



## San Joaquin River Restoration Program Water Year 2013 Interim Flow Releases Update and Seepage Hotline Information

This notice is to inform you of the current Water Year (WY) 2013 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 fourth year of the experimental releases.

### **Current Interim Flow Release Schedule From Friant Dam From March 1, 2013, to February 28, 2014** *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>
<i>March 1 – 21</i>	220	130	350
<i>March 22</i>	570	130	700
<i>March 23 – 31</i>	910	130	1,040
<i>April 1 – 30</i>	910	150	1,060
<i>May 1 – 11</i>	910	190	1,100
<i>May 12</i>	860	190	1,050
<i>May 13</i>	650	190	840
<i>May 14</i>	480	190	670
<i>May 15</i>	350	190	540
<i>May 16</i>	240	190	430
<i>May 17 – 28</i>	160	190	350
<i>May 29 – June 30</i>	160	190	350
<i>July 1 – August 31</i>	120	230	350
<i>September 1 – 30</i>	140	210	350
<i>October 1 – 31</i>	190	160	350
<i>November 1 – 10</i>	570	130	700
<i>Nov. 11 – Dec. 31</i>	230	120	350
<i>Jan. 1 – Feb. 28 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 normal-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.

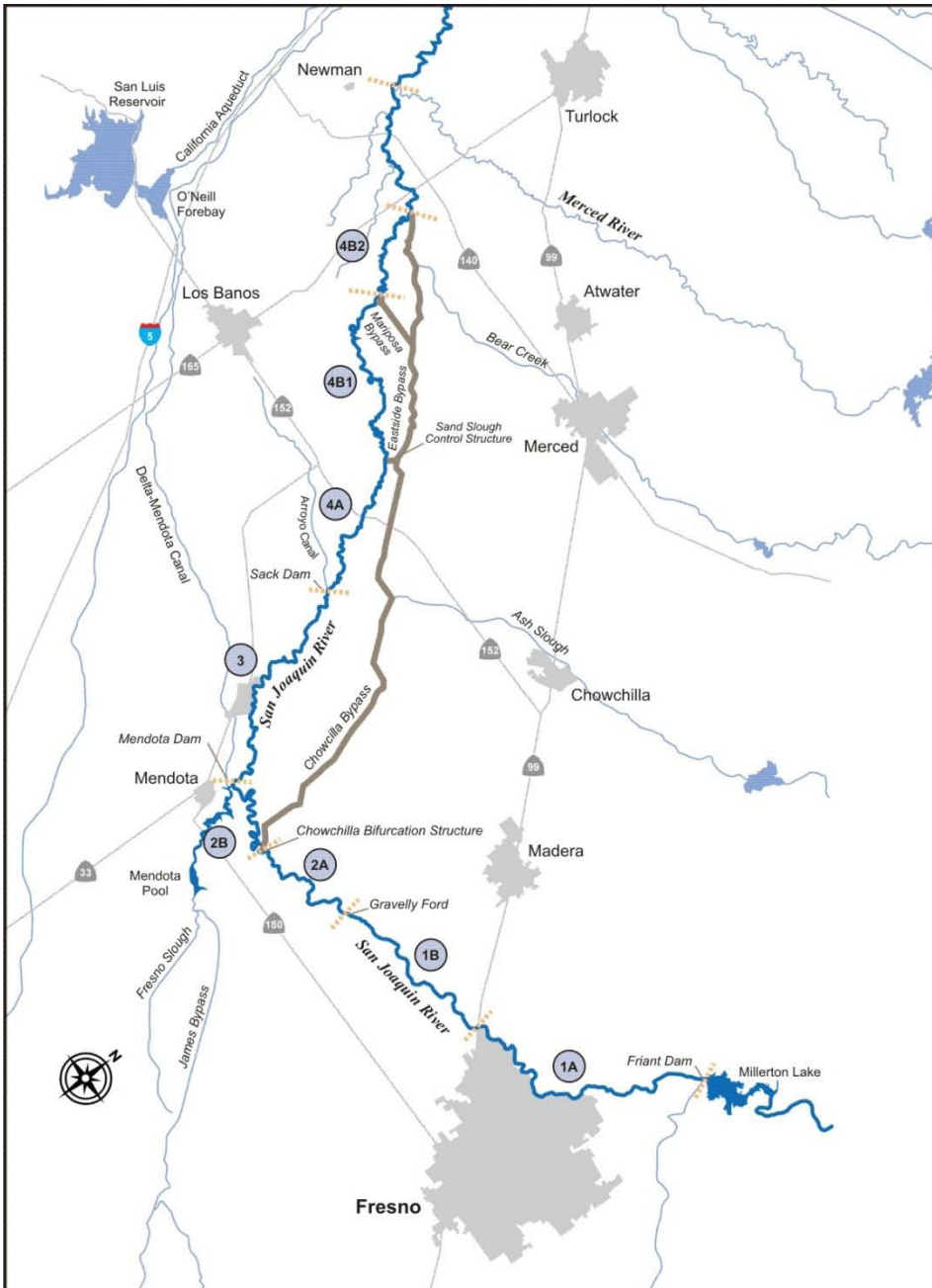
***If you believe WY 2013 Interim Flows may have a negative impact on the use of your property:*** Contact Katrina Harrison, SJRRP Engineer, at 916-978-5465, with a description of the impact, your name, phone number, and the best time to contact you. The Program will discuss your concerns with you and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

## 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