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## Field Activity Advisory Spring-Run Chinook Salmon Yearlings Scheduled for Release December 21, 2017

Approximately 2,500 spring-run Chinook salmon yearlings will be released to the San Joaquin River as part of the reintroduction strategy for the San Joaquin River Restoration Program. The salmon will be released to the San Joaquin River in Restoration Reach 5 near Hills Ferry. Half of the release group are Brood Year (BY) 2016 yearlings translocated from Feather River Hatchery to the Satellite Incubation and Rearing Facility (SIRF), and the other half are BY 2016 yearlings produced from Interim Facility broodstock. The fish are being released to investigate alternative salmon reintroduction release strategies in the San Joaquin River.

**Who:** California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

**What:** Each fish is adipose fin-clipped and fitted with a coded-wire tag to identify them as originating from the San Joaquin River. The fish will be transported from the SIRF to the release site in a flatbed-mounted tank and tempered to river water temperatures onsite. The releases will occur in the evening to reduce the risk of predation and to take advantage of lower in-river temperatures that will reduce tempering duration.

**Where:** The fish will be released in the San Joaquin River upstream of the confluence with the Merced River. The fish release site will be accessed in coordination with private landowners.

**When:** December 21, 2017

Questions about this activity should be directed to the agency point-of-contact below.

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Program biologists will release yearling salmon to the San Joaquin River.

For more information, please visit the SJRRP Web site at [www.restoresjr.net](http://www.restoresjr.net) or contact Josh Newcom, Public Affairs Specialist, at 916-978-5508. Field Advisories for activities are available at <http://restoresjr.net/get-involved/field-advisories/>