SAN JOAQUIN RIVER
RESTORATION PROGRAM

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Field Activity Advisory
Arroyo Canal Fish Screen and Sack Dam Fish Passage Project Construction
October 20, 2025 – July 1, 2028

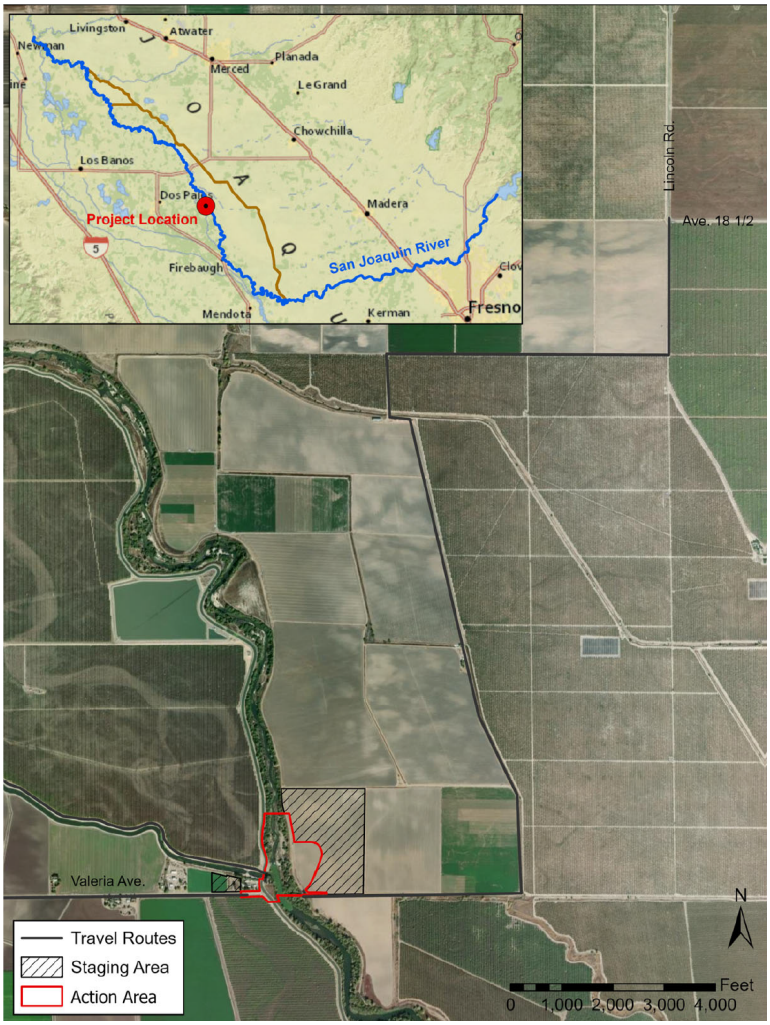
A photo (L) of the existing project site and an artist rendering (R) showing the completed project.

The Arroyo Canal Fish Screen and Sack Dam Fish Passage Project (Project) is the first of several major fish passage construction projects to be implemented under the 2006 San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement. The Project will help provide salmon and other fish unimpeded access to approximately 150 miles of habitat used for holding, spawning, juvenile rearing, and migration in the San Joaquin River between Friant Dam and the confluence with the Merced River.

The Project constructs two of the highest priority projects identified in the Settlement and authorized in the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act (P.L. 111-11): fish passage at Sack Dam; and a fish screen at the Arroyo Canal water diversion to prevent entrainment of salmon and other anadromous fish.

Project construction is anticipated to commence the week of October 20, 2025 and is expected to take approximately three years to complete. Efforts will involve heavy machinery, materials transport and other sizeable construction activities at the site.

For more information about this project, please visit the project web page at www.restoresjr.net/infrastructure/arroyo-canal-fish-screen-and-sack-dam-fish-passage-project/.



Map showing project action area highlighted in red.

Who: San Joaquin River Restoration Program; Bureau of Reclamation

What: Construction of the Arroyo Canal Fish Screen and Sack Dam Fish Passage Project

Where: The construction area is highlighted in red in the map to the left. Construction access is from the west along Valeria Avenue and from the east through private and Federal property.

When: October 20, 2025 – July 1, 2028

Questions about this project or the SJRRP should be directed to the SJRRP Project Coordination Specialist below. Questions about Program field activities on private land should be directed to the Landowner Coordinator listed below.

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For more information, please visit the SJRRP Web site at www.restoresjr.net.
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