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Field Activity Advisory Spring-Run Chinook Salmon Juveniles Scheduled for Release February 14 - March 31, 2022

Approximately 250,000 brood year (BY) 2021 spring-run Chinook Salmon juveniles will be released to the San Joaquin River as part of the reintroduction strategy for the San Joaquin River Restoration Program (SJRRP). The salmon will be released to the San Joaquin River in Restoration Reach 5 near State Highway 140. These BY 2021 juveniles will be released in groups ranging in size from 50,000 to 100,000.

Who: California Department of Fish and Wildlife

What: Each fish is adipose fin-clipped and fitted with a coded-wire tag to identify them as originating from the San Joaquin River. Each release group will have a unique tag code. The fish will be transported to the release site in a flatbed-mounted tank and tempered to river water temperatures onsite.

Where: The fish will be released in the San Joaquin River, near the State Highway 140 crossing, and upstream of the confluence with the Merced River.

When: February 14, 2022, through March 31, 2022.

Questions about the fish release should be directed to the agency point-of-contact below.

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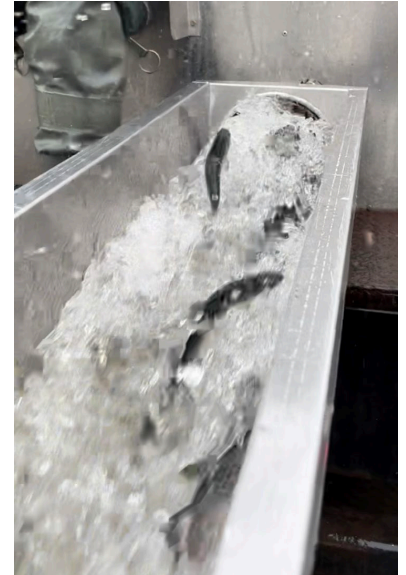
Questions about SJRRP field activities on public and private land should be directed to the SJRRP Landowner Coordinator below. Questions about the SJRRP should be directed to the Public Affairs Specialist below.

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Program biologists release juvenile salmon to the San Joaquin River.

Contact the SJRRP Hotline, 916-978-4398, or email RestorationFlows@restoresjr.net if you see any problems or have any concerns.

For more information, please visit the SJRRP Web site at www.restoresjr.net or contact Josh Newcom, Public Affairs Specialist, at 916-978-5508. Field Advisories for activities are available at <http://restoresjr.net/get-involved/field-advisories/>