

## Reservoir Storage & Release Update

### SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

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

**RESERVOIR ELEVATION / STORAGE:** As of September 9, 2024, San Antonio Reservoir has a water surface elevation of approximately 763.2 feet (NGVD 29), with 250,200 acre-feet of water in storage. Nacimiento Reservoir has a water surface elevation of approximately 771.1 feet, with 232,285 acre-feet of water in storage. San Antonio Reservoir is currently at 75% of storage capacity and Nacimiento Reservoir is at 61% of capacity.

**RESERVOIR RELEASES:** Releases from both reservoirs continue to recharge the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin and provide water to the Salinas River Diversion Facility (SRDF), which has been rediverting flows since May 10 to supplement the recycled water project deliveries in the Castroville Seawater Intrusion Project (CSIP). Minor release adjustments continue to be made at both reservoirs as needed to meet downstream demands.

**SALINAS LAGOON:** The lagoon opened to the ocean January 4, 2024 and closed on July 11, 2024.

Releases as of September 9, 2024:

- Nacimiento Reservoir: 400 cfs
- San Antonio Reservoir: 175 cfs

Total releases from both reservoirs to the Salinas River are approximately 575 cfs. The following “provisional” flows have been recorded by the USGS:

- Salinas River near Bradley: 543 cfs
- Salinas River at Soledad: 247 cfs
- Salinas River near Chualar: 78 cfs
- Salinas River near Spreckels: 23 cfs

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