

## Reservoir Storage & Release Update

### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

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

**RAINFALL:** After a dry March, April had a series of storms which brought inflow to the reservoirs. Despite these rain events, flows in the Salinas River downstream of the reservoirs were uninfluenced by the April storms and were mainly influenced by the conservation releases that started on March 26.

**RESERVOIR ELEVATION / STORAGE:** As of June 9, 2026, San Antonio Reservoir has a water surface elevation of approximately 751.7 feet (NGVD 29), with 202,760 acre-feet of water in storage. Nacimiento Reservoir has a water surface elevation of approximately 767.05 feet, with 214,960 acre-feet of water in storage. San Antonio Reservoir is currently at 61% of storage capacity and Nacimiento Reservoir is at 57% of capacity.

**RESERVOIR RELEASES:** Releases are being made from San Antonio and Nacimiento Reservoirs for beneficial uses including groundwater recharge, operation of the Salinas River Diversion Facility, and support downstream fish habitat.

Releases as of June 9, 2026:

- Nacimiento Reservoir: 280 cfs
- San Antonio Reservoir: 145 cfs

Total releases from both reservoirs to the Salinas River are approximately 425 cfs. The following “provisional” flows have been recorded by the USGS:

- Nacimiento River below Nacimiento Dam: 264 cfs
- Salinas River near Bradley: 412 cfs
- Salinas River near King City: 253 cfs
- Salinas River at Soledad: 179 cfs
- Salinas River near Chualar: 81 cfs
- Salinas River near Spreckels: 39 cfs

**SALINAS RIVER DIVERSION FACILITY:** Diversions started April 6. As of June 8, SRDF has diverted 2,254 AF.

**SALINAS RIVER LAGOON:** Following storms in late December and early January, the lagoon was breached January 4, 2026. The Salinas Lagoon closed to the ocean on April 10.

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