

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*

## Coordinating Drought Response and Water Operations



U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Reclamation

# Federal and State Coordinated Actions

- Reclamation is coordinating with:
  - The State Water Resources Control Board and the Department of Water Resources, looking to relax Delta standards in order to hold more water in storage
  - The National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, operating in real-time in order to maximize fish benefits with minimum releases

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- Reclamation is coordinating with the Natural Resources Conservation Service to provide up to \$14 million in financial assistance to water districts and associated growers
- Feinstein Bill authorizes additional emergency drought relief and additional funding under the Secure Water Act. In addition, strikes the cost-share requirement. Specific aid is outlined for the Klamath Basin.

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# Previous Drought Relief and Benefits

- \$40 million in investments have been made in the San Joaquin Valley since 2009
- Reclamation provided drought relief in the form of well rehab, new wells, and temporary pumps and pipes
- These projects are providing water to locations that did not previously have access to surface water
- The new infrastructure aid users in being more resilient to the current drought

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