

County of Monterey

*Cayenne Room
1441 Schilling Place 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901*



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 30, 2024

1:30 PM

Following location for SLO County Chair to host the public and participate via Zoom:

**County Government Center, Rm. D361
1055 Monterey Street San Luis Obispo, Ca. 93408**

Water Resources Agency Reservoir Operations

Advisory Committee

John Baillie, Chair

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Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Comment

Committee Member Comments

Consent Calendar

1. Approve the Minutes of the Reservoir Operations Advisory Committee held on April 25, 2024.

Attachments: [Draft ResOps Minutes April 25, 2024](#)

Staff Reports

2. Reservoir Storage and Release Schedule Update (Staff Presenting: Joseph Klein)

Attachments: [Reservoir Storage Release Update Report](#)
[ResOps Slides 20240522](#)

3. Public Access to Agency Reservoir Data (Staff Presenting; Joseph Klein)

4. Current Operations and Maintenance Activities at the Reservoirs (Staff Presenting: Jason Demers)

Status Reports

5.
 - Lake Recreation by Concessionaire and Parks Department
 - County of San Luis Obispo Cloud Seeding Program (Presenting; David

Spiegel)

- Other San Luis Obispo County Activities
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- Quagga Mussel Update

Calendar

6. Set next meeting date and discuss future agenda items.

Adjournment



County of Monterey

Item No.1

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Legistar File Number: WRARO 24-043

May 30, 2024

Introduced: 5/10/2024

Current Status: Agenda Ready

Version: 1

Matter Type: WRA ResOps Item

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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:31 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: John Baillie, Mark Gonzalez, Matthew Simis, Jon Anthony, Bill Lipe, Eric Morgan, Marc Kelley, Steve Blois, Ken Ekelund, Richard Ortiz,
Absent: Anna McKenna, Zach Barnes, Doug Scattini, Layla Decker

Public Comment

None

Committee Member Comments

Jason Demers

Committee Appointments

Committee Member Comments: None
Public Comments: None

1. Update on Committee Appointments (Staff Presenting; Jason Demers)

Attachments: [LeBarre ROAC Appointment SLO County](#)

Consent Calendar

Upon Motion by Matthew Simis, Second by Mark Gonzalez the Committee approved the Consent calendar of the Reservoir Operations Advisory Committee Meeting.

Ayes: Mark Gonzalez, Eric Morgan, John Baillie, Matthew Simis, Jon Anthony, Bill Lipe, Marc Kelley, Steve Blois, Ken Ekelund, Richard Ortiz

Noes: None

Absent: Doug Scattini, Anna McKenna, Zach Barnes, Layla Decker

2. Approve the Minutes of the Special Reservoir Operations Advisory Committee meeting on April 4, 2024.

Attachments: [Draft Special ResOps Minutes April 4, 2024](#)

Staff Reports

3. Reservoir Storage and Release Update (Staff Presenting; Joseph Klein)

Attachments: [Reservoir Storage Release Update Report](#)
[Storage and Release Update Slides](#)

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie, Steve Blois, Ken Ekelund, Bill Lipe, Mark Gonzalez
Public Comments: None

4. Release Schedule Update (Staff Presenting; Joseph Klein)

Attachments: [2024 Reservoir Release Schedule](#)

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie, Ken Ekelund, Steve Blois, Bill Lipe, Mark Gonzalez
Public Comments: None

Status Reports

Committee Member Comments: Steve Blois, John Baillie
Public Comments: None

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 - Lake Recreation by Concessionaire and Parks Department
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 - Quagga Mussel Update

Calendar

6. Set next meeting date and discuss future agenda items.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:12 p.m.



County of Monterey

Item No.2

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Legistar File Number: WRARO 24-050

May 30, 2024

Introduced: 5/23/2024

Current Status: Agenda Ready

Version: 1

Matter Type: WRA ResOps Item

Reservoir Storage and Release Schedule Update (Staff Presenting; Joseph Klein)

Reservoir Storage & Release Update

SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Board of Directors receives monthly updates on the status of Agency reservoirs.

