

County of Monterey

*Depot Room
1160 Broadway Street
King City, CA 93930*



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 30, 2025

1:30 PM

**FINAL-REVISED AGENDA
IN-PERSON MEETING ONLY**

**THE DEPOT BUILDING SAN LORENZO COUNTY PARK
1160 BROADWAY ST. KING CITY CA, 93930**

Water Resources Agency Reservoir Operations

Advisory Committee

Ken Ekelund, Chair

<i>Mark Gonzalez</i>	<i>Matthew Simis</i>
<i>Jon Anthony</i>	<i>Dennis Lebow</i>
<i>Bill Lipe</i>	<i>Patrick Breen</i>
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<i>Steve Blois</i>	<i>John Baillie</i>

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1. You may attend in person,
2. If you wish to comment on a particular agenda item, please submit your comments in writing via email to Monterey County Water Resources Agency at WRAPubliccomment@countyofmonterey.gov by 5:00 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Committee meeting. To assist Agency staff in identifying the agenda item to which the comment relates please indicate the Reservoir Operations Advisory Committee meeting date and agenda number in the subject line. Comments received by the 5:00 p.m. Wednesday deadline will be distributed to the Committee and will be placed in the record.
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7. The Chair and/or Secretary may set reasonable rules as needed to conduct the meeting in an orderly manner.

Para participar en esta reunión del Comité Asesor de la Operación de Embalses a través de los siguientes métodos:

1. Podrá asistir personalmente a la reunión; o,
2. Si un miembro del público desea comentar sobre un artículo de la agenda en particular, se le es sumamente recomendable que envíe sus comentarios por escrito por correo electrónico a la Agencia de Administración de Recursos del Agua (Agencia) a WRAPubliccomment@countyofmonterey.gov antes de las 5:00 P. M. el Miércoles antes de la reunión del Comité. Para ayudar al personal de la Agencia a identificar el número del artículo de la agenda con el cual se relaciona el comentario, se solicita al público que indique la fecha de la reunión del Comité y el número del artículo de la agenda en la línea de asunto. Comentarios recibidos en la fecha límite del Miércoles a las 5 P.M, serán distribuidos al Comité y serán colocados en el registro.
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7. El Presidente y /o Secretario pueden establecer reglas razonables según sea necesario para llevar acabo la reunion de manera ordenada.

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Comment

Committee Member Comments

Consent Calendar

1. Approve the Minutes of the Reservoir Operations Advisory Committee meeting on September 25, 2025.

Attachments: [Draft ResOps Minutes September 25, 2025](#)

Staff Reports

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

Attachments: [Reservoir Storage Release Update Report \(1\)](#)
[ResOps Slides 2025 10 22](#)

3. Drought Technical Advisory Committee Update. (Staff Presenting: Joseph Klein)

Attachments: [ResOps DTAC Slides 2025 10 22](#)

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

Status Reports

5.
 - Reservoir Recreation by Concessionaire and Parks Department
 - County of San Luis Obispo Activities
 - Invasive 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 25-066

October 30, 2025

Introduced: 10/15/2025

Current Status: Agenda Ready

Version: 1

Matter Type: WRA ResOps Item

Approve the Minutes of the Reservoir Operations Advisory Committee meeting on September 25, 2025.

County of Monterey

*Saffron Room
1441 Schillings Place
Salinas, Ca 93901*



Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 25, 2025

1:30 PM

**SLO County Chair location: Old Courthouse Room 207
976 Osos St. San Luis Obispo Ca. 93408**

**Layla Decker remotely from Administrative Conference Room
10625 Lake Nacimiento Rd. Bradley Ca. 93426**

Water Resources Agency Reservoir Operations Advisory Committee

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1. For ZOOM participation please join by computer audio at:
<https://montereycty.zoom.us/j/92085702216>

OR to participate by phone call any of these numbers below:

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Enter this Meeting ID number: 920 8570 2216 PASSWORD 877574 when prompted. Please note

there is no Participant Code, you will just hit # again after the recording prompts you.

You will be placed in the meeting as an attendee; when you are ready to make a public comment, if

joined by computer audio, please Raise your Hand; and by phone, please push *9 on your keypad.

2. If you wish to comment on a specific agenda item while the matter is being heard, you may participate by the following means:

When the Chair calls for public comment on an agenda item, the Zoom Meeting Host, or his or her

designee, will first ascertain who wants to comment (among those who are in the meeting electronically or telephonically) and will then call on speakers and unmute their device one at a time.

Public speakers may be broadcast in audio form only.

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Se le colocará en la reunión como asistente; cuando esté listo para hacer un comentario público si se une al audio de la computadora, levante la mano; y por teléfono presione * 9 en su teclado.

