

Did You Know?

The San Joaquin River, which belongs to all Californians, was once the second longest flowing river in California. Salmon, steelhead trout, and a wide variety of native fish once filled the San Joaquin River. Even in the years after Friant Dam was constructed, Fish and Game estimated that 56,000 salmon made it to the base of the dam. Today there are none.

Now, in all but flood years, the river's water is diverted and the river channel runs dry for nearly 70 miles on its path to the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta.

We need your help!

Please help us improve our collective stewardship of this river and advocate for the needs of the San Joaquin Valley during the river's restoration.

A Settlement Agreement has been reached hopefully ending a 20-year lawsuit that will return water to the river and provide sufficient habitat for a revived salmon population.

Restoration flows released through Friant Dam will have far-reaching economic and environmental benefits; including improved Delta ecosystem health, reduced flood risks, new opportunities for recreation and tourism, groundwater recharge, and improved wildlife habitat.

A revived San Joaquin River can enrich our communities; it does not need to remain dead to ensure a strong agricultural economy. Agriculture and a healthy river environment can coexist.

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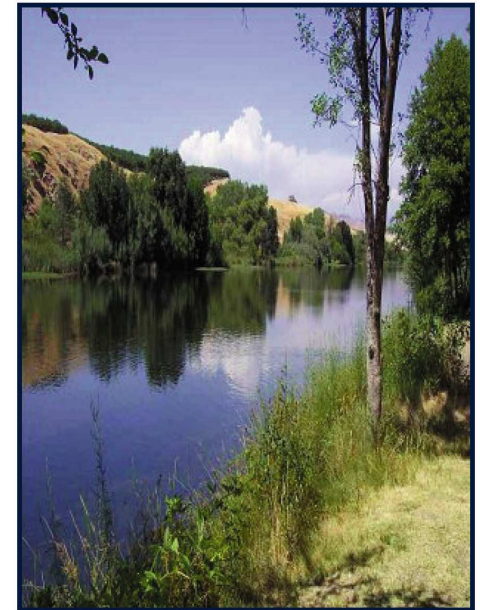
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Mission

To promote a collective stewardship that sustains the economic, environmental, and recreational benefits of a healthy San Joaquin River, including adequate flows, habitat, and native fisheries.



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Goals:

- Promote stewardship and balanced management of the San Joaquin River that supports both restoration and economic activities related to the river.
- Conserve and enhance the wildlife habitat and scenic values of the San Joaquin River and work toward restoration of the historic salmon fishery.
- Promote the San Joaquin River as a vital source of clean drinking water and ground water recharge.
- Raise public awareness about the importance of the San Joaquin River and the compatibility of restoration and a strong farming economy.
- Encourage river recreation activities compatible with protection of wildlife.

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