Reclamation Announces 100% Supply

GCID's water supply has been restored to 100% for the remainder of the 2020 water season. The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has announced that this is now a "Shasta Non-Critical" water year, and Sacramento River Settlement Contractors and the National Wildlife Refuges will have a full water supply through October, when the contract period ends. This change came about as a result of the late spring storms that led to the forecasted inflow to Shasta Lake currently being projected at greater than 3.2 million acre-feet.

Although water conservation remains critically important, GCID water users will not have to adhere to the special critical year requirements of the *Water Management and Conservation Policy.* Instead of no field spillage for rice fields after July 1, notched weir boards with a board on top may remain in place throughout the irrigation season. The notched weir boards are required for all rice fields.

This remains an extremely dry year and Reclamation is consulting with fisheries agencies on a Sacramento River Temperature Plan that may require irrigation districts to adjust operations to contribute to the management of temperature issues in the upper Sacramento River for salmon. Diversions from the Sacramento River may be limited later in the season to hold the cold water for the salmon and GCID water diversions and deliveries could be impacted. We will continue to keep you informed of developments as they occur. Your continued cooperation is appreciated.

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