RESERVOIR ELEVATION / STORAGE: As of May 22, 2024, San Antonio Reservoir has a water surface elevation of approximately 768.8 feet (NGVD 29), with 276,340 acre-feet of water in storage. Nacimiento Reservoir has a water surface elevation of approximately 790 feet, with 323,050 acre-feet of water in storage. San Antonio Reservoir is currently at 82% of storage capacity and Nacimiento Reservoir is at 85% of capacity.

RESERVOIR RELEASES: Several storm events in April and May brought inflow to the Nacimiento Reservoir requiring an extended period of maintenance releases to ensure meeting a target elevation of 787.75 feet, required for spillway maintenance scheduled to begin in early June, 2024. On May 10, the Salinas River Diversion Facility (SRDF) began diverting flows to supplement the recycled water project deliveries in the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project (CSIP).

SALINAS LAGOON: High tides and large waves on December 28 and 30, 2023 caused the Salinas Lagoon to fill to over 7 feet in elevation. Agency staff managed the sandbar to open the lagoon to the ocean on January 4, 2024. The lagoon has remained open to the ocean since this action.

Releases as of May 22, 2024:

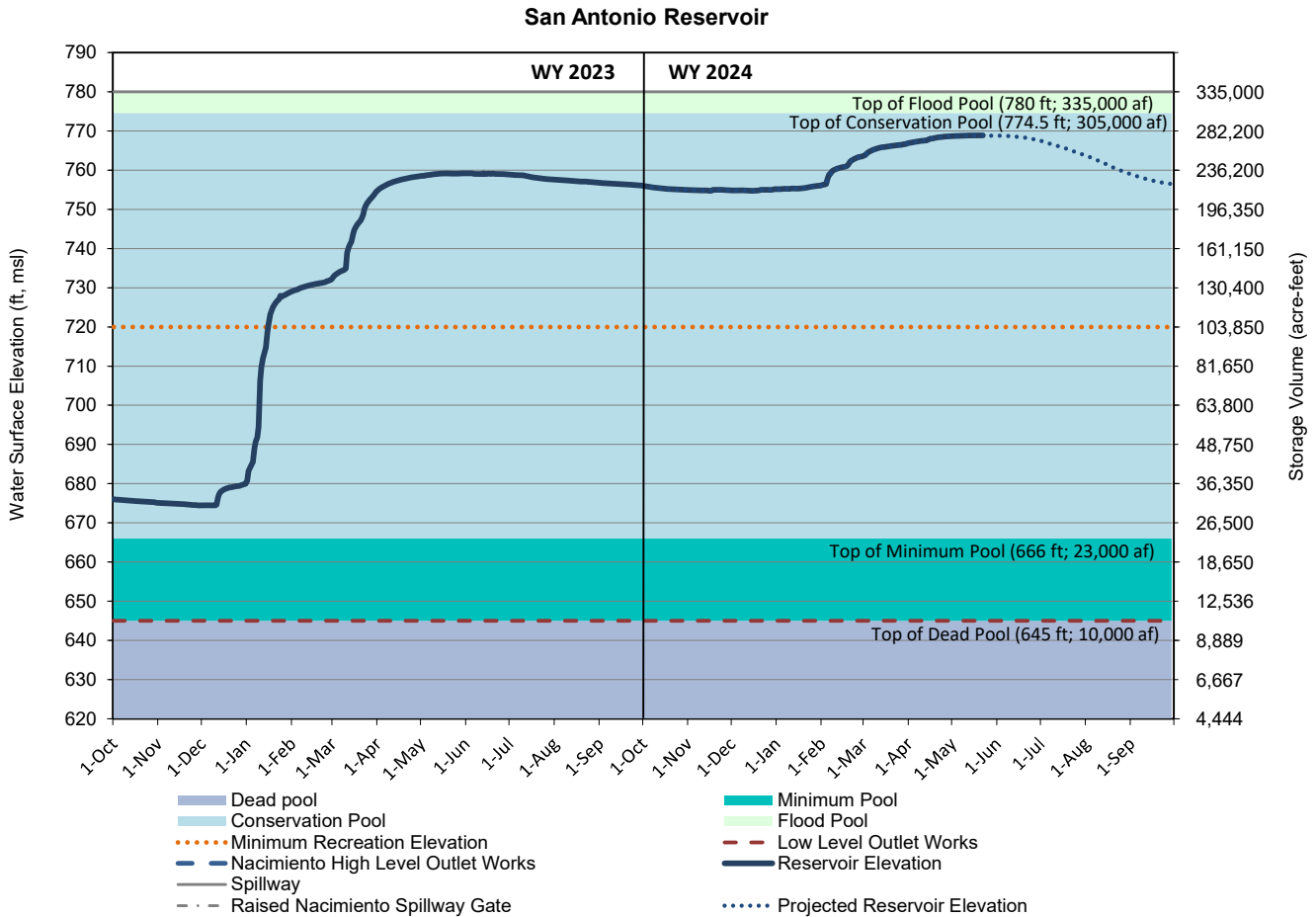
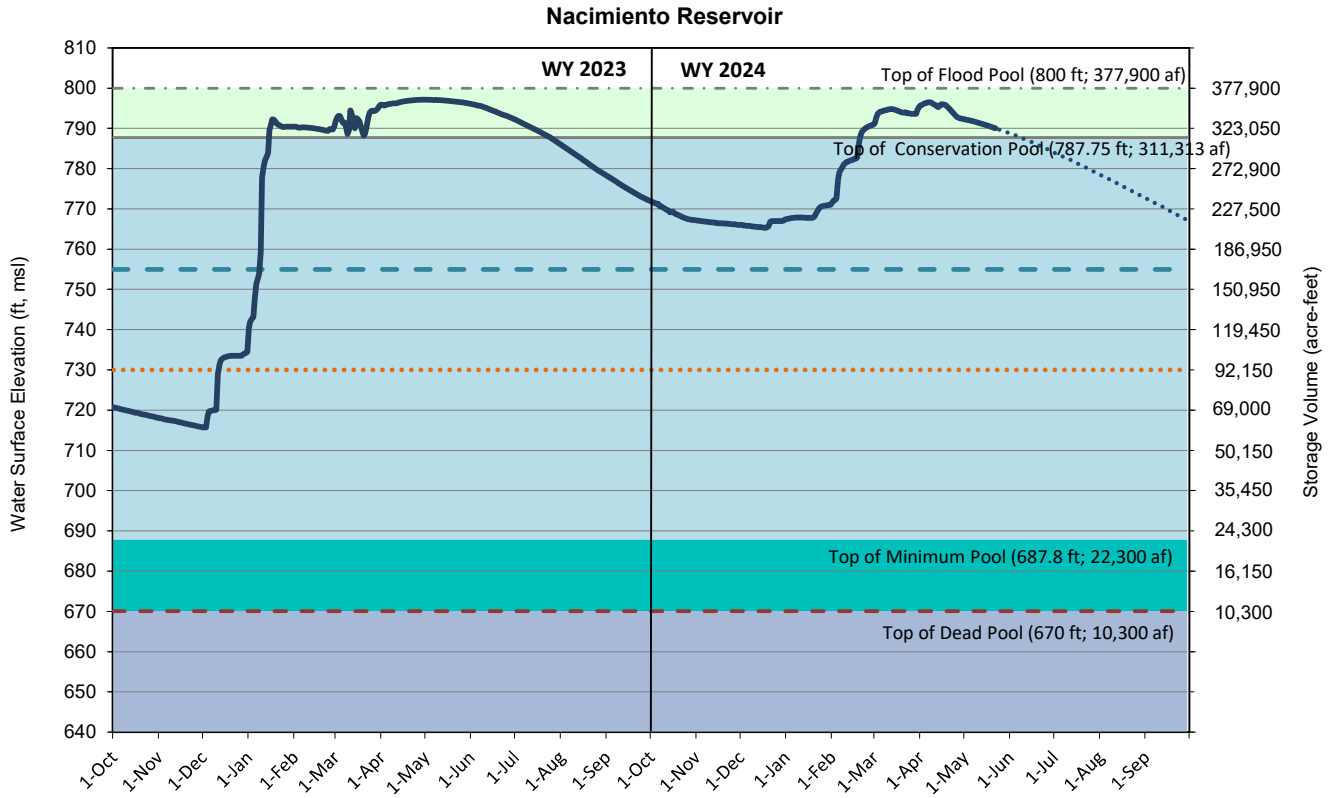
- Nacimiento Reservoir: 332 cfs
- San Antonio Reservoir: 10 cfs

