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Tuolumne River and Reservoir Operations

TURLOCK, CA – The Tuolumne River is experiencing a wet year and according to California Department of Water Resources the April through July runoff is anticipated to be nearly 1.8 million acre-feet, which is approximately 90% of the average runoff for an entire year.

In order to operate the Don Pedro Reservoir effectively the water that is currently being released to the Tuolumne River is ranging from 7,500 cubic feet per second to 8,500 cubic feet per second. These flows will continue until Mid April.

Please remember to be safe around the river as the water is high and swift.

To stay up-to-date with the Tuolumne River flows and Don Pedro Reservoir operations, please visit our website for hourly updates.

<http://www.tid.com/water/hydrological-data>

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