2. Los miembros del público que desean comentar en un artículo específico de la agenda, mientras que el artículo se este presentando durante la reunión, pueden participar por cualquiera de los siguientes medios: Cuando el Presidente del Comité solicite comentarios públicos sobre un artículo de la agenda, el anfitrión de la reunión Zoom o su designado, primero determinará quién quiere

testificar (entre los que están en la reunión por vía electrónica o telefónica) y luego llamará a los oradores (speakers) y activará la bocina para el orador, uno a la vez. Todo orador, será transmitido por audio en altavoz solamente.

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8. El Presidente y / o Secretario pueden establecer reglas razonables según sea necesario para llevar a cabo la reunión de manera ordenada.

Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order at 1:37pm. (technical issues)

Roll Call

Present: Ken Ekelund, Mark Gonzalez, Matthew Simis, Jon Anthony, Anna McKenna, John Baillie, Bill Lipe, Patrick Breen, Richard Ortiz, Doug Scattini
Absent: Zachary Barnes, Marc Kelly, Dennis Lebow, Steve Blois(attended via Zoom)

Public Comment

None

Committee Member Comments

Bill Lipe, John Baillie, Ken Ekelund

Consent Calendar

1. Approve the Meeting minutes of the Reservoir Operations Advisory Committee Meeting on August 28, 2025.

Attachments: [draft ResOps Minutes Aug. 28, 2025](#)

Upon Motion by Matt Simis, Second by John Baillie the Committee approved the Consent Calendar of the Reservoir Operations Advisory Committee Meeting.

Ayes: Ken Ekelund, Mark Gonzalez, Jon Anthony, Anna McKenna, Matt Simis, John Baillie

Noes: None

Absent: Steve Blois, Dennis Lebow, Marc Kelly, Zachary Barnes

Abstained: Richard Ortiz, Layla Decker, Bill Lipe, Doug Scattini, Patrick Breen

Committee Member Comment: None

Staff Comments: None

Public Comment: None

Staff Reports

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

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

[ResOps Slides 20250917](#)

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie, Bill Lipe, Doug Scattini, Ken Ekelund, Mark Gonzalez, Jon Anthony.

Staff Comments: Jason Demers

Public Comments: None

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

Committee Member Comments: John Baillie, Bill Lipe

Public Comments: None

4. Interim Operations Plan Update.(Staff Presenting: Peter Kwiec)

Committee Member Comments: Ken Ekelund, Matt Simis, Bill Lipe, Doug Scattini
Public Comments: None

Status Reports

Committee Member Comments: Ken Ekelund, John Baille
Staff Comments: Joey Klein
Public Comments: None

5.
 - Reservoir Recreation by Concessionaire and Parks Department
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Calendar

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

Adjournment

The Meeting was adjourned at 2:27pm.



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 25-067

October 30, 2025

Introduced: 10/23/2025

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 October 22, 2025, San Antonio Reservoir has a water surface elevation of approximately 742.6 feet (NGVD 29), with 169,920 acre-feet of water in storage. Nacimiento Reservoir has a water surface elevation of approximately 745.45 feet, with 136,045 acre-feet of water in storage. San Antonio Reservoir is currently at 51% of storage capacity and Nacimiento Reservoir is at 36% of capacity.

RAINFALL: Recent rainfall has measurably increased flow in the upper Arroyo Seco and created a small peak in flow at the Salinas River near Bradley gage, but has not created inflow to either reservoir.

SALINAS RIVER LAGOON: The lagoon has been closed to the ocean since May 16, 2025.

RESERVOIR RELEASES: Minimum releases are being made from both reservoirs for maintenance of habitat below the dams. Conservation season releases concluded on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, from San Antonio Reservoir, and Friday, September 26, 2025 from Nacimiento Reservoir.

Releases as of October 22, 2025:

- Nacimiento Reservoir: 60 cfs
- San Antonio Reservoir: 10 cfs

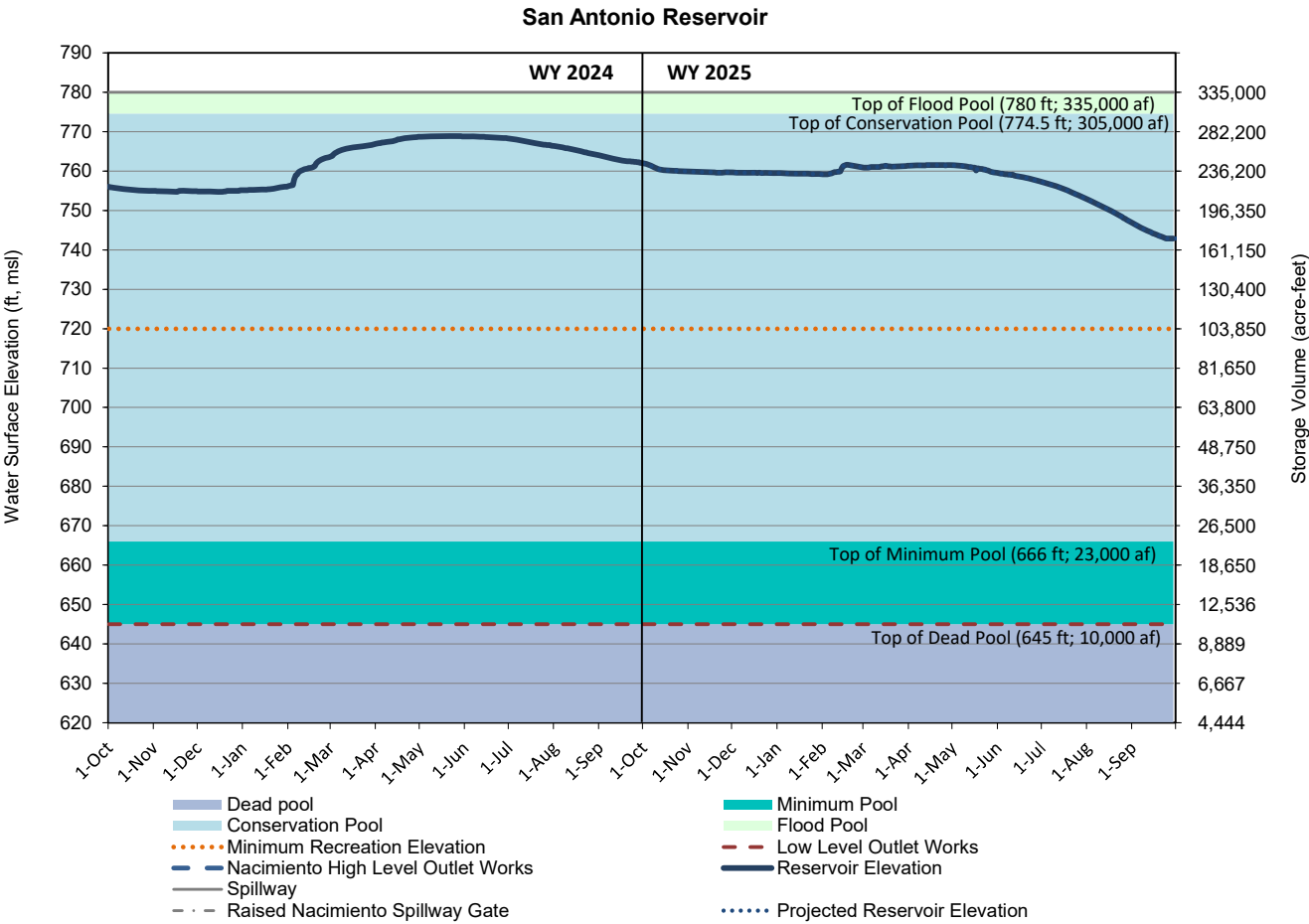
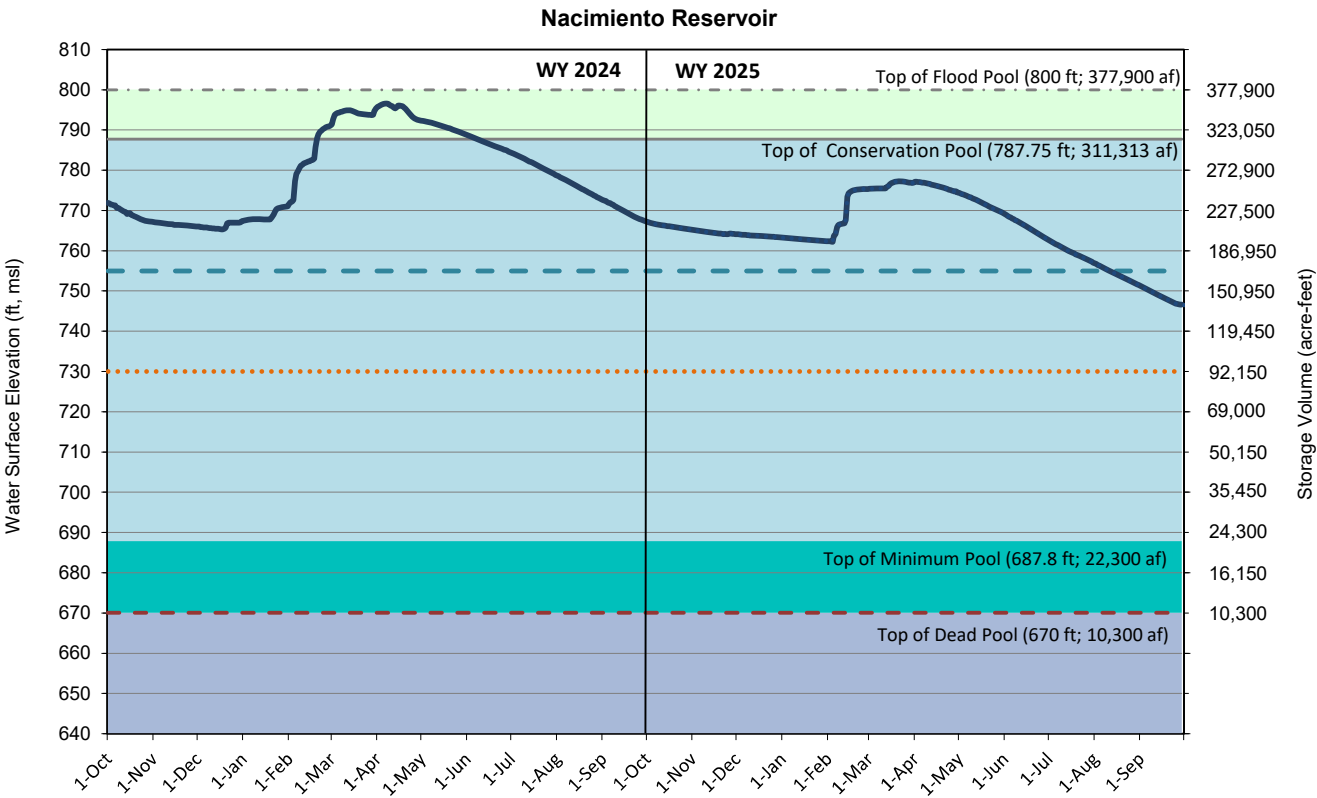
Total releases from both reservoirs to the Salinas River are approximately 70 cfs. The following “provisional” flows have been recorded by the USGS:

- Nacimiento River below Nacimiento Dam 62 cfs
- Salinas River near Bradley: 67 cfs
- Salinas River at Soledad: 19 cfs*
- Salinas River near Chualar: 0 cfs
- Salinas River near Spreckels: 0 cfs

*Value suspect, no flow observed.

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

Reservoir Elevation and Storage



Synopsis of Reservoir Release Changes

Since March 28, 2025

	San Antonio Reservoir		Naciminto Reservoir		
Date	Starting Flow	Ending Flow	Starting Flow	Ending Flow	Total Releases
March 28, 2025	10	10	220	260	270
April 22, 2025	10	10	260	300	310
May 2, 2025	10	50	300	300	350
May 6, 2025	50	90	300	300	390
May 9, 2025	90	90	300	360	450
May 15, 2025	90	130	360	360	490
May 16, 2025	130	130	360	400	530
May 23, 2025	130	260	400	270	530
May 27, 2025	260	100	270	400	500
June 3, 2025	100	75	400	400	475
June 12, 2025	75	115	400	400	515
June 20, 2025	115	155	400	400	555
June 30, 2025	155	155	400	375	530
July 1, 2025	155	200	375	330	530
July 11, 2025	200	240	330	330	570
July 14, 2025	240	280	330	280	560
July 18, 2025	280	305	280	280	585
August 1, 2025	305	305	280	310	615
August 7, 2025	305	335	310	280	615
August 20, 2025	335	375	280	280	655
September 2, 2025	375	350	280	280	630
September 5, 2025	350	325	280	280	605
September 10, 2025	325	285	280	280	565
September 16, 2025	285	245	280	260	505
September 24, 2025	245	10	270	270	280
September 25, 2025	10	10	270	130	140
September 26, 2025	10	10	130	60	70

RESERVOIR RELEASE SCHEDULE FOR 2025

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Month	Combined Releases (cfs) ¹	Combined Releases (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		Elev. (ft)	Evap. Losses (ac-ft)	Reservoir Releases (cfs) ¹	Reservoir Releases (ac-ft)	Beginning of Month Storage		Elev. (ft)
Jan	73	4,487	554	63	3,872	600	126	199,548	53%	763.2	640	10	615	233,863	70%	759.5
Feb	172	9,894	568	60	3,466	553	97	196,183	52%	762.4	606	112	6,428	232,588	69%	759.2
Mar	203	12,498	821	144	8,884	696	121	251,160	66%	775.4	948	59	3,614	239,640	72%	760.8
Apr	288	17,108	1,502	278	16,513	677	117	259,265	69%	777.1	2,060	10	595	241,820	72%	761.3
May	469	28,862	2,661	352	21,666	1,616	123	245,725	65%	774.2	3,178	117	7,196	242,260	72%	761.4
Jun	513	30,552	3,356	398	23,663	2,129	139	222,563	59%	768.9	3,598	116	6,889	233,438	70%	759.4
Jul	558	34,322	2,117	299	18,373	2,188	490	195,985	52%	762.3	2,413	259	15,949	224,060	67%	757.1
Aug	623	38,331	1,812	280	17,205	2,188	513	174,477	46%	756.7	2,306	344	21,126	206,180	62%	752.6
Sep	464	27,610	1,335	234	13,944	2,144	553	154,573	41%	751.1	1,705	230	13,666	183,753	55%	746.6
Oct	70	4,304	1,265	60	3,689	1,369		139,010	37%	746.4	1,294	10	615	170,610	51%	742.8
Nov	70	4,165	648	60	3,570	996		133,909	35%	744.8	679	10	595	169,345	51%	742.4
Dec	70	4,304	399	60	3,689	594		128,725	34%	743.1	439	10	615	168,083	50%	742.1
Jan 2026								124,195	33%	741.6				167,067	50%	741.8
Totals		216,438	17,038		138,534	15,750	2,280				19,866		77,903			