Total releases from both reservoirs to the Salinas River are approximately 342 cfs. The following “provisional” flows have been recorded by the USGS:

- Salinas River near Bradley: 440 cfs
- Salinas River at Soledad: 356 cfs
- Salinas River near Chualar: 284 cfs
- Salinas River near Spreckels: 264 cfs

Prepared by: Joseph Klein, Hydrologist (831) 755-4860

Reservoir Elevation and Storage



RESERVOIR RELEASE SCHEDULE FOR 2024

Month	Combined Releases (cfs) ¹ (ac-ft)		NACIMIENTO								SAN ANTONIO					
			Evap. Losses (ac-ft)	Reservoir Releases (cfs) ¹	Reservoir Releases (ac-ft)	NWP Orders (ac-ft)	NWP Diversions (ac-ft)	Beginning of Month Storage		Evap. Losses (ac-ft)	Reservoir Releases (cfs) ¹	Reservoir Releases (ac-ft)	Beginning of Month Storage			
								(ac-ft)	(%)				(ft)	(ac-ft)	(%)	(ft)
Jan	70	4,304	509	60	3,689	499	70	216,430	57%	767.4	592	10	615	215,750	64%	755.1
Feb	97	5,582	546	87	5,006	696	120	234,025	62%	771.5	573	10	575	219,960	66%	756.1
Mar	441	27,120	904	430	26,426	937	128	329,688	87%	791.3	904	11	694	252,000	75%	763.6
Apr	809	48,132	1,702	799	47,537	910	123	353,120	93%	795.6	1,311	10	595	267,230	80%	766.9
May	350	21,507	2,419	333	20,496	1,493		334,770	89%	792.2	1,913	16	1,012	275,380	82%	768.6
Jun	438	26,063	3,236	343	20,390	1,966		316,412	84%	788.7	2,683	95	5,673	276,145	82%	768.8
Jul	574	35,306	3,313	340	20,926	2,043		292,399	77%	784.0	2,862	234	14,380	269,368	80%	767.3
Aug	647	39,769	3,015	348	21,422	2,043		266,118	70%	778.6	2,630	298	18,347	251,928	75%	763.6
Sep	502	29,852	2,366	345	20,529	2,000		239,738	63%	772.8	2,161	157	9,322	230,951	69%	758.8
Oct	276	16,959	1,602	266	16,344	1,535		214,743	57%	767.0	1,521	10	615	219,944	66%	756.1
Nov	70	4,165	816	60	3,570	1,122		195,838	52%	762.3	796	10	595	217,808	65%	755.6
Dec	70	4,304	491	60	3,689	503		190,330	50%	760.9	493	10	615	216,417	65%	755.2
Jan 2025								185,782	49%	759.7				215,329	64%	754.9
Totals		263,064	20,919		210,025	15,747	442				18,438		53,039			

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Notes:

1. Mean daily flow for the month in cubic feet per second.
2. Shaded areas denote actual values. Non-shaded areas are projected values.
3. Nacimiento Reservoir storage capacity: 377,900 acre feet; San Antonio Reservoir storage capacity: 335,000 acre feet.
4. Reservoir Operations Advisory Committee may make release considerations for holiday periods to benefit recreation.
5. Schedule assumes no additional storm events that provide inflow to reservoirs. Actual elevations may be influenced by inflow.
6. "NWP Diversions" are San Luis Obispo County - Nacimiento Water Project conveyance facilities diversions. Max. allowable water year (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30) diversions: 15,750 ac-ft.
7. Nacimiento "NWP Diversions" do not include lakeside water use which is estimated at approximately 1,750 acre feet per year.
8. Schedule includes release of water from Nacimiento Reservoir beginning April 5 to ensure water level is below 787.75 feet in time for scheduled spillway maintenance.

