

Update as of 2/21/17 at 1920

## River releases at Don Pedro Reservoir remain consistent

A single Controlled Spillway Gate remains in operation after being opened at 3 p.m. Monday. Current weather forecasts and inflows have TID maintaining releases to the Tuolumne River at approximately 16,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) although forecasted precipitation will affect future Reservoir operations.

TID made a request to the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for a deviation to maintain releases of approximately 16,000 cfs until Don Pedro Reservoir reaches 815 feet. Based on current forecasts, flows would remain at level for 9 to 10 days if the deviation is granted.

In the interest of electrical safety near the River, TID began de-energizing power lines along the Tuolumne River channel on Monday. Once River flows stabilized, TID began re-inspecting the areas that had seen the increased water releases to determine if any locations could have their power restored. This re-inspection process will continue in the next few days. Power will only be restored to locations that are deemed safe. TID will continue to monitor and re-evaluate power restoration timelines based on current and forecasted River levels.

Customers without power due to flooding can call TID at 209-883-8300 to learn if their power has been restored. More information on these scheduled outages is available at [tid.org/RiverOutage](http://tid.org/RiverOutage).

TID will continue to provide daily updates regarding spillway operations.

### Additional Updates

**Bonds Flat Road Closure:** Bonds Flat Road is closed beyond Fleming Meadows and Blue Oaks campgrounds to public access to ensure the safety of the public and spillway operations.

**Don Pedro Recreation Agency:** The Lake will be closed for boaters during the use of the spillway gates. For more information about lake operations visit [www.donpedrolake.com](http://www.donpedrolake.com)

**Register for Emergency Alerts:** Those in Stanislaus and Merced counties are encouraged to register for emergency notifications from their respective county; Stanislaus County residents at [StanAware.com](http://StanAware.com) and Merced County residents at [CountyofMerced.com/alert](http://CountyofMerced.com/alert).

### Online Resources

- For additional information from TID about these increased River levels
  - [tid.org/flows](http://tid.org/flows)
- For Don Pedro levels and Tuolumne River releases
  - [tid.org/water/hydrological-data](http://tid.org/water/hydrological-data).
- For information about River water level and flows at 9th Street in Modesto
  - <http://www.c6y7y7566y7nrfc.noaa.gov/graphicalRVF.php?id=MDSC1>.
- For updates from the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office
  - [www.scsdonline.com/info/press-releases-via-nixle.html](http://www.scsdonline.com/info/press-releases-via-nixle.html).



- **Register for Emergency Alerts from your County**
  - **Stanislaus County:** [StanAware.com](http://StanAware.com)
  - **Merced County:** [CountyofMerced.com/alert](http://CountyofMerced.com/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>