Draft Date: 10/22/2025

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 and or releases 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.



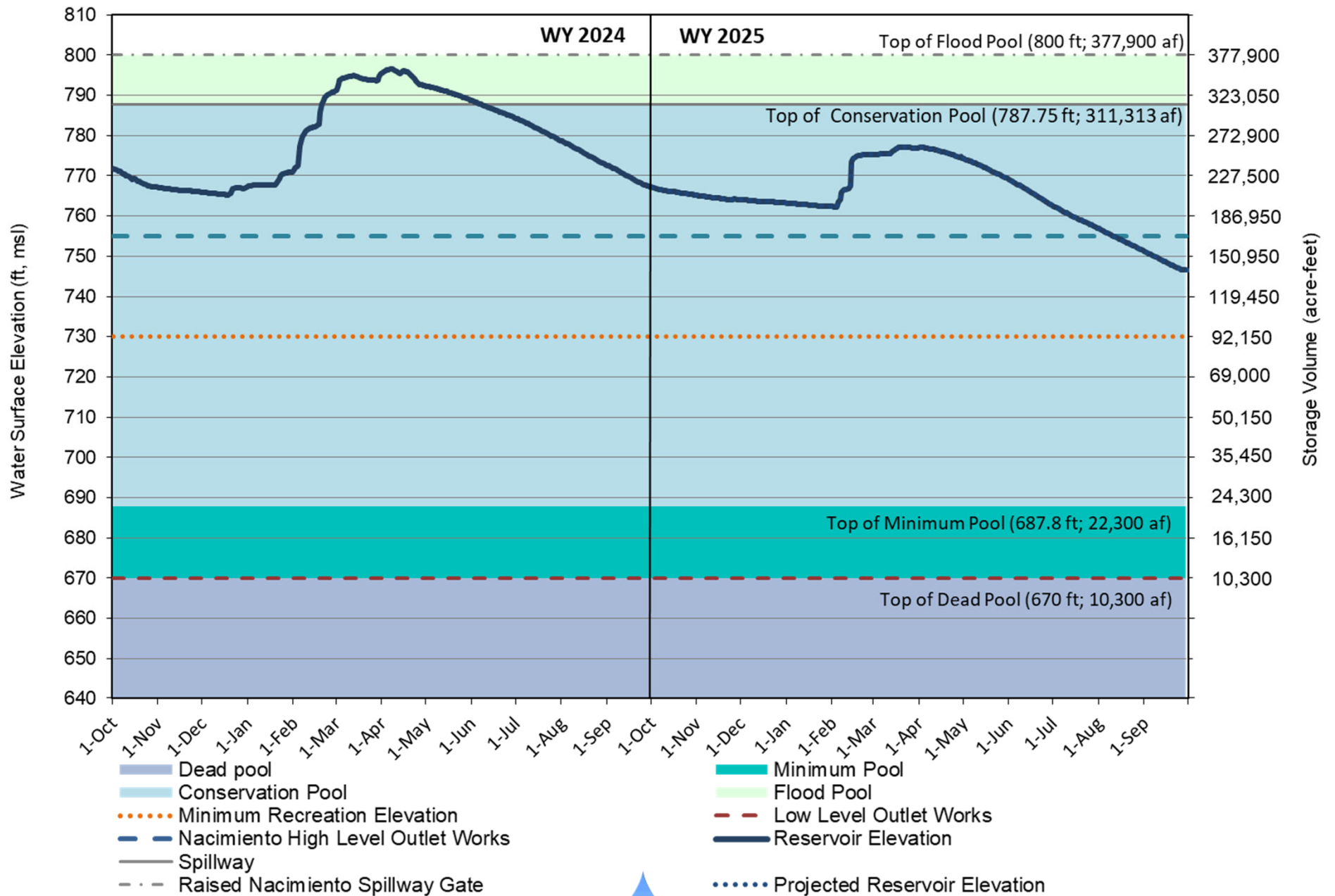
Current Reservoir Conditions

(10/22/25)