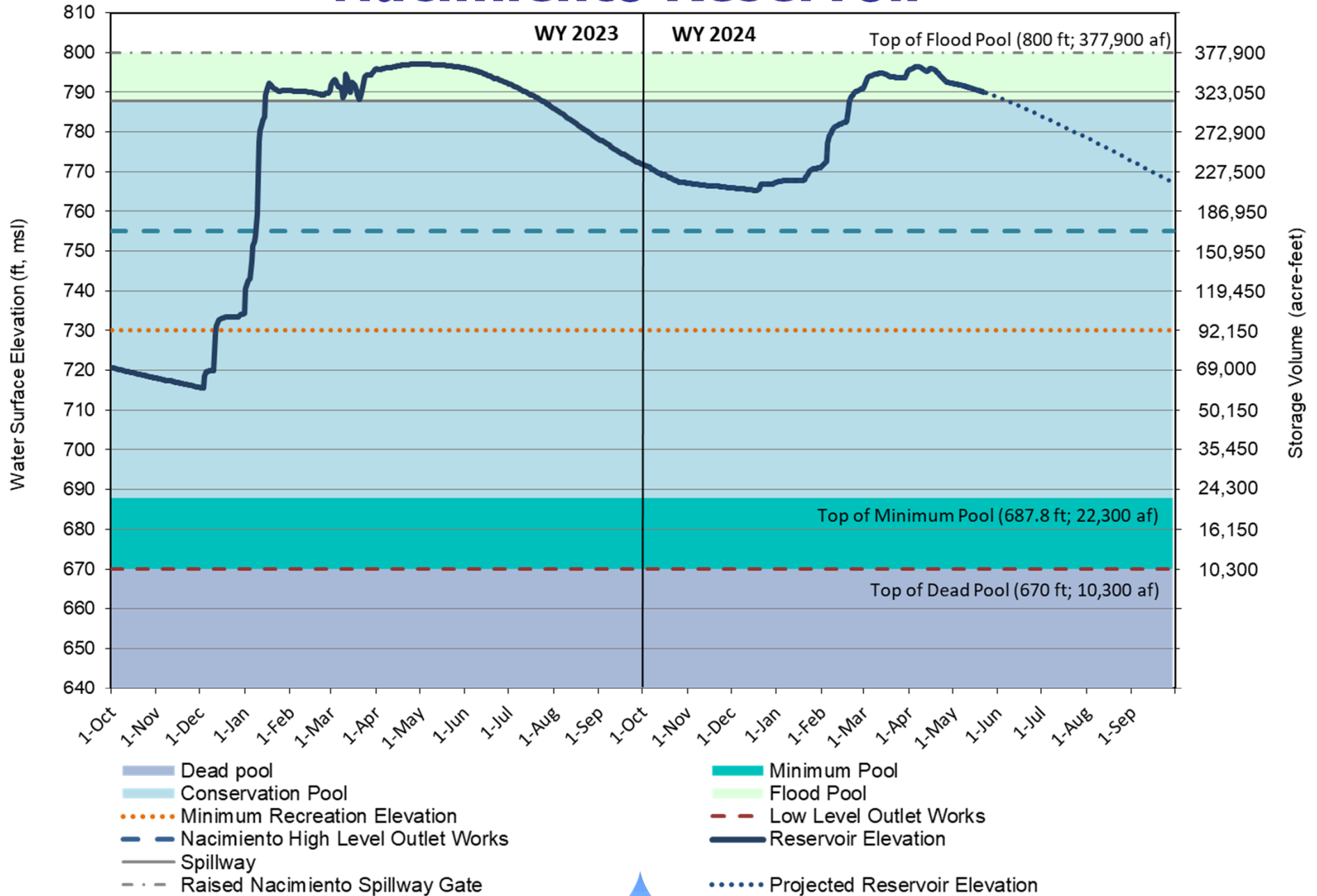


Current Reservoir Conditions (5/22/24)

