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More Gates to Be Opened on Sacramento Weir

SACRAMENTO – The Department of Water Resources (DWR) will open up to 6 additional gates on the Sacramento Weir this afternoon. This will provide more outlets onto the Yolo Bypass for flows coming down the American river as releases from Folsom Lake are increased.

WHEN: Approximately 3:30 p.m. January 10, 2017

WHERE: Sacramento Weir, on Old River Road along the west levee (right bank) of the Sacramento River. From I-80, take the Reed Avenue exit and travel east on Reed. Turn left on Harbor Boulevard, which becomes Old River Road. The weir is about one mile upriver (generally north) from that point.

Opening additional gates will allow DWR to maintain a consistent level of the Sacramento River at the I Street gauge.