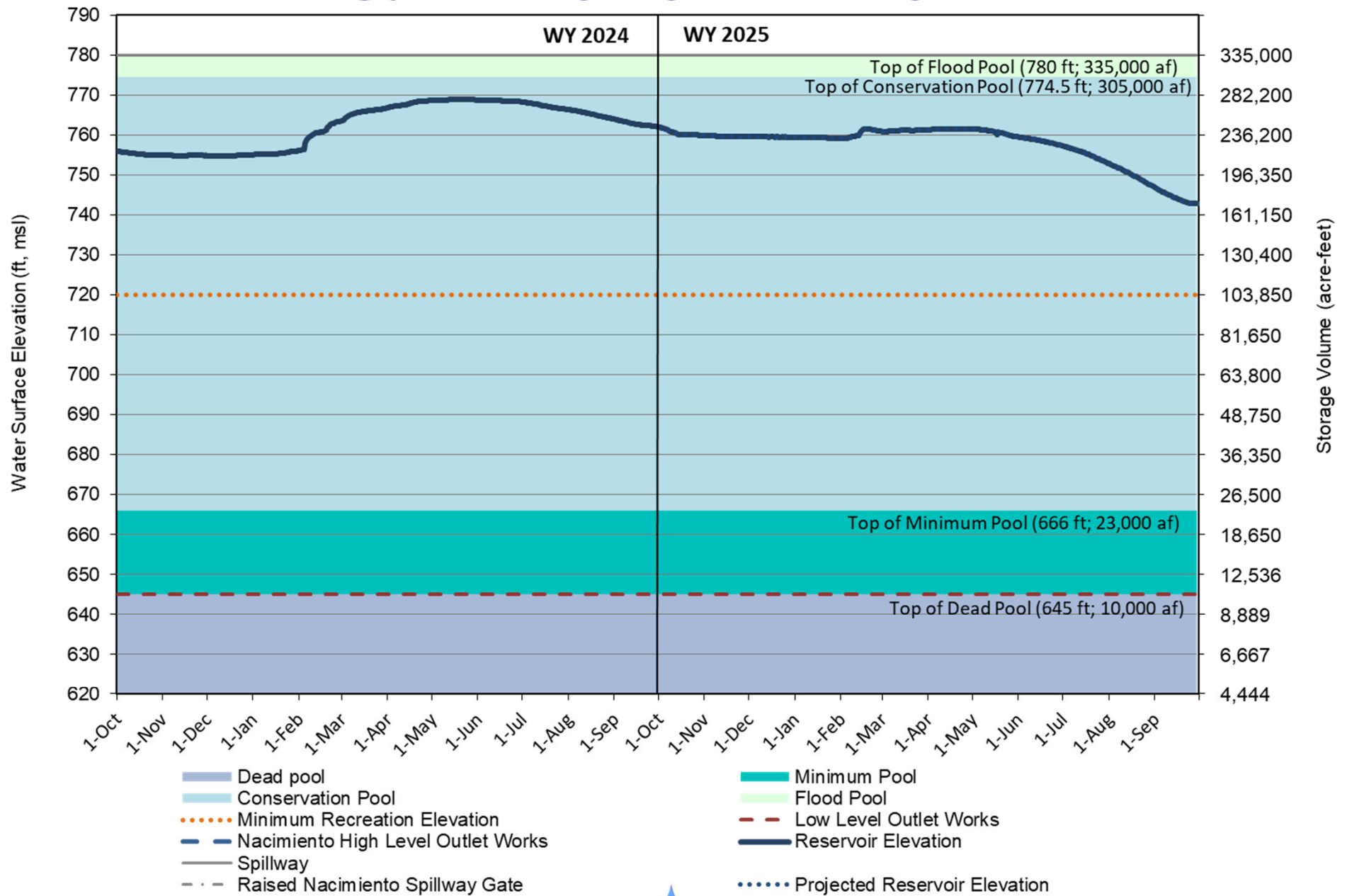
	Nacimiento	San Antonio
Percentage of Capacity	36%	51%
Elevation (ft.)	745.45	742.6
Storage (ac-ft)	136,200	169,920
Releases (cfs)	60	10