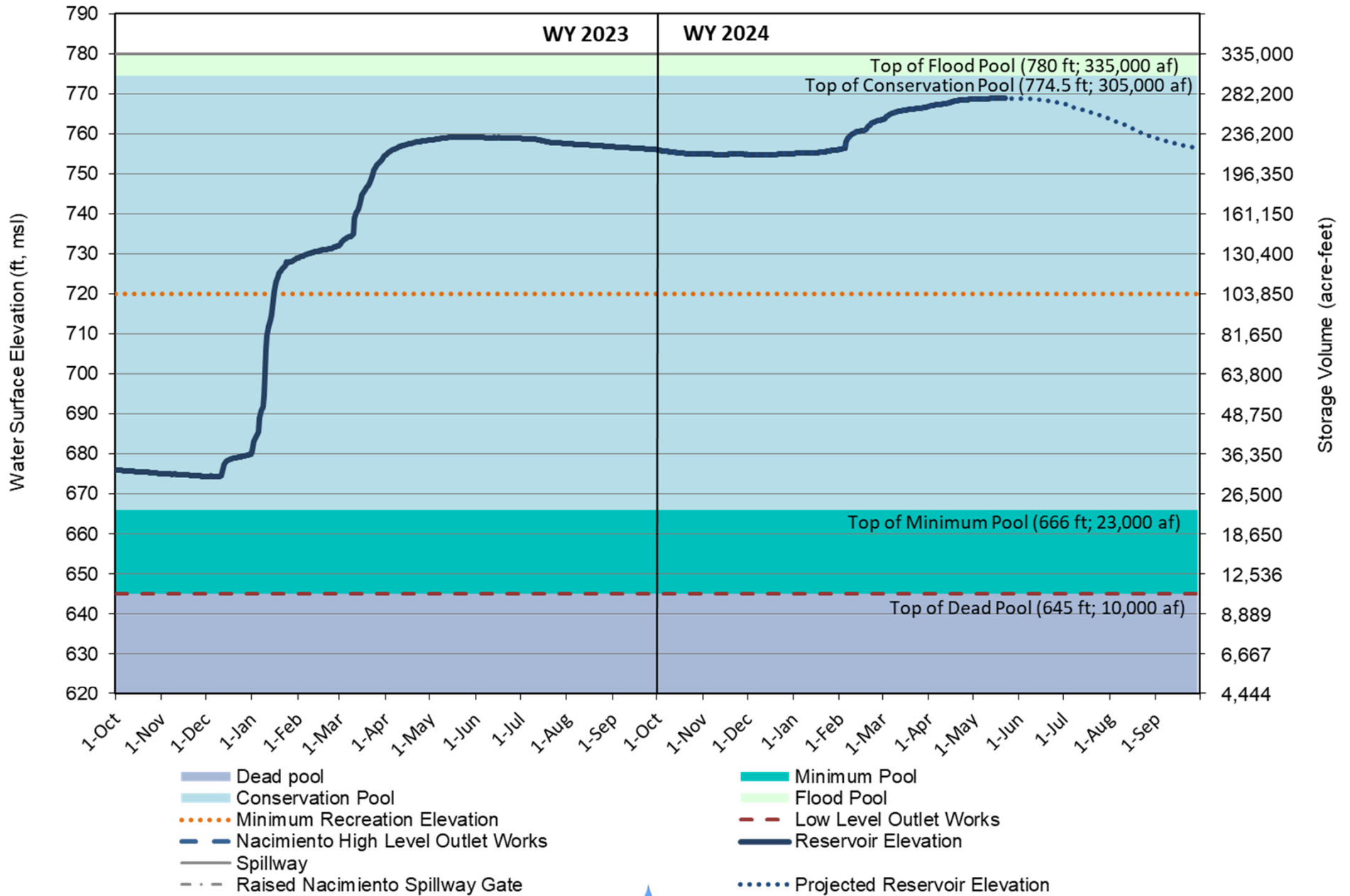
	Nacimiento	San Antonio
Percentage of Capacity	85%	82%
Elevation (ft.)	790.0	768.8
Storage (ac-ft)	323,050	276,340
Releases (cfs)	332	10



Nacimiento Reservoir



San Antonio Reservoir



Synopsis of Reservoir Release Changes Since October 27, 2023

Date	San Antonio Reservoir		Nacimiento Reservoir		Total Releases
	Starting Flow	Ending Flow	Starting Flow	Ending Flow	
October 27, 2023	10	10	245	60	70
February 1, 2024	10	10	60	300	310
February 3, 2024	10	10	300	60	70
March 2, 2024	10	10	80	1000	1,010
March 4, 2024	10	10	1000	850	860
March 6, 2024	10	10	825	600	610
March 8, 2024	10	10	600	350	360
March 13, 2024	10	10	350	650	660
March 19, 2024	10	10	650	340	350
March 22, 2024	10	10	340	250	260
March 27, 2024	10	10	250	150	160
March 29, 2024	10	10	150	60	70
April 5, 2024	10	10	60	400	410
April 8, 2024	10	10	400	1000	1010
April 18, 2024	10	10	1000	1500	1510
April 26, 2024	10	10	1500	360	370

