



Don Pedro Reservoir Operations

Update as of 2/15/17 at 1100

Turlock Irrigation District continues to make releases to the Tuolumne River to accommodate water inflow to Don Pedro Reservoir in cooperation with the United States Army Corps of Engineers and Stanislaus County's Office of Emergency Services.

Don Pedro elevation: As of the date and time above, the elevation of Don Pedro Reservoir is 827.4 feet, which is down 0.3 feet over the past 24 hours. The maximum physical storage level is 830 feet. Inflow into Don Pedro Reservoir, as of the time and date above, is 9,332 cubic feet per second (cfs).

Tuolumne River flows: As of the date and time above, releases to the Tuolumne River total a flow of 11,000 cfs, which are resulting in a flow at 9th Street in Modesto of approximately 10,100 cfs. The River elevation at 9th Street is 54.29 feet, which is below the flood stage elevation of 55 feet. For a yet unknown amount of time, flows at 9th Street will be approximately 10,000 cfs, which may cause a small incremental rise in the River.

Forecasting: Based on current conditions and the most up-to-date River modeling, the current forecast for the watershed above Don Pedro Reservoir calls for approximately 4.7 inches of precipitation over the next six days. TID does not anticipate the Reservoir reaching elevation 830 feet during this timeframe. However, forecasts change, and the weather will continue to dictate operations.

Safety: Those in Stanislaus and Merced counties are encouraged to register for emergency notifications from their respective county; Stanislaus County residents at StanAware.com and Merced County residents at co.merced.ca.us/alert. The counties will use this system in event of an emergency. Emergency preparedness and prudent planning would suggest that landowners, growers and those living along the Tuolumne River, out of an abundance of caution, undertake necessary steps to protect their property and livestock or animals.

Additional Information: TID will continue to provide updates as necessary. Please visit tid.org/flows for more information. You can also view Don Pedro levels and Tuolumne River releases at tid.org/water/hydrological-data. For information about River water level and flows at 9th Street in Modesto, visit the National Weather Service page at cnrfc.noaa.gov/graphicalRVF.php?id=MDSC1.

- Register for Emergency Alerts from your County
 - Stanislaus County: <http://www.stanaware.com/>
 - Merced County: <http://www.co.merced.ca.us/alert>
- General Emergency Information:
 - <http://www.stanemergency.com/>
- How to obtain sandbags:
 - In Stanislaus County:
<http://www.stanemergency.com/naturalDisasters/weather.shtm>
 - In Merced County:
<http://www.co.merced.ca.us/DocumentCenter/Home/View/2680>