Nacimientto Reservoir



San Antonio Reservoir



Synopsis of Reservoir Release Changes

Since March 28, 2025

	San Antonio Reservoir		Nacimiento Reservoir		
Date	Starting Flow	Ending Flow	Starting Flow	Ending Flow	Total Releases
March 28, 2025	10	10	220	260	270
April 22, 2025	10	10	260	300	310
May 2, 2025	10	50	300	300	350
May 6, 2025	50	90	300	300	390
May 9, 2025	90	90	300	360	450
May 15, 2025	90	130	360	360	490
May 16, 2025	130	130	360	400	530
May 23, 2025	130	260	400	270	530
May 27, 2025	260	100	270	400	500
June 3, 2025	100	75	400	400	475
June 12, 2025	75	115	400	400	515
June 20, 2025	115	155	400	400	555
June 30, 2025	155	155	400	375	530
July 1, 2025	155	200	375	330	530
July 11, 2025	200	240	330	330	570
July 14, 2025	240	280	330	280	560
July 18, 2025	280	305	280	280	585
August 1, 2025	305	305	280	310	615
August 7, 2025	305	335	310	280	615
August 20, 2025	335	375	280	280	655
September 2, 2025	375	350	280	280	630
September 5, 2025	350	325	280	280	605
September 10, 2025	325	285	280	280	565
September 16, 2025	285	245	280	260	505
September 24, 2025	245	10	270	270	280
September 25, 2025	10	10	270	130	140
September 26, 2025	10	10	130	60	70

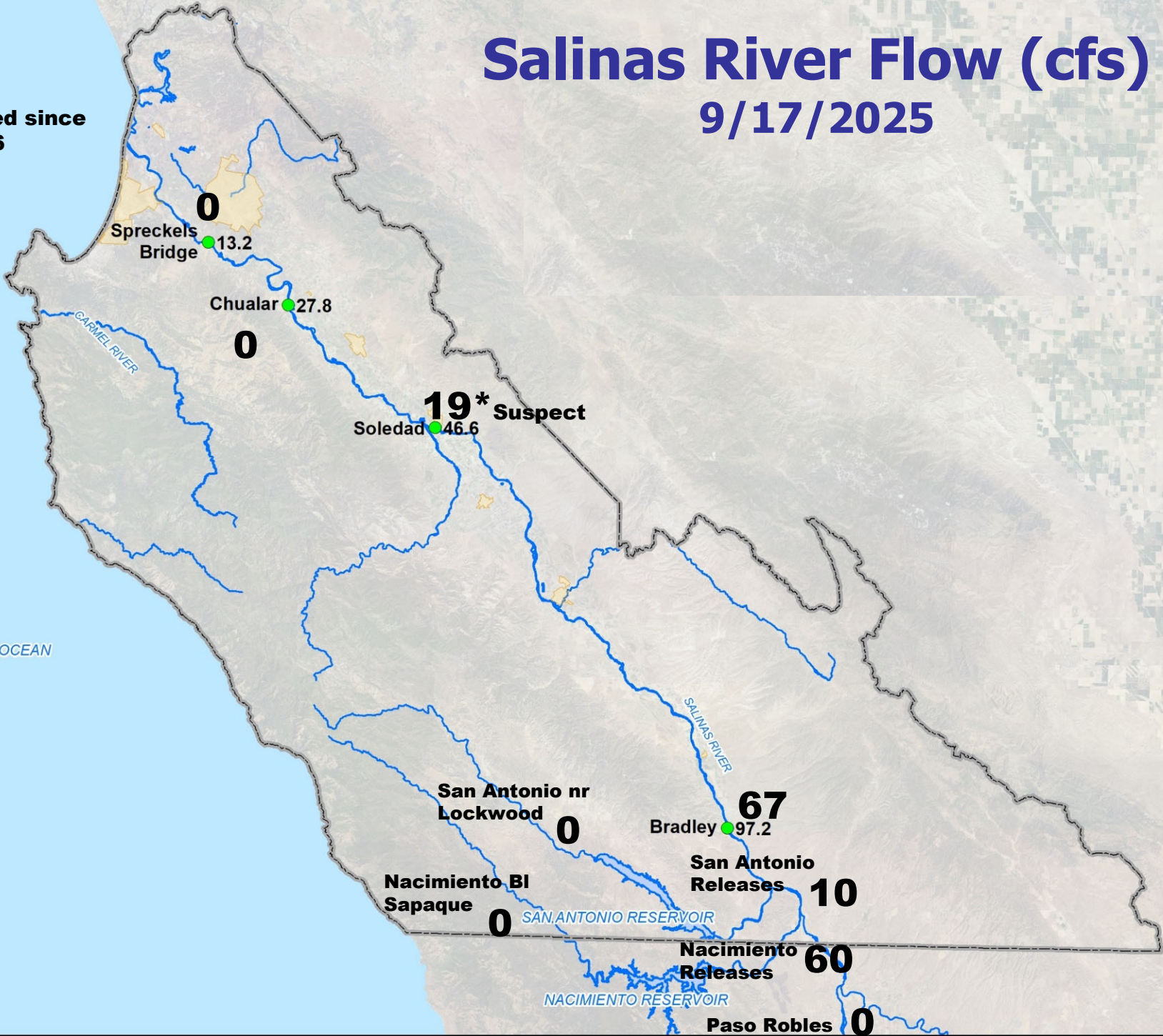


Salinas River Flow (cfs)

