

San Joaquin River Restoration Program Restoration Administrator

Memorandum

Date: October 31, 2010

To: Jason Phillips – SJRRP Program Manager

From: Rod Meade, Restoration Administrator

Subject: Revised Interim Flow Recommendation for the November 1-10 Fall Pulse Flow

Based on our recent discussions, including your October 29 email to me, I am transmitting the following RA recommendation for the November 1 through 10 Fall Pulse flow. This recommendation amends my earlier 2010 Interim Flow Recommendation relating to the Fall Pulse release from Friant Dam.

I recommend that the November 1 Pulse Flow release of 700 cubic feet per second (cfs) that was scheduled to commence today be delayed for 1 week (*i.e.*, to November 8). I also recommend that the current 350 cfs flow be maintained until the 700 cfs pulse flow commences on November 8. This delay is intended to give me time to consult with the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and evaluate the groundwater level information for Reach 4A that has been provided by the landowners and to discuss the implications of this new information and the needed maintenance on the needle valves that you addressed in your October 29 correspondence to me.

No later than Friday, November 5, I intend to update my recommendation based on consideration of new information that you expect to be available this week. I also intend to include a specific Pulse Flow schedule for the remainder of the month of November that will reflect the available volume of Interim Flow water and the most recent groundwater/seepage information.

Please call or email me with any questions. I will be in the office tomorrow and for the rest of the week.