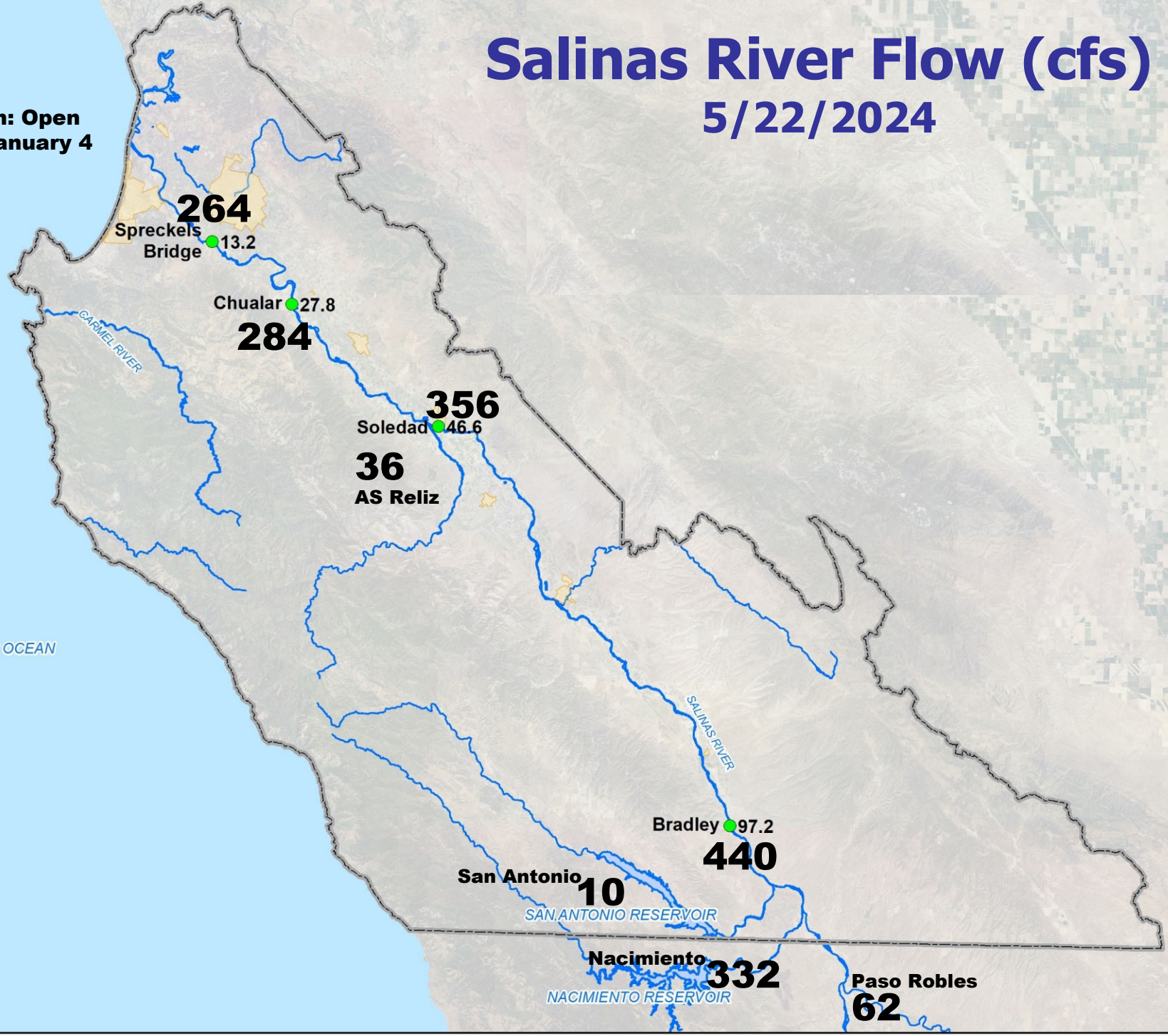


Salinas River Flow (cfs)