9/17/2025

Lagoon: Closed since
May 16

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2025 Reservoir Release Schedule

Original

Month	Combined Releases (cfs)	Nacimiento Releases (cfs)	San Antonio Releases (cfs)	Nacimiento Elevation (ft)	San Antonio Elevation (ft)
Jan	73	63	10	763.2	759.5
Feb	172	60	112	762.4	759.2
Mar	218	151	67	775.4	760.8
Apr	380	368	12	775.6	760.6
May	409	326	84	770.2	760.1
Jun	488	358	131	764.5	758.5
Jul	600	270	330	757.9	755.8
Aug	638	275	363	752.0	749.8
Sep	470	279	191	745.6	743.0
Oct	220	158	62	738.9	739.2
Nov	70	60	10	734.7	737.7
Dec	70	60	10	732.8	737.3
Jan				731.1	737.0

Updated

Month	Combined Releases (cfs)	Nacimiento Releases (cfs)	San Antonio Releases (cfs)	Nacimiento Elevation (ft)	San Antonio Elevation (ft)
Jan	73	63	10	763.2	759.5
Feb	172	60	112	762.4	759.2
Mar	203	144	59	775.4	760.8
Apr	288	278	10	777.1	761.3
May	471	348	123	774.2	761.4
Jun	513	398	116	768.9	759.2
Jul	558	299	259	762.3	757.1
Aug	623	280	344	756.7	752.6
Sep	464	234	230	751.1	746.6
Oct	70	60	10	746.4	742.8
Nov	70	60	10	744.8	742.4
Dec	70	60	10	743.1	742.1
Jan				741.6	741.8

Note: Table on left shows the Reservoir Release Schedule to be presented at the April 21, 2025 Board of Directors meeting. Table on the right is current as of October 22, 2025. Bold text indicates actual values. The 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.





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Drought Technical Advisory Committee Update. (Staff Presenting: Joseph Klein)



Drought Operations Technical Advisory Committee (D-TAC)

- Formed through settlement agreement to develop Standards and Guiding Principles and a proposed reservoir release schedule for MCWRA drought operations.
 - Standards, Guiding Principles and Implementation Procedures approved by ROAC in January 2021 and BOD in February 2021
- Ad-hoc committee of third-party experts with expertise in any of the following fields: hydrology, hydrogeology, hydrologic modeling, civil engineering or fisheries biology.
 - The experts are retained and paid for, but not employed by any interested person or organization.
 - U.S. FWS, NMFS, CDFW, and MCWRA are utilizing in-house staff
- Purpose is to provide, when drought triggers occurs, technical input and advice regarding the operations of Nacimiento and San Antonio Reservoirs



D-TAC Triggers

- At the October Reservoir Operations Advisory Committee meeting of each year, MCWRA staff will present an updated reservoir release schedule and the then-current forecast for December 1st storage at Nacimiento and San Antonio Reservoirs. If the **December 1st forecasted combined reservoir storage volume at Nacimiento and San Antonio Reservoirs is below 220,000 acre-feet and the San Antonio Reservoir's December 1st forecasted storage is below 82,000 acre-feet**, the D-TAC process shall commence.
- The MCWRA will schedule the first D-TAC meeting to occur no earlier than **February 15th** and the D-TAC will meet as needed **through March 31st**. The D-TAC will develop a recommended release schedule that is consistent with the Standards and Guiding Principles.
- If at any time between December 1st and March 31st the actual reservoir storage volumes equals or exceeds the combined or individual minimum storage thresholds, the D-TAC process will terminate, and no release schedule will be prepared by the D-TAC.



WY 2026 D-TAC Activation

- December forecast for Naci and SA reservoirs:

	Storage	Capacity	Elevation
Nacimiento	128,725	35%	743.1
San Antonio	168,083	50%	742.1
Total	296,808		

- Is combined storage below 220,000 acre-feet?
 - No
- Is San Antonio storage below 82,000 acre-feet?
 - No
- D-TAC will not meet in 2026.



Example: WY 2022 D-TAC Activation

- December forecast for Naci and SA reservoirs:

	Storage	Capacity	Elevation
Nacimiento	33,261	9%	698.2
San Antonio	21,024	6%	663.2
Total	54,285		

- Combined storage below 220,000 acre-feet?
–YES
- San Antonio storage below 82,000 acre-feet?
–YES
- D-TAC met between February 15th through March 31st





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



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- Reservoir Recreation by Concessionaire and Parks Department
- County of San Luis Obispo Activities
- Invasive Mussel Update



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Set next meeting date and discuss future agenda items.