Fisheries Service
- State Agencies:
 - Department of Water Resources
 - Department of Fish and Game

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Restoration TFG Meeting Purpose

- Exchange of restoration technical information between the Implementing Agencies, Cooperating Agencies, Settling Parties, Third Parties, landowners, and other interested stakeholders.

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Upcoming SJRRP Documents

- Program Environmental Impact Statement/ Report
- Mid-year 2012 Annual Technical Report

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