5/22/2024

Lagoon: Open since January 4

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2024 Reservoir Release Schedule

Adopted

Month	Combined Releases (cfs)	Nacimiento Releases (cfs)	San Antonio Releases (cfs)	Nacimiento Elevation (ft)	San Antonio Elevation (ft)
Jan	70	60	10	767.4	755.1
Feb	97	87	10	771.5	756.1
Mar	441	430	11	791.3	763.6
Apr	631	621	10	795.6	766.9
May	360	323	37	792.0	767.5
Jun	445	350	95	787.7	766.7
Jul	574	340	234	782.5	764.8
Aug	647	348	298	777.0	760.9
Sep	502	345	157	771.2	755.9
Oct	276	266	10	765.3	753.1
Nov	70	60	10	760.5	752.6
Dec	70	60	10	759.1	752.2
Jan				757.9	752.0

Updated

Month	Combined Releases (cfs)	Nacimiento Releases (cfs)	San Antonio Releases (cfs)	Nacimiento Elevation (ft)	San Antonio Elevation (ft)
Jan	70	60	10	767.4	755.1
Feb	97	87	10	771.5	756.1
Mar	441	430	11	791.3	763.6
Apr	809	799	10	795.6	766.9
May	343	333	10	792.2	768.6
Jun	438	350	95	788.7	768.8
Jul	574	340	234	784.0	767.4
Aug	647	348	298	778.6	763.7
Sep	502	345	157	772.8	758.9
Oct	276	266	10	767.0	756.2
Nov	70	60	10	762.3	755.7
Dec	70	60	10	760.9	755.3
Jan				759.7	755.0

Note: Table on left shows the Reservoir Release Schedule approved at the April 15, 2024 Board of Directors meeting. Table on the right is current as of May 22, 2024. Bold text indicates actual values. The approved Reservoir Release Schedule includes estimated monthly release values to meet the goals of dam safety, flood protection, groundwater recharge, operation of the SRDF, water supply, fish migration, fish habitat requirements, agriculture, and recreation while complying with water rights, permits, and existing agreements. Salinas River conditions are dynamic, and the reservoir releases required to meet downstream goals can vary based on watershed and climatic conditions. The Release Schedule is updated throughout the year with actual releases and updated estimates to reflect these changing conditions.



Publicly Accessible Reservoir Data

- MCwater.info
 - Reservoir Data
 - Daily Reservoir and Dam Data – Posted by MCWRA
 - Real-Time Reservoir Elevation Levels – Posted by USGS
 - Reservoir Release Schedule
 - Historical Data
 - Current River Conditions – Posted by USGS
 - NACIMIENTO R BL NACIMIENTO DAM NR BRADLEY CA – Real-time stream gage below Nacimiento Dam
- mcwrarealtimehydrodata.com
 - Shows both MCWRA and USGS stream gages, and MCWRA rain gages.



Live Demonstration

- To review this live demonstration, please refer to meeting recording.



County of Monterey

Item No.3

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

Legistar File Number: WRARO 24-048

May 30, 2024

Introduced: 5/22/2024

Current Status: Agenda Ready

Version: 1

Matter Type: WRA ResOps Item

Public Access to Agency Reservoir Data (Staff Presenting: Joseph Klein)



County of Monterey

Item No.4

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
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Matter Type: WRA ResOps Item

Current Operations and Maintenance Activities at the Reservoirs (Staff Presenting: Jason Demers)



County of Monterey

Item No.5

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

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Current Status: Agenda Ready

Version: 1

Matter Type: WRA ResOps Item

- Lake Recreation by Concessionaire and Parks Department
- County of San Luis Obispo Cloud Seeding Program (Presenting; David Spiegel)
- Other San Luis Obispo County Activities
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- Quagga Mussel Update



County of Monterey

Item No.6

Board Report

Board of Supervisors
Chambers
168 W. Alisal St., 1st Floor
Salinas, CA 93901

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Matter Type: WRA ResOps Item

Set next meeting date and discuss future agenda items.